Oct. 5, 2009, E-mail Message to Faculty, Staff and Students

ATTENTION UNC STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY:

On Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009, the North Carolina Tar Heels will host the Florida State Seminoles at 8 p.m. for a nationally televised football game at Kenan Stadium. Although this Thursday night game falls during UNC students' Fall Break, large crowds are expected to begin arriving on campus late that afternoon and throughout the evening.

IN HOPES THAT CAMPUS EMPLOYEES WILL EXPERIENCE LESS INCONVENIENCE LEAVING CAMPUS, THE UNIVERSITY HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT EMPLOYEES' REGULAR WORKDAY HOURS WILL BE CHANGED FROM 8-5 P.M. TO 8-3 P.M. ON OCTOBER 22.

Consequently, transportation and parking for this weeknight game will be slightly different than normal weekdays/weeknights and different from typical Saturday football games.

* Campus employees working regular day hours should plan on exiting parking lots by 3:30 p.m. Towing will commence in designated lots beginning 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Game operations WILL BEGIN at 3:30 p.m.

* Off-campus lots will open to game night patrons at 4:30 p.m.

* On-campus lots will open to game night patrons at 5:30 p.m.

* Chapel Hill Transit plans to adjust schedules accordingly (see Web site listed below for details)

* Parking permit regulations will be enforced as normal in resident student lots. For example, most student lots require a campus weekday/weeknight permit, Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. These regulations will remain in effect during fall break, unless otherwise noted on our website or via special lot signs.

For a complete listing of IMPACTED PARKING LOTS, TRAFFIC PATTERNS, AND TRANSIT INFORMATION, please familiarize yourself with the information posted through a special Thursday, October 22 Football Transportation and Parking link located on the main Department of Public Safety homepage: http://www.dps.unc.edu.

Employees may contact their department Parking Coordinators for questions regarding the Thursday Night Football Web site or to make special parking arrangements if they are considered critical employees. Questions regarding information on DPS Thursday Night Football parking and transportation operations may also be directed to UNC Public Safety at (919) 962-3951 during normal business hours.

For information on other scheduled special events on campus, including remaining football games, log onto the Public Safety Web site and visit the special events link.

Thank You,
UNC Public Safety

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