

## Over 2,500 Tickets Issued Last Year

There is no question that there is a parking problem on campus. Last academic year, Police and Safety issued almost 2500 tickets bringing in over ten thousand dollars in fines.

One of the major reasons for the parking problem on campus is that there are more cars in use than there are spaces to hold them. Police and Safety sold almost nine hundred commuter permits this semester even though there are only 680 commuter spaces available.

Behrend is primarily a commuter college, with approximately two-thirds of the student population living off-campus. Randy Hoffman, Manager of Police and Safety, says that you should expect to oversell the commuter permits by approximately 150%. The reasons for this are that not all commuters will be here all day long, every day of the week. He sees the hours between 11 am and 2 pm as the busiest.

Residents have somewhat of a different problem. There were 304 resident permits sold and only 293 spaces available.

According to Hoffman, the biggest problem that faces the residents is the number of unregistered cars on campus. These are hard to account for and they take up much needed space.

Another major concern is the problem of visitors parking in the resident lots. This means that there is one less space available for a resident with a permit. This forces the student to park illegally somewhere on campus.

One general problem is that Police and Safety doesn't have the manpower to patrol the campus 24 hours per day looking for violators. A student auxiliary has been formed through the work/study program to help spot and ticket violators.

Generally, a warning will be administered to first time offenders and after that, a ticket will be issued. Most of the money from tickets goes to the Student Government Association which uses the funds for student programming.

## University Park Not Immune to Parking Problems

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**UNIVERSITY PARK.** A misunderstanding between University administrators and the parking office has created one of the largest parking overflows Penn State has experienced in years with students now parking their cars in the grass near Beaver Stadium.

Although more than 2,200 permits have been sold for only 1,749 actual parking slots, the parking office is continuing to sell permits. Following the removal of a cap on the number of resident student parking permits sold, Assistant Parking Manager Doug Holmes said the office will continue to sell permits until administrators decide not to do so.

The parking office is now directing students to park on the grass adjacent to lot 44 near Beaver Stadium, but students will not be able to leave their cars there permanently.

Students received a notice with their class schedule discouraging them from bringing cars onto campus. The notice also mentioned a limited number of parking spaces for resident students, but David Stormer, Director of University Safety, said the notice was inadequate in informing students about the limited number of permits.

## Enjoying Final Rays of Summer



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# All "U" Day

*P.S.U. vs Boston College*

Saturday, September 23

Game & transportation tickets on sale until  
September 11 and September 15  
(respectively) at the S.G.A. office or the  
R.U.B. desk.

\$6.00 for each student  
\$18.00 for a non-Penn State student, faculty,  
or staff

Transportation provided by the Student  
Government Association for the first 46  
people at \$14.00 (one day round trip)

Bus leaves at 7:00 A.M., returning from  
U.P. at 9:00 P.M.

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