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

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 lot 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.) with freshman status will be exempt from being 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 on home football weekends. Since students will be allowed to move their cars onto the main campus during weekends, 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 bus to its routes. Beginning Wednesday (Aug. 23), the shuttle will run from 6 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday. On Monday and Tuesday (Aug.

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 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 Bowling Green State University photo ID card doubles as the "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 charge 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 $454 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 $20 or more can be made to students' accounts at any time. Any remaining balance on the account from fall semester may be carried over to the student's meal plan account for spring semester.

"Students should monitor their meal plan 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 them.

or any 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..."
Recreation Center is making it easy for employees to exercise

University employees who commute to work from the University are making use of the new Recreation Center, which is offering two new programs that are designed to help them maintain a healthy routine into their evening schedule. "The Recreation Center is offering two new programs that are designed to make exercise a part of their lives," said Susan Andrews, director of recreation services. "One is called "Do Your Best," which is a group exercise class that meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. The other is called "Earn Your Pass" which is a step program that will begin on Monday at 7 p.m. Both programs are free to all University employees, and they will run for six weeks each." Andrews said that the programs are designed to help employees make exercise a part of their daily lives. "We've been getting a lot of calls regarding these programs," she said. "People are really excited about them." The "Do Your Best" program is led by a certified personal trainer, who will guide employees through a variety of exercises, including cardiovascular and strength training. The "Earn Your Pass" program is a step challenge, which will help employees track their progress and set goals for themselves. Andrews said that the Recreation Center is looking forward to helping University employees make exercise a regular part of their lives. "We're excited to offer these programs," she said. "We believe that they will help a lot of people stay healthy and active."
Datebook

Monday, Aug. 27
Opening Day Ceremonies, begins with registration and a general meeting for faculty and administrative staff in the Student Center at 8:30 a.m. Faculty Senate and Senate Council meetings follow at 9 a.m. in the Lumentum Grand Ballroom. University Union.

Tuesdays, Aug. 28
Art Exhibit: "A Cultural Exchange: Spain—Ohio Fall ’90," through Sept. 15, at the Art Exhibit Gallery, beginning with a reception at 7 p.m. Jenson Auditorium. Education building.

Wednesday, Aug. 29
Tuition seminars for incoming freshmen and their parents are offered by the Office of the Registrar in the University Union from 9 a.m. to noon. Enrollment will begin immediately.

Thursdays, Aug. 30
Classified Staff Council meeting at 4 p.m. in the Lumentum Grand Ballroom.

Friday, Aug. 31
All faculty and staff are invited to participate in the "Faculty and Staff Summer Program" from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program will include seminars on the latest information concerning academic affairs. Dr. Harold Lunde, chair of Faculty Senate, and President Milliron will address the kick-off session at 8:30 a.m. in the Lumentum Grand Ballroom. University Union.

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