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Subject: RE: Parking Permits for Medical Students

We have offered permits for several years for any commuting to be extended until June 30, either through a sticker system, or this year, it has its own permit. It is designed not only for medical students, but any grad student or undergraduate student whose schedule extends a bit past Commencement Day.

Our regular permits expire the day after Commencement (for undergrads, grads, and medical students), as that is when a majority of our entire student population is not participating in classes, and are not on campus. The permit extension we offer is at an additional cost, as the regular rate is set for the 9-month period. When we do the extension, we actually only charge for June, though it is good right after May Commencement. This means we are not charging someone for two weeks of parking in May (if they buy it). This saves them, this year, \$12 each, and we sell a lot of them.

Our expiration date is nothing against first-year medical students or grad students. It is the reality if we sold all our permits until sometime in June (and not all of our constituencies will need to end it on the same day, that's why we pick June 30), the greater of the student population who only need the 9-month permit would be paying extra.

So, we are accommodating first-years and beyond for medical students (even when they get to 3rd and 4th when they move to a Commuter Yellow permit) by offering them a Commencement time expiration date or June 30. We will not be extending the regular permits which expired 5/21/2019, as there would be a fee attached.

If a parking ticket was issued: Any medical student who came in to purchase a permit got their citation reduced to a warning if they were parked where they were supposed to park, as they were buying a permit to park on campus.

Happy to answer any further questions students may have. If a medical student is interested in purchasing a permit, you may do so at our office Monday to Thursday, 7:30a to 4:00p and Friday, 7:30a to 3p.

Best,
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