The Bike Stable
Spring-2014

The Bike Stable is **A STUDENT RUN BICYCLE CO-OP** created to assist the local cycling community, such as students, staff, and community members by facilitating tools and give the opportunity to gain hands-on experience fixing their own bikes under the guidance of peer mechanics.

**OUR MAIN GOAL** is to reduce the amount of motorized transportation circulation around campus; to promote, educate, encourage and to embrace the BICYCLE culture among us.

**IS FREE FOR ALL**, but attendees are required to bring their own parts (with exception of used parts or incidentals, such as cables and housing).

The Bike stable is **NOT A LOCAL SHOP**. The Bike Stable is a **NON-PROFIT** community resource to encourage non-motorized transportation.
**Spring 2014 review**

- LOTS of snow (total of 120 inches)
- Severe cold weather reduce the amount of cyclers in a greater amount than ever (below 0 F)
- People still visited the Bike stable (very rarely and with an average of 5 people per night)
- Studded tires were mandatorily needed for riding in the pavement.
- Videos of encouragement and proper clothing to use while riding in the cold.
- In partnership with “The Cabbage Brothers”, Barry-Roubaix clean-up and recycling was successful (28 miles)

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**Future Improvement for Summer 2014**

- A possible sign for the outside of the studio entrance specifying the entrance of the Bike Stable, hours and days of operation.
- If very busy (more than 20 visitors), a possible web site suggesting people to make appointments depending the required maintenance in their bikes.
- Two days per week for Open Shop
- BFU (Bicycle friendly university application)