

Angela Burrows – August 25, 2010 – Announcement: Parking Information

Good morning,

We have received a number of questions about the remaining availability of parking on campus. Here are some answers.

Those who pre-registered earlier in the summer received an email letting them know if space was available in their requested lots. If space was unavailable, your name was placed on a waiting list.

Those who did not pre-register were given an opportunity to place themselves on a waiting list beginning on Aug. 2. (If you have not purchased a permit, placing yourself on the waiting list is the only way you can obtain a parking space when one becomes available.)

You can check on your status on the waiting list by going to the parking website and looking under "managing my parking account." The wait list is dynamic, meaning that it's possible your status will improve daily.

(To get to the parking website, please go to www.calu.edu, click on "quick links" and then "parking." This will bring you to the parking landing page, where you will find "managing my parking account.")

Those who have not placed themselves on the waiting list are encouraged to do so. Again, this is the only way you will have an opportunity for a space in the future.

If you do not have a parking permit by the time classes begin, you are encouraged to look for parking in the borough or to consider carpooling or public transportation until a space becomes available. Information on transportation provided by the Mid-Mon Valley Transit Authority may be found at www.mmvta.com. When you get to the site, look for Bus Schedules and then the Cal Commuter or for Park and Ride lots.

Please note that a number of parking award emails will be sent out on Friday afternoon, Aug. 27. The award emails will serve as notification that the recipient can go online and purchase a permit. Because time is short, those who have successfully purchased a permit may stop in the Parking Office at 123 Manderino Library between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick up your permit.

On a related note, those who purchased reserved spaces will be notified within the next few days as to the location of those spaces. The number on the reserved sign at your space will match the number on your parking permit/hang tag.

Please refer any questions unrelated to the above issues to the Parking and Transportation Office at 724-938-4677. The office has been experiencing a heavy call and email load, so there may be a delay before a response is forthcoming.

Many thanks for your patience and cooperation.