



Commute and Connect!

October 2011

C.A.R.S.

Commuter Association Resources and Services

...the vehicle to your destination

Montclair State University CARS (Commuter Association Resources and Services) exists to support, connect, and engage Montclair State University's Commuter Student population through collaborative, intentional programs and services.

Commuter Appreciation Week 2011! -- Monday, October 3 - Friday, October 7

The purpose of Commuter Appreciation Week is to demonstrate the significance of Commuter Students to the Montclair State University community through a week-long series of events and programs with free food and give-a-ways.

Monday, October 3

Colleges Against Cancer/Relay for Life: Breakfast

Student Center, Room 419 - 10am

Intramural Sports: Soccer



Campus Recreation Center - Noon

C.A.R.S. Club Sport: Dodgeball

Campus Recreation Center - 4pm-6pm



Tuesday, October 4

Parking Lot Program - Breakfast Snacks

College Hall (near statues) and Transit Deck

Shuttle - 9:30am

Utunes - Commuter Student Karaoke Series

Rathskeller Lounge - Noon

Intramural Sports: Dodgeball

Campus Recreation Center - Noon



Wednesday, October 5

Parking Lot Program - Breakfast Snacks

CarParc Diem - 9:30am

Intramural Sports: Volleyball



Campus Recreation Center - Noon

Happier Hour - Commuter Student Mixer

Student Center, 3rd Floor - 2:30pm-5pm

Thursday, October 6

Intramural Sports: Volleyball



Campus Recreation Center - Noon

Commuter Student Slumber Party

Check-in Webster Hall overnight guests - 3pm

Ultimate Frisbee

(Free snow cones, popcorn, cotton candy)

Student Center Quad - 6pm



Games (Board games, Xbox, and Wii)

Campus Recreation - 7pm

Pool Activities

Campus Recreation - 8pm-11pm

Zumba

Campus Recreation - 7pm

HAWKHunt (MSU version of hide and seek)

Student Center Quad - 9:30pm



Friday, October 7

Intramural Sports: Basketball

Campus Recreation Center - Noon



Become a member of C.A.R.S.!

By becoming a member of C.A.R.S., you will have the opportunity to join a network of Commuter and Residential Students!

In addition, we will be co-sponsoring with other organizations such as MSU Gamers and RecBoard!

C.A.R.S. meetings will be held every 3rd week of the month. This month, meetings will be the week of October 17:

Wednesday - 4pm-5pm

Thursday - 12pm-1pm

Tip: for Driving Commuter Students

Always spending money on gas?

Find cheaper gas in places by you!

Check out GasBuddy.com!

Simply enter the zip code of your current location or where you live. This will give you the listings of gas prices in your surrounding area and you can compare gas prices and find the cheapest one!

Also, if you have a smartphone, you can download the GasBuddy app and use it on-the-go!

Want to avoid traffic before even getting on the road?

Use Googlemaps at maps.google.com

Type in an address or zip code into the search bar and click on "Traffic" on the right-hand side. From there, you will be able to see the level of traffic flow in that area!

Tip: for Traveling Commuter Students

Like to listen to music when on-the-go?

Make sure you keep your safety in mind!

-Don't listen to music while you're crossing the street!

Listening to music can distract you from the noises of other cars and can prevent you from being aware of your surroundings.

-Keep music low when on or boarding transportation

You might not be able to listen any important messages from the driver/conductor if your music is too loud.

-While waiting, keep the volume at a low level

You always want to be aware of your surroundings!

These tips are not only limited to music, but can also be applied to the use of phones! Keep these tips in mind when you are talking or texting on your phone too!