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COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

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Greetings to students, staff, and faculty at UM-Helena who utilize handicapped parking.

As our population at UM-Helena has grown, so have our parking issues. We want handicapped parking to be available to those who need it, so our campus is taking some steps to make that happen. If you use handicapped parking, please be aware of the following:

- Everyone who parks in handicapped parking in the UM-Helena parking lot must purchase a UM-Helena parking permit for the semester, effective February 15th. Parking permits are \$10 at the cashier's window.
- You must register your handicapped parking permit with Jennifer Schade's office, effective February 15th. Bring your handicapped permit, your identification, and your UM-Helena parking permit to Jennifer's office as soon as possible. You have two weeks from February 15th to finish this registration process. At that point, ticketing will begin for vehicles not properly registered.
- It is against the law to use anyone else's handicapped parking permit. This law also applies to disabled veteran plates.
- You must use the vehicle to which your parking permit applies.
- If you park illegally in any part of the handicapped parking stalls or ramps, you will be ticketed appropriately. If it happens again, your vehicle could be towed, and you would be responsible for recovery expenses.
- If you believe that someone is parked illegally in a handicapped parking space, please call Jennifer Schade's office at 444-1221 or Gary Frankforter at 438-1388.

Sometimes disabled parking permits are given for chronic, painful conditions that come and go. If you are having a good day and believe that you can walk, please be considerate and leave the handicapped spots open.

There are long-term plans in place which will help alleviate the handicapped parking situation. In the meantime, please be as prudent as you can when using handicapped parking.

If you have any questions about these requirements, please call Jennifer's office at 444-1221.