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* * * the DPS Public Information / Spokesperson. * * *

The Week Ahead: **Monday, February 6th – Sunday, February 12th, 2012**

UNC CALENDAR & NEWS

* The Spring, 2012 Academic Semester continues Monday, February 6th through Sunday, February 12th.

PARKING, TRANSIT, & COMMUTING ALTERNATIVES

** DUCT BANK CONSTRUCCION ONGOING NEAR AIRPORT DRIVE:*

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For more information, visit:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/NewsLinks/AirportDrWeb/AirportDr.pdf>

** CAP REGISTRATION IS ONGOING:*

Registration for the Commuter Alternative Program (CAP) for the 2011 / 2012 academic year has begun. Look for the link on the main the DPS homepage:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu>

** CAP OCCASIONAL-USE PERMITS*

Those CAP participants who are eligible for the One-Day Occasional Use permits should visit the Department of Public Safety's Parking Registration website here to see step-by-step instructions for printing them off.

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/Parking/capinstructions.cfm>

** CW ROUTE TO RESUME:*

The Chapel Hill Transit CW route has resumed its regular route on Weaver Street. For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/yt6b4U>

For more information on Chapel Hill Transit routes and services, visit:

www.chtransit.org

...email chtransit@townofchapelhill.org or call a CHT customer service representative at 919-969-4900 (press 1).

-- Please visit the Triangle Transit website here for route and schedule details:

www.triangletransit.org

-- For information on P.A.R.T. routes and services, visit the following website:

<http://partnc.org/index.htm>

POINT-TO-POINT

* Express service will run on its normal schedule, Monday, February 6th through Sunday, February 12th. For a map of the route, please visit the following link:

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Please Note

* ***\$5.00 GAME PARKING IN BELL TOWER DECK CONTINUES THROUGHOUT SEASON:***

Due to delays and congestion related to incoming men's home game basketball traffic accessing the campus via Manning Drive from Fordham Drive, it is highly recommended that motorists choose alternate routes onto campus in advance of games. It is suggested that those fans accessing public parking for just \$5.00 through the end of the 2011 / 2012 Men's Basketball Season at the Bell Tower Deck (off South Road), for \$10.00 in the Boshamer Lots (off Ridge Road), and \$10.00 in the Jackson Deck (off Manning Drive) should do so via South Columbia Street (from the north or south) and via Raleigh Road / NC 54 to South Road (from the east). Please see the maps below for the locations of game day / evening public parking and recommended routes of ingress. For more information, visit:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/NewsLinks/BasketballWeb/PublicParking.pdf>

Late-breaking Events

* Friday, February 3rd, 5:00 p.m. – SERSAS / SEAN Event at Global FedEx Center. Parking Areas Affected: McCauley Deck after 5:00 p.m. (MD Zone)

* Friday, February 3rd, 8:30 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. Virginia at Carmichael Arena. Parking Areas Affected: Disability parking with shuttle provided in the Cobb Deck; Permit parking in the Cobb Deck, along Carmichael Drive and South Road, and in the school of Government Deck; Public Parking is in the Raleigh Road (NC54) Visitors' Lot, the Navy Field Lot, and in the Rams Head and Bell Tower Decks.

* Friday, February 3rd, 8:00 p.m. – Carolina Chocolate Drops in Memorial Hall. Parking Areas Affected: Reserved CPAS permit parking in the Hanes Lot, Caldwell Lot (Bynum Circle), and Morehead Lot (20 spaces). Disability parking w/ shuttle service to and from the Swain Lot (\$5.00 pay parking, first-come, first-serve). General public parking recommended in the following areas (if not otherwise reserved): Morehead Visitor Lot, Nash Lot, Bell Tower Deck, and Cobb Deck.

* Saturday, February 4th, 7:30 a.m. – SERSAS / SEAN Event at Global FedEx Center. Parking Areas Affected: McCauley Deck 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (MD Zone)

* Saturday, February 4th, 7:30 p.m. – UNC Regional Mock Trial Tournament at Saunders Hall. Parking Areas Affected: Caldwell Lot (NG3 Zone)

* Saturday, February 4th, 10:00 a.m. -- Indoor Track: Kent Taylor Invitational Meet in the Eddie Smith Field House. Parking Areas Affected: Reserved Parking: Navy Field, South Road Meters, SOG Deck, Law School Lot; Public Parking: Bell Tower Deck and Raleigh Road Lot. Bus unloading and loading will be at the South Road Meters via the Country Club to Raleigh Street to South Road Corridor. Bus Parking will be on the curb side in front of the Smith Center

* Saturday, February 4th, 7:30 p.m. – Shakespeare's Henry IV / Henry V (opening night) at Playmakers Theater. Parking Areas Affected: Cobb Deck (ND Zone)

Monday, February 6th, 2011 - Sunday, February 12th, 2012 Events

* Wednesday, February 8th, 9:00 p.m. – UNC Men's Basketball vs. Duke in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability parking in the Rams Head Deck; permit parking only in the Business School and

Craige Decks and in the Williamson, Smith, Manning, and Bowles Lots; public parking is in the Navy Field Lot and in the Bell Tower and Jackson Decks. For information on transportation and parking and a link to a parking map for men's home basketball parking, visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/SpecEvent/Basketball.htm>

* Thursday, February 9th, 8:00 p.m. – Carolina Performing Arts presents Four Electric Ghosts in Memorial Hall. Parking Areas Affected: Reserved CPAS permit parking in the Hanes Lot, Caldwell Lot (Bynum Circle), and Morehead Lot (20 spaces). Disability parking w/ shuttle service to and from the Swain Lot (\$5.00 pay parking, first-come, first-serve). General public parking recommended in the following areas (if not otherwise reserved): Morehead Visitor Lot, Nash Lot, Bell Tower Deck, and Cobb Deck.

* Friday, February 10th, 8:00 p.m. – Carolina Performing Arts presents the Overtone Quartet in Memorial Hall. Parking Areas Affected: Reserved CPAS permit parking in the Hanes Lot, Caldwell Lot (Bynum Circle), and Morehead Lot (20 spaces). Disability parking w/ shuttle service to and from the Swain Lot (\$5.00 pay parking, first-come, first-serve). General public parking recommended in the following areas (if not otherwise reserved): Morehead Visitor Lot, Nash Lot, Bell Tower Deck, and Cobb Deck.

* Saturday, February 11th, 8:00 a.m. -- Indoor Track: NCHSAA Indoor Championship in the Eddie Smith Field House. Parking Areas Affected: Reserved Parking: Navy Field, South Road Meters, SOG Deck, Law School Lot; Public Parking: Bell Tower Deck and Raleigh Road Lot. Bus unloading and loading will be at the South Road Meters via the Country Club to Raleigh Street to South Road Corridor. Bus Parking will be off-campus.

* Saturday, February 11th, 1:00 p.m. – UNC Men's Basketball vs. Virginia in the Smith Center. Parking Areas Affected: Disability parking in the Rams Head Deck; permit parking only in the Business School and Craige Decks and in the Williamson, Smith, Manning, and Bowles Lots; public parking is in the Navy Field Lot and in the Bell Tower and Jackson Decks. For information on transportation and parking and a link to a parking map for men's home basketball parking, visit the following link:

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

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

CONSTRUCTION

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Late-breaking Construction

* There are no construction projects having a significant impact on campus transportation or parking specifically scheduled to begin Friday, February 3rd through Sunday, February 5th.

Monday, February 6th, 2011 - Sunday, February 12th, 2012 Projects

* Monday and Tuesday, February 6th and 7th – three (3) parking spaces are being blocked on Medical Drive for UNC-Electrical Distribution to stage utilities vehicles to pull cable through manholes.

Ongoing Projects:

* Ongoing through Friday, March 30th -- West Drive (from Manning Dr. south to Mason Farm Rd.) will be closed to through traffic due to construction of a vehicle bridge from the Cardinal Parking Deck (PD Zone) to the Imaging Research Building (IRB). Motorists are asked to plan accordingly. Barricades will be placed at the northern end of West Drive, and a monitor will be on duty to allow access only to permit holders entering the Cardinal Deck. Detoured traffic should use East Drive or Columbia Street to reach areas normally accessed via West Drive. Delivery vehicles must use the service zone and loading dock area between the Mary Ellen Jones Building and the Thurston Bowles Building. Access for all deliveries is from eastbound Manning Dr. only. Private vehicles picking up passengers on West Dr. must use an alternative location. Transit routes will NOT be affected; all buses will service regular stops on a normal schedule. Pedestrians may enter West Dr but only up to the Lineberger Cancer Center entrance. For more info, visit the following link:

<http://bit.ly/AjIwId>

* Ongoing through March, 2012 -- In order to increase the reliability of water service, OWASA is replacing its water lines along Finley Golf Course Road near Highway 54 and Prestwick Road, as shown at the following website:

<http://bit.ly/wRH6Kk>

As such, the outbound Chapel Hill Transit stop on Finley Golf Course Road at Highway 54 (The Imaging Center) has been relocated 300 ft. south until further notice.

* Ongoing through March, 2012 -- Church Street in Chapel Hill is closed between Franklin Street and Rosemary Street for the 140 construction project. For more information, visit the following link:

<http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=1522>

* Ongoing through Saturday, April 7th, 2012 – Two (2) spaces are being blocked in the Berryhill Lot for SMI, Inc to stage their construction vehicles.

* Ongoing through Monday, April 16th, 2012 – Two (2) parking spaces are being blocked next to Kessing Pool for Incline Construction to stage their construction vehicles.

* Ongoing through Thursday, May 31st, 2012 – Two (2) spaces are being blocked at the northern end of Stadium Drive for Bolton Construction to stage their construction vehicles.

* Ongoing through Friday, June 15th, 2012 – Four spaces are being blocked in the Union Loading parking lot and one (1) parking space is blocked in Davis Tunnel parking lot for HJ Russell & Co. to stage their construction equipment.

* Ongoing through June 15th, 2012 -- Four (4) parking spaces are being blocked in the Student Union Lot at the corner of South Road and Raleigh Street for HJ Russell & Co. to stage their construction equipment.

* Ongoing through July 30th, 2012 – Two (2) spaces are being blocked on the north side of the MRI building off Mason Farm Road for Choats Construction.

* Ongoing through July, 2012 -- An electrical duct bank installation project along Airport Drive is ongoing through the end of July, 2012. This duct bank will provide enhanced service to existing facilities as well as the Carolina North development. This project will impact several roadways and driveways requiring occasional lane closures and road detours. The project will be constructed in 17 phases and will only affect certain areas at any given time. Individual notices and traffic control plans will be sent out to all parking permit holders in the affected areas as each phase is scheduled to begin. Employees and residents are requested to use caution and follow all construction signs and traffic control devices. For a map of construction locations and phases, visit the following link:

<http://www.dps.unc.edu/NewsLinks/AirportDrWeb/AirportDr.pdf>

* Ongoing through Tuesday, August 14th, 2012 – Five (5) parking spaces in the ACC parking are being blocked lot for Choate Construction to stage their construction vehicles.

* 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.

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

* The following are reported presentations specifically scheduled for the period of Monday, February 6th through Sunday, February 12th:

* Wednesday, February 8th, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon – “See Something, Say Something” presentation at Office of Scholarships and Student Aid’s In-Service Training in Vance Hall (Sgt. Howard);

* Friday, February 10th, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Dean of Students program re: dealing with troubled students, “See Something, Say Something,” and Alert Carolina for Graduate TA’s (Sgt. Howard)

Have a Great Week!

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