

August 21 through Labor Day, Sept. 1, 2008

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

The State Fair starts next week!
Please be aware of the following traffic and parking issues:

General Information:

- The State Fair runs from Thursday, August 21 through Labor Day, Monday, September 1.
- Traffic will increase and parking may be hard to find!
 - You will need **your U Card/VMC ID** to receive discounted event parking.
- Access to the VMC via Cleveland and Commonwealth will often be crowded, especially the first two days of the Fair, August 21 and 22.
- There will be no blocked access to the St. Paul campus during the Fair. Security monitors will patrol campus on bicycles.

Milk Run 5K:

- The Milk Run will take place on Sunday, August 24 starting at 7:45 AM. In addition, students will be moving into Bailey Hall throughout the day.
- Traffic will be heavy and parking will be hard to find!
- It will be difficult to access the VMC due to closures on Commonwealth, Cleveland, and Gortner Avenues.

Parking:

- Parking, even contract parking, will be limited in the Gortner Ramp.
- Reduced price parking will be available for those showing U Card I.D. during limited hours;
 - Gortner Ramp - \$6 for U employees with ID **until 9 AM** Monday through Friday August 21 through August 29.
 - Surface lot at Cleveland and Como - \$3.75 (regular rate) for U employees with ID **until 9 AM** Monday through Friday August 21 through August 29.
- VMC Staff: 2nd shift staff should first attempt parking in the Gortner Ramp during the run of the Fair. If there is no space in Gortner, you may park in the back of the SA lot closest to Pomeroy.
 - Obtain a parking permit at the Front Desk to avoid being ticketed or towed.
- Attendants will be available to help clients parking in the Small Animal lot during business hours.
- Fitch Ave entrance to SA client parking will be blocked; entrance via Gortner Ave only.

Patient Emergencies:

- If any emergency situation arises and you or a client is having problems getting to the VMC, call the U of MN police at 612-624-7828. If calling for clients, have car make, model, and license number available when calling.