

NEVER GET ANOTHER PARKING TICKET!

No one likes to get a parking ticket, and, in fact, the University Police would prefer not to give them. The complete text of the parking regulations follows, but in my role as Chief of Police and as a non-voting member of the Parking Appeals Committee, I would like to offer these hints on how to avoid parking tickets:

- * **Register to park.** Even if you don't park on campus regularly, the registration fee is less than the \$50 fine for not registering. Registration is free if you live in FSU housing!
- * **Feed the meter.** If you park in a metered space, carefully note the hours of enforcement posted in the globe of each meter. Yes, even visitors have to feed the meters.
- * **Notify University Police if your car breaks down.** You will be issued a disabled vehicle certificate.
- * **You can't make your own space.** You must park in a marked parking space.
- * **If you work here or are registered for classes, you can't be a visitor.** Don't park in visitor parking or display a visitor permit.
- * **You can't declare yourself to be handicapped-** it takes authorization from MVA.
- * **Food Service never stops.** The Chesapeake Lot is enforced at all times.
- * **Students can only park in black permit lots; Faculty and Staff can only park in red permit lots.**
- * **Rise and Shine.** Ticketing begins in Annapolis Lot promptly at 7:00am.
- * **Your car isn't a State Vehicle.** You can't park your own car in a state vehicle space, even if you are on university business.
- * **Loading zones are for commercial or state vehicles.** To park a private vehicle at a loading zone requires a special permit.
- * **Save gas and save time.** The Stadium Lot is almost never full. Don't spend gas and time cruising other lots for a space that is only a few yards or a couple of minutes closer.

If you follow these hints, you will avoid the most common parking problems and hopefully not receive a parking ticket. If you do receive a ticket, you should be aware of these additional Business Office procedures: 1) THE PARKING TICKET ITSELF IS YOUR BILL. MARYLAND REGISTRANTS WILL NOT RECEIVE ANOTHER BILL, 2) EACH PARKING TICKET THAT REMAINS UNPAID AFTER 30 DAYS WILL BE ASSESSED A \$30 LATE PAYMENT FEE.

Best wishes for trouble-free parking.

Sincerely,

Chief of Police