

Limited space makes parking a lot of trouble

■ It's no coincidence that there are so few parking spaces on campus, so you had best find an alternative to driving

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It doesn't take a math major to understand that the estimated 18,000 students who will attend classes this fall won't all fit in the 3,200 University parking spaces.

"Parking is difficult," said Randall Stamm, University Parking and Transportation manager. "We have a population density here that would rival downtown Port-

"The emphasis for land use is on education and research," Stamm said.

Students, faculty and staff are all able to buy parking permit stickers, which range anywhere from an \$81 day pass to a \$320 overnight pass good for all three terms.

Students living on campus who want to park overnight must go through University Housing and get approved before they can purchase their pass.

"This year there are about 1,200 students who are requesting approval for overnight parking on campus, and about 300 who are requesting parking at the University Inn," Barbara Nunez from University Housing said. "Four hundred parking spaces will be approved for students on campus, and about 60 will be approved for the University Inn."

The earlier students get in their applications and requests for overnight parking, the more likely they are to receive approval. Those who are not approved will be put



This is an example of a poor parking decision. To avoid the boot, stay off the sidewalk and pay your parking fines.

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land on a normal school day.”

On an average school day approximately 20,000- 24,000 people come to campus, leaving many circling lots trying to find a place to park.

on a waiting list.

Students who are approved are then able to purchase a parking permit good for day and night use.

With the purchase of a parking permit, students and staff are allowed to park in special designated areas.

“Whether a lot is restricted to faculty/staff, student or visitor is

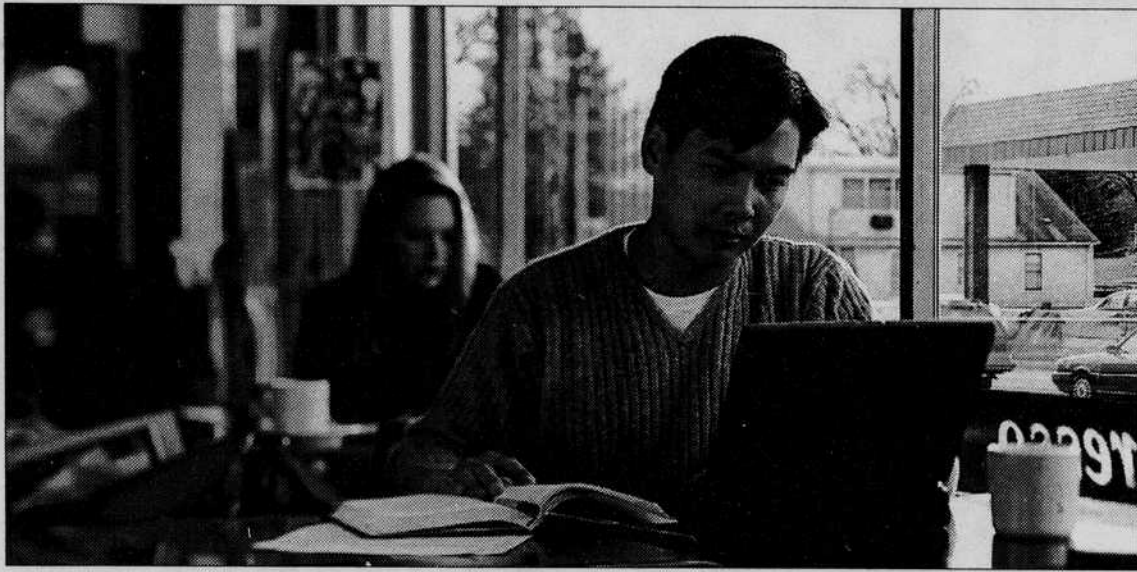
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