

# CAMPUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



## YOUR RIDE

The UniCycle program, a Campus Life Program supported by the Healthy Workplace Initiatives fund, is encouraging green transportation on and around campus and is helping to lower carbon emissions.

The campus community can borrow reclaimed and refurbished bicycles purchased from the local community for a quick and sustainable way to get around campus and for longer treks around the area.



## YOUR OFFICE

With the help of Greening Your Office Kits, faculty and staff are taking green-minded actions to reduce energy use on campus. A key goal of the program is to educate the campus community on the benefits of taking action. If 10,000 computer workstations across B.C. were shut off overnight and on weekends, it could potentially cut their collective energy use by 50 per cent (BC Hydro). With approximately 2,000 workstations on campus, UBC's Okanagan campus can make a big impact through this simple action!



## YOUR LAB

UBC's Okanagan campus is the first Canadian university to pilot the Fisher/Corning Lab Plastics Recycling Program, the campus' first revenue-generating sustainability project. The program encourages lab users to recycle non-contaminated plastics through financial incentives; each 63-litre bin filled with Fisher/Corning plastics earns \$40 from the company.



## YOUR WALK

Eight to 10 km of biking and walking trails on campus make up the Campus Trail System—an initiative that preserves the campus' natural environment and supports a vibrant, connected, and healthy campus community. The trails project is strongly supported by UBC's Okanagan campus Health and Wellness Office, which strives to help people achieve the healthiest and most enjoyable university experience possible.