Parking Rate Increase for the Kensington Garage

By Dawn Taylor, Assistant Property Manager

After 6 years of holding rates, we are having to raise the monthly fee for Kensington Garage parking effective February 1, 2015 from $45 to $50.00 per month. We lease the spaces in Kensington from Vanderbilt University and have been paying an increase in rates to VU over the years, thus, we’ve been subsidizing the parking rates for 2525 West End. Unfortunately, we are unable to continue doing so.

Special points of interest:
- Funding option.
- Bioinformatics course news.
Looking for Funding

Vanderbilt University has purchased a trial membership to PIVOT (formerly Community of Science), a comprehensive, editorially maintained database of funding opportunities. Faculty, staff, researchers and graduate students can use PIVOT to find funding opportunities from corporations, foundations and other charitable organizations, as well as federal, state and local government entities and international funders. Opportunities span a range of funding types, including grants, awards, prizes, and graduate student and fellowship support. Researchers can create personal profiles that will automatically generate email alerts when funding opportunities arise.

Please contact Terri DeMumbrum for additional information.

Bioinformatics Course Gains New Co-Director
By: David Tabb, PhD

After seven years of Dr. Tabb leading the BMIF 310: Foundations of Bioinformatics course solo, he and Carlos Lopez have teamed up to co-direct this fall’s class. Dr. Lopez has his primary appointment in Cancer Biology, but he gained a secondary appointment in DBMI this fall. He has already had a positive impact on the course, recruiting a set of new speakers to organize a new Signaling section to take place at the end of October and the beginning of November.

BMIF 310 is having a banner year, with twenty students attending the course. Seventeen are enrolled for credit. DBMI accounts for nine of the students, and seven other departments are represented, as well. “Firsts” for the year include the video recording of a Machine Learning lecture from Tom Lasko and the use of cloud storage to enable T.A. Morgan Harrell to keep calendars, quiz scores, and other documents shared with the co-directors. Information about the class, such as lecture slides and recordings, are available from http://fenchurch.mc.vanderbilt.edu/bmif310/.

Have You Missed Your Mail?

During the move, you were advised to contact outside organization and give them our change of address. Now some people are letting us know that they are not getting their publications and/or notices from professional organizations. This is not something we can manage for you. Each person should follow up with their respective groups. If you feel you have not been getting your mail, please read the following excerpt from the post office.

Publications always have a change-of-address section (often in very small type), usually in the front somewhere near the contents page, but occasionally this will be at the back instead. Newsletters and other informal publications may place the return address on the face of the piece at the upper left, or almost anywhere inside. If inside, it is usually fairly prominently marked and often enclosed by a box or border. (The “Letters to the editor” section, if there is one, is a good place to check.) There are various ways to contact the subscription manager or change-of-address office which include emailing, faxing, phoning a toll-free number, or sending a card provided by Station 17 Post Office. We can supply you with yellow cards for changing the address on your mail pieces, pink cards for deleting your mailing all together, and orange stickers to “Return to Sender”—all available for order http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/copypost/hints.htm#unwanted.
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The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.

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Suggested links:


http://news.vanderbilt.edu/2014/10/timekeeping-updates/


Coming and Goings

Welcome to new faculty and staff:
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