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PUMP2PLUG VEHICLE DISCOUNTS
It is easier than ever for faculty and staff to replace their gas-powered vehicle with an all-electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle. As part of UCI’s Pump2Plug program, dealerships have lowered the cost on some of the most popular electric vehicles, including the BMW i3, Fiat 500e, Ford Focus Electric, and Nissan Leaf with prices as low as $11,000. As an added benefit, UCI is offering up to three years of complimentary Level 1 EV charging and discounted Level 2 EV charging for faculty and staff who join UCI’s Pump2Plug program. Green your commute and help UCI reduce its carbon footprint by making the switch from the gas pump to the electric plug today. Visit sites.uci.edu/electricvehicles/ for more details and a complete list of dealership offers.

DMV SERVICES - COMING SOON!
UCI Transportation, in partnership with the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), will be offering automated registration services this spring! In the first of its kind installation, a self-service DMV NOW terminal will be located at the main UCI Transportation office. This machine produces vehicle-registration cards and license plate tags on the spot, eliminating the wait for tags being mailed. Simply bring your vehicle registration renewal notice or your most recent vehicle registration card for quick and convenient service. More information regarding a launch date will be provided in future communications.

ALL ELECTRIC CAMPUS POSTAL VEHICLES
UCI Transportation and Distribution Services is proud to announce the expansion of its fleet conversion program to include the full electrification of its mail service vehicles by summer 2017. As a leader in sustainable practices, UCI Transportation designed and retrofitted custom all-electric Kia Souls to function in place of existing gasoline-fueled vehicles as no commercial options are available. By removing unnecessary weight, including rear seats, ruggedizing the interior bed and adding storage, these vehicles will assist with light-duty mail and parcel delivery. The proposed acquisition of custom designed medium-duty box trucks will round out the fleet and aid in the necessary research to improve and green UCI fleet vehicles. Expect more updates on UCI Transportation’s long range electrification plan in the coming months.

APPLY FOR ROADS SCHOLARSHIPS
Are you involved in sustainable programs and committed to protecting or improving our environment? Applications are currently being accepted for UCI Transportation’s ROADS (Reward Opportunity Advancing Distinguished Students) scholarships. Eligible undergraduate students may apply at: ofas.uci.edu/content/TypesOfAid.aspx?nav=3&id=roads before Friday, March 24. Eight students will receive $1,000 scholarships toward their education. These scholarships are made possible by the sale of ScholarShirts at the UCI Transportation office.

COMMUTING IN THE RAIN SAFELY
As storm systems continue to move through Orange County, it is our collective responsibility to ensure the safety of all Anteaters by driving cautiously and being as visible as possible on the road. Watch the video below for more tips on how pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists can improve their rain commute.

BIKING BASICS
Are you a novice bicyclist interested in developing advanced riding skills? Bring your lunch and join us for UCI Transportation’s newly-expanded bicycle education series. Be one of the first to sign up for each of these lively and engaging sessions taught by our certified instructors. Complete all four unique bicycling courses to receive a UCI bike head badge and $50 voucher for the UCI Bike Shop! Students, faculty, and staff may learn more and RSVP at bike.uci.edu/events/your-bike-workshops/. Light refreshments will be served.