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TO: Crimson Tide Fans

FROM: Gina Johnson



We wanted to make you aware of some changes that are coming for Fall 2012 that will impact the area where you are tailgating. We thought that it would be better to let you know about these changes in Fall 2011 so that you could plan accordingly for Fall 2012.

We understand that tailgating is an important part of the UA gameday experience and we want to make it as fun and exciting for all our fans as possible. However, we have to balance the gameday issues with everyday issues of improving campus life for our students, faculty and staff.

As you may know, we have undertaken an extensive campus beautification project. We have installed sod, irrigation systems and landscaped many areas of the campus. We have particularly focused on University Blvd. and the Quad as these are the gateways to our campus. We are now beginning to expand this project to areas on Hackberry and east campus student housing.

The grass areas around Martha Parham Hall, Gordon Palmer Hall, Mary Harmon Bryant Hall, Walter Bryan Jones and the Biology Hall are the areas on Hackberry that we are targeting. The student housing on the east side of campus that is being targeted is the Bryce Lawn Apartments. We hope to allow the students that live in these apartments the opportunity to live here with less disturbance on gamedays.

For Fall 2012, we will not allow vehicles or trailers to park on these areas. We are encouraging fans to set up pop-up tents and gather to picnic but we will not allow the vehicles or the trailers which are pulled behind a vehicle to be parked on these areas. Tents with stakes that damage the irrigation will not be allowed either.

We have some areas on East campus that fans park their vehicle and tailgate with the vehicle. The Soccer Lot has some spaces that can be reserved for the season. The grass areas and other parking areas on east campus that cost \$25.00 per space are being used by some this year for tailgating. If you park a trailer and a vehicle and take up two spaces, it will be a total charge of \$50.00.

We are proud of the football team and the great success we are having. We are also proud of the fine academic reputation and the phenomenal growth in enrollment we have had under President Witt's leadership. We want to make this campus a beautiful, safe and fun place for all our faculty, staff, students, visitors and fans. We hope that you will join us as we try to improve the beauty of the campus.

For more information about the Fall 2012 gameday plans when they are finalized, please register to receive updates at uagameday.com or follow us on Twitter @uagmaeday. We will send you the latest information over the summer and also send you a pre-game update each week of the season. Thank you.