Dear OLLI Members,

We are sending this message today to outline the details of parking in the Hill Street Parking Deck that is attached to the M2 building – and to let you know about utilizing the discounted parking options that have been made available to OLLI’s members.

We also want to reiterate that the office will be closed through July 10, and we will be answering phone and email messages only from July 6 through 10. However, you will still be able to log in to your OLLI account, register for courses or study groups, and access the OLLI website during that time – so please feel free to do so!

If you are a new member, or would like to review the information about the move that we have sent over the past few months, we would especially like to draw your attention to the collection of letters, slide shows, maps, and other documents that we have collected on our home page. Just click on the link in the upper left part of the screen here: http://olli.illinois.edu/ - and you will find all of the details about the move.

Please read on for the details about parking and transportation; and please note that some of these specific details differ from the tentative information that was announced in May; all options are described in more detail below.

One significant change is that the discounted rate (25% off the regular parking rate of 75 cents per hour) will ONLY be available through the pre-paid parking stamps and the Go Pass, described below. As we explored the options, we discovered that there were significant costs for OLLI if we were to validate parking on an hour-by-hour basis – a cost that we are not able to absorb.

So, if you choose to pay as you go (that is, take a ticket upon entering the Hill Street Parking Deck, and then pay when you exit), you will be charged the full rate of 75 cents per hour. Regular rates will also apply if you choose to park in the open-air public lots or metered spaces in the vicinity of M2. (City parking maps and regulations can be found among the materials on our website, linked above.)

Parking Deck Stamp Booklets
Pre-paid stamp booklets are available for purchase by OLLI members, with a few different options for making the purchase. Each book of stamps contains 30 stamps, and each stamp is good for 2 hours of parking in the Hill Street Parking Deck. The cost of each booklet is $34.50 (a $45 value).

Purchasing the Stamps
There are two methods for purchasing the stamp booklets:

1. **Purchase them at the main office of the Hill Street Parking Deck** (first floor), which is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The booklets can be purchased using cash, check, or credit card. You will be given your stamp booklets at the time of purchase.

2. **Order them online**, using the form that can be found at the link below; enter your name and phone number along with the number of books you are interested in purchasing, and a
representative from the parking deck will call you during business hours to take your payment over the phone. Payment over the phone can be made by credit card (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover) only.

After you have made your payment over the phone, your stamp booklet will be delivered to the OLLI office; and you may pick up your booklet at any time during OLLI’s regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Stamps will not be processed until payment has been received, and your payment must be issued directly to the Hill Street Parking Deck. (That is, OLLI cannot accept payment for the stamps.)

Purchase stamps online using the following link: [http://ci.champaign.il.us/hspdstamps/](http://ci.champaign.il.us/hspdstamps/)

Because the stamp booklets can be used as cash, we cannot send them through the mail; to guarantee security, they can only be picked up in person. Please keep your stamps in a secure spot, because they cannot be replaced if lost or stolen.

**Please note that if you order the booklets online now, they will be available for pickup at the OLLI office beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14 (the start of the study group session).**

**Using the Stamps**
Stamps can be used only during the hours the parking deck is staffed (7:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). They can only be used at the manned cashier booth, located on the north side of the garage.

To use the stamps, you will take a ticket upon entering the Hill Street Parking Deck. You may park anywhere in the deck, from the first floor through the sixth floor. When you are ready to leave the parking deck, you will affix the appropriate number of stamps to your ticket, and as you exit through the cashier booth, you will give the attendant your ticket with the stamps on it. (So, if you park for two hours, you will affix one stamp; for four hours, two stamps; etc.)

**Go Pass**
For those who will be using the parking facilities more frequently, another option is to purchase a Go Pass. The Go Pass makes parking in the Hill Street Parking Deck fast, easy and convenient.

**Purchasing a Go Pass**
Purchase a Go Pass at the Parking Programs Office located at 702 Edgebrook Drive, Champaign, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You will need to have your driver’s license, vehicle registration, and the credit card you will use for your account. Set up a credit card account at the office, and indicate that you are an OLLI member.

There is a one-time equipment fee of $23.00, and then each time you park in the garage, the regular parking fee will be automatically charged to your designated credit card. At the end of the month, your 25% discount will be calculated and refunded to your account.

**Using the Go Pass**
The Go Pass works at all entrance and exit lanes in the parking deck, and it eliminates the need to stop and take a ticket or submit payment on each visit.
**Entering the parking deck:** With a Go Pass, you may enter the deck through any entrance. The gates to the deck will automatically raise when a vehicle with a Go Pass approaches. There is no need to stop and take a ticket. Go Pass customers can park on Levels 1 through 3. (There is ample parking available for your use.)

**Exiting the parking deck:** As with entry, the gates will automatically raise as a vehicle with a Go Pass approaches. The time parked in the deck will be automatically calculated and the fee charged directly to the customer’s credit card. There is no need to stop at the gate or booth.

**Additional Transportation Options**

**Parking in downtown Champaign lots or metered spaces**
Maps and parking information can be found here: [http://ci.champaign.il.us/departments/public-works/parking-programs/parking-maps/](http://ci.champaign.il.us/departments/public-works/parking-programs/parking-maps/)

**Taking an MTD Bus**
Your OLLI membership provides you with a University of Illinois I-Card, which allows you to ride all MTD buses for free. Nearly all MTD routes have stops at or near M2; route and schedule information can be found online at [http://www.cumtd.com/](http://www.cumtd.com/).

We would like to draw your attention to their ADA Paratransit Service and Half-Fare Cab Program, which may be of interest to you: [http://www.cumtd.com/riding](http://www.cumtd.com/riding). Please contact them directly for more information about these programs; the phone number is 384-8188.

* * *

We will post this information on our home page along with the other move-related materials. And we hope that you will read through these options to determine what the best approach is for you. Once you begin using the parking deck regularly, all of these steps will become familiar and second nature! There are multiple ways to access OLLI at M2, and we hope that this information will help you to begin making your plans.

Thank you very much, and best regards,

Chris, Janet, and Kate