

**National Institutes of Health**  
**Summer Student Program at the National Institute of Mental Health**  
**Information for First Day, Parking and using Public Transportation**  
**5/5/06 - 9/30/06**

**PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION**

On their first day, Summer Students must have two (2) forms of identification, including a photo ID, with them when they arrive on the NIH campus. A valid driver's license, passport, or student ID are examples of acceptable forms of identification. Students should also bring a copy of their acceptance letter with them, if they have it; this is the enclosed letter from the Administrative Officer (AD). This letter can be presented with other forms of ID at the Metro stop security checkpoint or at the two security checkpoint entrances open to visitors driving onto campus.

**FIRST DAY ON THE NIH CAMPUS**

**Due to security on the NIH Campus, please allow an extra 1/2 hr to arrive to The Orientation Program: You are to be at the front *North Lobby* of Bldg 10 at 9:00AM to check-in; an NIMH staff member will be there to meet you**

**SUMMER STUDENTS HAVE TWO TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS**

(1) Public Transportation (*Please see information on the Transshare Program below*):

Students can utilize public transportation: Metro Buses arrive at the entrance of the NIH at the Medical Center Metro Stop on the boarder of the NIH campus. After going through the security checkpoint, Students can take an NIH Campus Shuttle from NIH Shuttle stop to Building 10, Main Entrance/North Lobby. Or from the Metro Stop, walk straight to Bldg 10, make a right at the first intersection and walk around the bend, left and left up the hill to the main entrance of Building 10, the NIH Clinical Center.

(2) Personal vehicle—**first day only:**

*From Route 355* - Take the South Drive visitor entrance on to the campus.

*From Old Georgetown Road* - Take the Center Drive visitor entrance on to the campus. Students who drive to NIH will be subject to a vehicle search prior to entering the campus. Allow at least 1/2 hr for this security check. **Temporary Mill parking permits are enclosed in this package for your use: The permits are valid for one day only** (If a summer student is scheduled to arrive at NIH on Friday- May 19, 2006, that is the only date that that the permit can be used.)

**MID-PIKE PLAZA PARKING**

***A Mid-Pike Plaza Parking Permit will be issued to those students who plan to drive their personal vehicles on a daily basis. This permit will be issued to student with a valid drivers license and vehicle registration card. Students must have these documents with them when they come to the orientation to be issued this parking permit.*** Summer Students are required to park at Mid-Pike Plaza. Mid-Pike Plaza is located approximately 2 miles north of the NIH Campus on Route 355. Shuttle service is provided to and from the Medical Center Metro Station on a regular basis. Shuttle services are provided from 5:00 a.m. to 9:26 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

**NIH TRANSHARE PROGRAM**

Students electing to participate in the Transshare Program must complete the required enrollment forms. This form will be available at the Orientation Program. Transshare provides up to \$105 per month in Metro train or bus transportation to enrollees. You are encouraged to take advantage of this program since parking is restrictive. Summer Students enrolled in the Transshare Program **will not** be issued a Mid-Pike Plaza Parking Permit- it is one or the other, **not both**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

NIH Shuttle Bus Route & Schedules: [http://dttts.ors.od.nih.gov/NIHShuttle/scripts/shuttle\\_map\\_live.asp](http://dttts.ors.od.nih.gov/NIHShuttle/scripts/shuttle_map_live.asp)

NIH Transshare Program: <http://dttts.ors.od.nih.gov/transshare.htm>

NIH Security Update: <http://security.nih.gov/>