Drivers take note: some changes have occurred in campus parking

With the beginning of the academic year, parking and traffic has announced changes in parking in some of the University lots and the offering of special services.

Keith Monto, motor vehicle enforcement manager, said the biggest change is the requirement that all freshmen with vehicles must park in lots 6 or 19, near the Visitor Information Center. This requirement includes freshman commuters.

Parking and traffic services has been receiving numerous inquiries of whether freshman commuters may park in any lot designated for commuters. "All freshmen must park in lots 6 or 19," Monto said. "We want to take some of the congestion off the other lots and this is one way we're going to try doing it. To make it more convenient, two shuttles will be operating this year to transport students to various sites on campus and to parking lots."

Evening students (whose classes are after 4:30 p.m.) will be required to park in lots 6 or 19. Monto said most University parking lots are open after 5 p.m. to anyone who is registered at the University.

Monto said at this time it is not planned to require freshmen to move their cars onto campus. Since students are allowed to move their cars onto campus during the academic year, and since many students go home, it is thought there will be enough room for sports fans.

For faster and more convenient service, parking and traffic has added a second shuttle to its routes. Beginning Wednesday (Aug. 29), the shuttle will run from 6 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday. On Monday and Tuesday (Aug.

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Debit cards are making dining a whole new experience on campus

Food coupons have become a thing of the past as a new, fully automated debit card system is put into full force in the University dining halls this fall. Students now use the University-issued "Quantum 90" debit card to pay for their meals.

The new system, approved last winter by the Board of Trustees, was implemented during the summer session, according to Jane Schimpf, director of food operations.

Bowling Green is thought to be the first university in Ohio to adopt a debit card system. About 15 campuses elsewhere, including the University of Maryland, Vanderbilt, North Carolina State and Southern Methodist University, have switched to debit card systems because of the advantages such systems offer.

Those advantages include ease of use, shorter cash register check-out times because transactions take less time and reduced labor costs.

A student's dining service ticket is also a "Quantum 90." The card can be used to purchase meals and snacks across campus.

Each time a student uses the card in a dining service facility, the total of the bill is deducted automatically by computer from the student's prepaid account. Students can receive a receipt indicating the balance of their accounts at any time from a cashier at any of 40 terminal locations.

"Why the change in systems? "We need to do things more efficiently and this system provides that efficiency," Schimpf said. "Coupons are cumbersome labor-wise and the books are easily lost or stolen. The security for the debit cards will be much better because a lost or stolen card can be invalidated immediately.

"The main thing students will have to remember is that their ID's are their meal tickets and they must have them with them to eat in a dining facility unless they are paying with cash," Schimpf said.

If the ID card is lost, there will be a $5 change for the first replacement. If a card is lost more than once, the replacement cost increases to $10 and, three or more times, to $15.

Under the new system, food operations offers four food plans for students living on campus. The plans range in price from $45 to $1,000 per semester. Another plan is geared especially for commuter students, making it easy for students to choose a plan that best meets their individual dining needs.

The purchase price the student pays for a meal plan is credited to the debit card. Meal costs are then subtracted every time the student purchases food or snacks. Additional deposits of $30 or more can be made to students' accounts at any time.

"Students should monitor their meal plans accounts carefully at the end of the year," Schimpf said. "If they purchased the minimum plan, any dollars that they did not spend will be returned to the University in round operations at the end of the year.

"If they purchased one of the larger plans," she continued, "their unused dollars, minus a $10 administrative fee, will be transferred to their general bursar accounts and may be used to pay tuition or bookstore bills, parking fees or other University charges they have incurred during the semester." Students also can spend their unused food dollars at the end of a semester or academic year on bulk food items, such as six-packs of soda, fruit juice and packaged snacks, which

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CSC debates fate of step system

Classified Staff Council's Salary Compensation Committee currently is examiining alternative to the University's present step and longevity system. Bob Kreienkamp, chair of the committee, reported at CSC's Aug. 21 meeting about recent discussions to possibly phase out the system.

The reason for possibly eliminating the system, Kreienkamp said, is that in the future the University may experience a tighter budgeting situation that would make it impossible to fund the steps.

However, Kreienkamp said the commit-

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Maintaining the appearance of the campus grounds is a never-ending job. The grounds department receives some extra help during the summer months with students like Scott Forrney who is participating in the Wood Sandusky Ottawa Seneca Counties Commission high school work program. Scott blows debris from the sidewalks as a sprinkler system in the lawn by Hanna Hall sprays nearby.
Recreation Center is making it easy for employees to exercise

University employees who compile 10,000 steps or more during the workday in a three-week challenge can earn a chance to win prizes, including a Fitbit. The new Recreation Center is offering two new programs that will help employees develop and maintain a healthy routine into anyone’s schedule. Both programs are designed to help employees make exercise a part of their lives.

Lunch hour, programs

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Faculty/Staff presentations

Benjamin H. Mungo, Ph.D., presented "Prevalence and Treatment of Major Depression in the United States, 2001-2003," at the Center for Policy Research in Psychology, Athens, Feb. 14. He also chaired a panel on "Major Depression: Early detection and Treatment" at the American Psychological Association for Asian Culture, Athens, April 7. He also presented "Group C: American Psychological Association for Asian Culture," at the American Psychological Association for Asian Culture, Athens, April 7.


Linda L. Klar, research assistant, presented "Factors Affecting the Use of Social Media by Substance Abusers," at the National Council on Alcoholism, March 29.

Richard James, professor, presented "Vaccination against Common Childhood Diseases," at the Centers for Disease Control, April 12.

Steven Lab, criminal justice, spoke to the "Policy Reform in the Office of the Governor," at the Center for Public Policy, April 19.

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Classified Employment Opportunities

New Vacancies

- 8-7-1 Librarian-Assistant Pay grade 11
- 8-14-1 Librarian-Occupational Therapy Pay grade 11
- 8-14-1 Librarian-Permanently Pay grade 11

Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

- College of Business Administration: Assistant dean for graduate studies in business administration
- College of Agricultural Sciences: Assistant professor (part-time)
- College of Education: Assistant professor (part-time)
- College of Health and Human Services: Assistant professor (part-time)
- College of Arts and Sciences: Associate professor (part-time)
- College of Technology: Assistant professor (part-time)

- Education: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Engineering: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Economics: Assistant professor (part-time)
- English: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Philosophy: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Psychology: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Sociology: Assistant professor (part-time)

- Engineering and Technology: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Fine Arts: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Health and Human Services: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Mathematics: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Music: Assistant professor (part-time)

- Science: Assistant professor (part-time)
- Social Work: Assistant professor (part-time)

- Student Affairs: Assistant director (part-time)

- Technology: Assistant professor (part-time)

- Veterinary Medicine: Assistant professor (part-time)

- Wildlife: Assistant professor (part-time)

- Wood Products: Assistant professor (part-time)

- Zoology: Assistant professor (part-time)

The following administrative positions are available:

- Administration: Assistant dean (part-time)
- Communication: Assistant professor (part-time)
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