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TO: Dedman Center Members and Guests:  
FROM: William Ehling, Executive Director Recreational Sports  
SUBJECT: Change in Parking Access

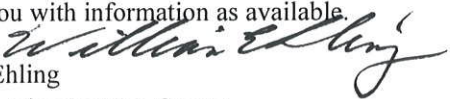
Welcome back and Happy New Year! The area around The Dedman Center for Lifetime Sports is undergoing some exciting additions and renovations that I would like to inform you about. Parking access to the Dedman Center has changed in preparation for the construction of five new residence halls on the area that includes the surface parking lot on Airline Road. The ground parking lot on Airline Road is no longer available. Dedman members will now have access to the Moody, Binkley and Meadow's garages. The specific distances and calories burned from each garage can be found on our web site. I encourage you to look up while walking and appreciate the awesome environment that is available in plants and architecture. Videos highlighting the campus beauty will be available on our web site as well. [www.smu.edu/recsports](http://www.smu.edu/recsports).

The safety of those on campus remains a top concern. The lighting and supervision of the campus is a constant service whose standards are annually reviewed, recommendations made and changes implemented. We do however encourage the practice of preventive safety measures such as walking with someone, looking up while walking and being aware of your surroundings. The opportunity is available for those who do not feel safe or need assistance to call Park N' Pony (214.768.PARK or 214.768.PONY) or the University Police (Emergencies: 911 (from campus phone) or 214.768.3333 and Non-Emergencies: 214.768.3388).

*"Steps Taken to Address Parking Changes." "Proposals Presented"*

1. A feasibility study will be performed this semester to explore and determine if, where, and how extensive an additional entrance would be as well as any future expansion of indoor recreational facilities and where a new entrance would best be located.
2. Detailed maps of garage entrances, exits, handicapped spaces, and directions on how to access each garage has been prepared by Park N' Pony to assist you with this transition and the new experience with the ID card access process. Parking spaces from 10am-2pm in the garages are expected to be at a premium. Related information can be found on Park N' Pony and Recreational Sports' websites. <http://www.smu.edu/parknpony> and <http://www.smu.edu/recsports>.
3. A pilot Giddy Up shuttle service is being provided by Recreational Sports in collaboration with Park N' Pony for those who would like transportation assistance based on physical and/or time constraints. The pilot program will operate throughout the spring semester. Operating times are Monday-Friday from 6am-10am serving the route from Mustang Plaza, (statues immediately adjacent to the Binkley and Moody Garages), to the Dedman Center, and to the area located between the Loyd All-Sports Center and the Meadows Museum and Garage. The route will include a shuttle to extend from Loyd up to the north end of Bishop Boulevard from 10am-2pm.
4. An additional Faculty/Staff WellPower group exercise class has been added at 6:15 am on Monday and Wednesday mornings.
5. Umbrellas will be available at the Dedman Center entrance to keep you dry in the event the weather has caught you unprepared for the rain.

Thank you and please know that we value you and understand the effects of this change. Please continue to give us feedback and we will provide you with information as available.

  
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