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Bike Race

by Hjsmith19 on September 27, 2015 in [Discussion](#)

People are dressed in VCU gear and in clothing that represents the country they are rooting for during the race. It is like a family affair and people bring lawn chairs, food, tables, and drinks. Social class includes wear VCU brand clothing, USA, France, and other countries clothing or flags. More people come to the men's race than the women's. The race is majority white and a few African Americans.

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Bike Analysis

by Hjsmith19 on September 24, 2015 in [Artifact Analysis](#)

<http://wiki.worldnakedbikeride.org/index.php?title=About>

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Before this class I never knew Nude Bike Races existed. I think the event would be interesting my not appropriate for children. Richmond could do the race at night when most children are asleep and it would be an adult event. The event would be different and encourage people to check it out. This bike race would contribute more diversity, adult event, and different mood to the Bike Race Week. The participants

paint their nude bodies and decorate their bikes with political messages, and art.



Their message includes save the planet, body image/self awareness, self-sufficient, think globally; act locally, community-building, less in more, peace of mind, stop indecent exposure of people and the planet to cars and pollution they create, and unabashed vehicle of the revolution. The website encourages people to participate and even organize a event in their city.

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My Focus

by **Hjsmith19** on September 17, 2015 in **Introduction/focus selection**

Hey my name is Helena Smith and I am a freshman. I am a sexuality, women, and gender (SWAG) major and Pre- Nursing track. I want to learn more about the

- Bike Race
- Cyclist who participate in the race
- Nude rides in other cities
- Extreme fixie gymnastics.

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