**Safety Tip!** From the Department of Environmental Health and Safety

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**September Safety Tip:**

Please be mindful of the University’s parking regulations. Assignments of parking areas are designed to provide maximum safety and utility for students, employees, and visitors, to protect University property and expedite University business. Students and employees are responsible for being familiar with the parking rules and regulations. For the most up to date rules and regulations, please go to:

http://www.rwu.edu/about/administration/publicsafety/parking/

**Fire Lanes:** “Fire Lanes” include all areas that are not within the marked boundaries of a parking space that impedes emergency vehicle access. This includes, but is not limited to; marked fire lanes, roadways, and parking in such a manner as to obstruct access within a parking lot or access to any egress doors. (e.g. the back doors of the Recreation Center, Global Heritage Hall) If you are not parked between two lines assume you are in a “Fire Lane”. Maintaining the access of Fire Lanes is critical for allowing first responder’s access to the building in question.

**Handicap Spaces:** Throughout the campus there are designated handicapped parking spaces available for students, employees, or visitors requiring handicapped parking. Parking in the space between handicap spots designated for van access will never be tolerated. Students and Staff having a state issued handicap placard must register it with the Parking and Transportation Office.

Once a handicap permit is registered and verified the student may park in any regulation parking space available. A certified handicapped parking permit issued by the state in which the motor vehicle is registered is required, in addition to a parking permit or visitor pass, for handicapped parking on campus.

Note: This violation does not qualify for an appeal. The Department of Public Safety cannot authorize parking in a handicapped parking space.