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Safe Motor Vehicle Operations



Driving Safely On Campus

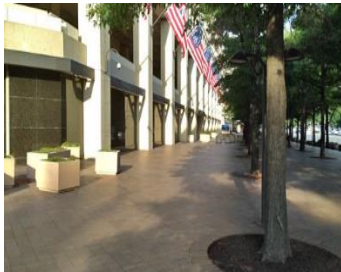
One of our many goals on campus is to provide a safe environment for everyone, not only from crime but also from hazards. Specifically hazards faced by every individual in our community...unsafe use of a motor vehicle. The highest concerns from our student body in terms of motor vehicle safety is 1. Speeding 2. Driving on/in unauthorized areas (sidewalks) and 3. Crosswalks



Do you speed on campus?

The speed limit on campus roadways is **15 mph**. In parking lots the speed limit is **5 mph**. Even low speed accidents can have expensive results when it comes to injuries and repairs. Follow this link to see the results of low speed impacts (imagine what your body does without a seatbelt): <https://vimeo.com/87913152>

Sidewalks



Sidewalks are for pedestrians. “Sidewalks provide many benefits including safety, mobility, and healthier community” according to the Federal Highway Administration. Pedestrians should never have to worry about vehicle traffic in an area not meant for vehicular use. No matter where you are on campus, do not drive on a sidewalk. By engaging in this type of activity you are putting the lives of your fellow students in danger. Just because the vehicle will fit doesn’t mean that it was meant to drive there.



Crosswalks/Pedestrians

What is significant about this photo? No it’s not that it shows one of the greatest bands of all time, the significance is that they are being able to cross without concern or risk of being injured. The traffic has stopped and is waiting for them to cross. **Remember to slow down when approaching crosswalks around our campus and STOP when pedestrians are crossing the road.**



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