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* * * the DPS Public Information / Spokesperson. * * *
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The Week Ahead: **Monday, November 9th – Sunday, November 15th, 2009**

UNC CALENDAR & NEWS

* The Fall, 2009 Academic Semester continues Monday, November 9th through Sunday, November 15th.

PARKING, TRANSIT, & COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

* *TRANSIT SERVICE:*

-- For all information on Chapel Hill's current schedule, call Chapel Hill Transit at (919) 969-4900 or visit www.chtransit.org

-- Click here to see the Triangle Transit service calendar:

<http://triangletransit.org/bus/hours/>

Triangle Transit Customer Service Phone Number: 485-RIDE. Their website is:

www.triangletransit.org

POINT-TO-POINT

* Point-to-Point continues full service Monday, November 9th through Sunday, November 15th. To see a map of the current route, please visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/maps/p2pexpress/P2PX.pdf>

SPECIAL EVENTS

* *HOME FOOTBALL GAME PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION...*

For information on football home game parking and transportation, please visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/SpecEvent/Football.pdf>

Late-breaking Events

* Friday, November 6th, 5:00 p.m. – Women's Volleyball vs. Virginia in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability and press parking in the Williamson Lot; first-come, first-served public parking in the Manning and Bowles (S-11 Zone) Lots.

* Friday, November 6th, 7:30 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. Belmont Abbey in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability parking in the Rams Head Deck (with shuttles to / from the Smith Center); public parking in the Rams Head, Jackson, and Cardinal Decks. All parking at the Smith Center is by permit only.

* Saturday, November 7th, 3:30 p.m. – UNC Football (Homecoming Game) vs. Duke University in Kenan Stadium. Parking Areas Affected: All Campus. For information on football home game parking and transportation, please visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/SpecEvent/Football.pdf>

Also, Chapel Hill Transit (CHT) is advising its riders to expect possible schedule delays on Saturday, November 7, 2009, due to street closures for the UNC Homecoming parade. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m., lasting to approximately 12:30 p.m., traveling on Columbia Street, right on Franklin Street and ending on Raleigh Street near Cameron Avenue. CHT Saturday buses serving the downtown Franklin

Street area during this time may be detoured as a result of the street closures. While CHT will attempt to operate normal printed schedules on all routes, delays may occur. Riders should plan to travel earlier than 11:00 a.m. and after 12:30 p.m. to avoid possible schedule delays.

* Saturday, November 7th, 7:15 a.m. – Nursing Job Fair in the Student Union. Parking Areas Affected: Metered spaces on ATM Drive.

* Sunday, November 8th, 5:00 p.m. – Consortium in Latin American Studies Film Festival at the Global FedEx Building. Parking Areas Affected: McCauley Deck (MD Zone).

* Sunday, November 8th, 1:00 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball vs. Virginia Tech in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability and press parking in the Williamson Lot; first-come, first-served public parking in the Manning and Bowles (S-11 Zone) Lots.

Monday, November 9th – Sunday, November 15th, 2009 Events

* Monday, November 9th, 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball vs. Florida International in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability parking in the Rams Head Deck (with shuttles to / from the Smith Center); public parking in the Rams Head, Jackson, and Cardinal Decks. All parking at the Smith Center is by permit only.

* Tuesday, November 10th, 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball vs. Carson-Newman in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability and press parking in the Williamson Lot; first-come, first-served public parking in the Manning and Bowles (S-11 Zone) Lots.

* Wednesday, November 11th, 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball vs. NC Central in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability parking in the Rams Head Deck (with shuttles to / from the Smith Center); public parking in the Rams Head, Jackson, and Cardinal Decks. All parking at the Smith Center is by permit only.

* Wednesday, November 11th, 7:00 p.m. – Carolina Performing Arts presents Bruckner Orchestra Linz with Dennis Russell Davies conducting in Memorial Hall. Parking Areas Affected: Swain and Morehead Lots reserved for disability parking; Bynum / Steele / Caldwell and Hanes Lots reserved; public parking in Nash Lot and McCauley Deck (first-come, first-served).

* Friday, November 13th, 7:00 p.m. – Women’s Basketball vs. College of Charleston in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability and press parking in the Williamson Lot; first-come, first-served public parking in the Manning and Bowles (S-11 Zone) Lots.

* Saturday, November 14th, time t.b.a. – UNC Football vs. Miami University in Kenan Stadium. Parking Areas Affected: All Campus. For information on football home game parking and transportation, please visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/SpecEvent/Football.pdf>

* Sunday, November 15th, 4:00 p.m. – Men’s Basketball vs. Valparaiso in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability parking in the Rams Head Deck (with shuttles to / from the Smith Center); public parking in the Rams Head, Jackson, and Cardinal Decks. All parking at the Smith Center is by permit only.

For the most up-to-date schedule of special events, visit the special event calendar online:

http://www.dps.unc.edu/Forms/specialeventscalendareentry/publicview_special_events_calendar.cfm

CONSTRUCTION

* *HEADING WEST???*

Due to a rock slide just west of Asheville, NC, I40 will be closed to all traffic in both directions for several months, including the upcoming Holidays. The “official” detour utilizes I-26 and I-81 as an alternative. This “detour” takes you 132 miles out of your way.

Late-breaking Construction

* Friday, November 6th through Friday, November 20th – Two (2) parking spaces will be blocked on Ridge Road for Smitty Masonry to stage their construction vehicles.

Monday, November 9th – Sunday, November 15th, 2009 Projects

* There are no construction projects significantly affecting transportation and parking which are specifically scheduled to begin during the period of Monday, November 9th through Sunday, November 15th.

Ongoing Projects:

* Ongoing through Friday, November 13th – Two (2) spaces will be blocked in the Beard Hall Lot for HM Kern Construction to stage their construction vehicles.

* Ongoing through Tuesday, November 17th, 2009 – the parking adjacent to the western and southern sides of Bynum Hall will be blocked and fenced as staging area for the Bynum Renovation project by the contractor, HM Kern Construction.

* Ongoing through 2009 – the Dental School Lot (S6 Zone) will be indefinitely closed for BE&K Building Group to construct the Dental Science Building.

* Ongoing through 2009 – the areas behind Fetzer and Woollen Gyms have been blocked for Clancy and Theys Construction to conduct renovation work on the gymnasiums.

* Ongoing through Thursday, December 31st – Six (6) parking spaces will be blocked on the eastern side of Medical Drive for Bovis-Clancy Theys to excavate for utilities. Two Physician’s Emergency Spaces will also be relocated from this area. Two-way traffic will be maintained by the contractor throughout this project.

* Ongoing through March, 2010 – Two (2) parking spaces are blocked at the end of Medical Drive for the Bell Tower project to construct a haul road used to access the Bell Tower project starting.

* Ongoing through 2012 – The area adjacent to the Med A facility at the corner of West Drive and Mason Farm Road is blocked the construction of the Imaging Research Building.

* Ongoing through March, 2011 –Twenty-nine (29) spaces will be blocked in the southwestern corner of the Ambulatory Care Center Lot for the BE&K Building Group to stage their construction vehicles, equipment, material, and a job office trailer.

OUT AND ABOUT -- Community Oriented Policing and DPS Outside the Offices

* The following are reported presentations and / or public meetings specifically scheduled for the period of Monday, November 9th through Sunday, November 15th:

* Monday, November 9th, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – GIS Users’ Group meeting in Giles Horney Building’s Magnolia Room (Claire Kane);

* Monday, November 9th – Campus Security Committee Meeting (Lieut. Carmon);

* Tuesday, November 10th, 7:00 p.m. – Diversity Education Team meeting and film screening (Lieut. Carmon);

* Wednesday, November 11th – Diversity Education Team Training (Lieut. Carmon);

* Thursday, November 12th – Safe Kids Committee Meeting (Lieut. Carmon);

* Thursday, November 12th – CrimeStoppers Meeting (Lieut. Carmon);

* Thursday, November 12th – University Managers Lock Control Presentation (Lieut. Carmon);

* Thursday, November 12th – Self-defense Program (Lieut. Carmon);

* Friday, November 13th, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Best Workplace for Commuters meeting in RTP (Claire Kane).

Have a Great Week!

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