

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

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The Transportation Update is published once a month in order to keep you informed of services, changes and improvements in the world of transportation at Virginia Tech. For more information or comments, please contact Debby Freed at 231-1737 or email dfreed@vt.edu Web site: www.transportation.vt.edu



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PARKING SERVICES

PARKING PERMIT SALES

- Next year's parking permits go on sale May 28. Avoid long lines, order your permit by mail. Registration forms will be mailed to all F/S members the last week of April.
- Beginning with the sale of 01-02 permits, F/S yearly permits will increase from \$65 to \$68. 2 year F/S permits will increase from \$130 to \$136 and semester permits will increase from \$35 to \$37.
- Summer parking permits go on sale May 7th.

EVEN MORE INCENTIVE TO PARK CORRECTLY

In an effort to curb parking abuses, parking ticket fines will increase by \$5 beginning August, 2001. The cost of a typical parking ticket will increase to \$30.

FOUNDER'S DAY PARKING CHANGES

The following parking changes will take place April 26-28 for Founder's Day.

Thursday, April 26th

- At 4:00pm the Donaldson Brown Hotel & Media Lots will be reserved for the President's Dinner.

Friday, April 27th

The following areas will be reserved all day for Founder's Day events:

- The Burruss Hall 15 min. loading zone, the Burruss Loading Dock, and the handicap spaces at Randolph Hall.

- The Donaldson Brown Hotel and Media Lots.

Saturday, April 28th

- The Media Lot will be reserved all day
- Owens Lot will be reserved from 7-11am
- Donaldson Brown Hotel lot will be reserved from 6:30pm - 10:30 pm.

STUDENT MOVE OUT

May 10-11 is Move Out. Students will be vacating the residence halls. Parking lots and spaces close to



A Sure Sign of Spring: Parking Enforcement Officers begin bike patrol.

residence halls will be used for 30 min. loading. These areas include, but are not limited to, the Coliseum Lot, the Drillfield, Aggie Quad, Engle Lot, Owens Lot, Kent St, & Washington St. Please avoid these areas so that our students can move out more efficiently.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

If you are interested in serving on the Parking Appeals Hearing Committee, please contact committee chair Kevin Weekley at kweekley@vt.edu

The Appeals Hearing Committee is composed of faculty, staff and students, and hears appeals, both in person and in writing, from appellants whose parking ticket appeals have been denied.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

CAP PREPARES FOR 2ND YEAR!

The Commuter Alternatives Program was a resounding success. By February over 800 faculty, staff and commuter/graduate students had signed up.

In fall 01, CAP will be available again to Virginia Tech faculty, staff and students who use alternative transportation methods as their primary means of commuting to campus (i.e. riding the BT, bicycling, and/or walking).

CAP offers 15 free daily parking permits per semester, or 30 free parking permits for a year (a change from last year). Registration for CAP is done on the Fall Semester '01 parking registration forms. Please note that this year faculty and staff members who have off-campus offices will NOT be eligible for CAP.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the program this year. We look forward to having you and many others register this fall!

APRIL 23RD EARTH DAY/ BT'S BIRTHDAY

Virginia Tech and Blacksburg Transit will be celebrating Earth Day and BT's Birthday on Monday, April 23rd. Walk, bike or ride the BT to work/class. If you are interested in participating in the activities for Earth Day contact Debby Freed 231-1737, or dfreed@vt.edu