PARKING LOT SAFETY for PEDESTRIANS and DRIVERS

Walking in campus parking lots and crossing roads safely requires everyone’s attention, patience and courtesy.

The risk of an accident involving another vehicle or a pedestrian, increases in parking lots because of the higher level of activity and also because visibility for drivers and pedestrians can be obstructed.

Patience and awareness of your surroundings while walking or driving on campus grounds will help everyone reach their destination safely.

Drivers
Do not allow yourself to be distracted from driving safely.
- Be patient with other drivers and pedestrians.
- Check you mirrors often and exercise caution when backing up.
- Watch for pedestrians walking on the road or emerging from between parked vehicles.
- Respect pedestrian’s right of way, especially at crosswalks, to allow them to cross safely.
- Always obey traffic signs and speed limits.
- Drive slowly and carefully though parking lots and roads.
- Always be prepared to stop quickly!

Pedestrians
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not allow yourself to be distracted from the danger of moving vehicles.
- Watch for vehicles backing out of their parking spot. Don’t walk behind them until you are sure they see you and it is safe to pass.
- Do not step onto roads or from between parked cars without looking first to make sure it is safe.
- Use sidewalks and designated crosswalks where provided.
- Obey pedestrian and traffic signs and lights.
- Pay particular attention to traffic when crossing roads in the darkness of the early mornings, and evenings when visibility is reduced.

Drive Safely!
Walk Safely!
Arrive Safely!

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