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Emory & Ricoh Partner to Provide Deliveries by Bicycle

Beginning in April, Emory Mail Services and Emory Document Services will implement a bicycle delivery program on Emory University's Atlanta and Oxford College campuses.

This partnership between Emory University's Office of Business Services, which directs these operations, and Ricoh USA, which operates them, is expected to: provide Ricoh employees with opportunities to increase their level of physical activity while working, improving their health; further Emory's health, transportation, and sustainability initiatives; and, potentially, result in faster campus deliveries.

According to Paul Byrnes, Emory's Senior Director for Business Services, bicycle deliveries will occur in areas of campus that offer a safe operating environment and be subject to weather restrictions. "This is a new program for Ricoh and its employees. We are grateful for their willingness to partner with Emory on a new approach that furthers the University's business and initiatives and will work with them, as well as our partners Bike Emory and Bicycle South, to ensure we implement this program in a manner that ensures Ricoh employees feel safe and confident conducting deliveries by bicycle," says Byrnes. Training on bicycle safety and maintenance will also be provided to each participating employee and Ricoh will outfit the bicycles with its WG-4 HD photo and video cameras.

Ricoh, a global information and technology company, operates with the goal to be a good global corporate citizen and is regularly recognized for its product innovation and industry leadership, including being named one of the Worlds' Most Ethical Companies by Ethisphere and the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) by Dow Jones and RobecoSAM Group.