

Editorial

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Every morning I come to the university in my little green Honda and every morning I have no trouble at all finding a place to park.

For years I have been hearing about the terrible parking problems that the university has been having, but I have yet to experience any of them. I think that most of the students who have the troubles are also the students that are too lazy to actually drive through all the parking lots, let alone walk from some of the farthest ones.

Just because there is no spot in the parking lot beside the building you are wanting to go to, does not mean that there is not a spot left anywhere. If most of these drivers spent half the time searching for a spot that they spend complaining about the "problem", then they would not have any problem at all.

I have to laugh every time I see another student trying to walk through that mud hole of a parking lot along the back road just because they won't take the time to look around the parking lot by the barn.

The security department has their hands full trying to control the parking lots. People feel that just because there are no spots where they want them, they can block a roadway or block someone in. I applaud the security department for their well done jobs but I feel that the only way to stop the problem of illegal parking is to implement a tough towing

The university has fallen to some of the pressure by creating some new parking lots near the centre of campus. This only creates a bigger problem of having cars zooming in to try to get these choice spots. Also these great spots cost a grand total of \$750 per spot. That bills up to over \$75,000.

At many of the campuses across the country, there is a fee for parking and it is quite expensive. Maybe if the university started this program, it would be able to pay for some of the cost of these new parking lots. Maybe then the parking problems that the university seems to be having will be miraculously cleared up.

Parking happily,
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