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To: All Faculty Staff and Students
Subject: First Tennessee True Blue 5K Friday, Nov. 21, 2008

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE AS IT CONCERNS TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF THE CAMPUS ON November 21st.

On Friday, November 21, 2008, from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm, traffic patterns on three of the four main streets surrounding the campus will be altered to accommodate the First Tennessee True Blue 5K and pep rally presented by the Young Alumni Committee. Patterson, Walker, Central and Zach Curlin will be affected.

Beginning at 6 p.m. on November 21, University Police officers and the Memphis Police Department will close one lane on Patterson, Central, Walker, and Zach Curlin. Anyone arriving for classes or departing campus from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm is advised to keep these lane closures in mind. Access to parking will be easiest in the Central and Southern lots during these times. Please try to avoid the intersection of Patterson and Walker, as this will be a highly trafficked area during the race.

The Memphis Police Department will direct traffic on city streets and at city street intersections. The University Police will direct traffic on campus and where campus streets and driveways intersect with city streets.

The race will begin at 7:00 p.m. and should last approximately one hour. The participants will start west bound on Walker to Brister, then north on Brister to Mynders, then east to Patterson. The runners will proceed north on Patterson to Veterans, where they will turn right and enter the campus. After looping through the center of campus, the runners will emerge on Innovation Drive at the FedEx Institute and turn right/north to Central. The runners will turn right on Central, right on Zach Curlin, then back west on Walker, right/north on Patterson, then will re-enter campus on Alumni and finish in front of Wilder Tower. (See attached map for race route)

Once the race begins, access to any street along the race route should be restricted for no more than 15 minutes. University police officers will assist anyone attempting to leave campus during the race if an alternate route is available. However, we strongly encourage those who need to leave campus that afternoon to do so before 6:00 p.m.

Anyone coming to campus for the race should park in the South Lot (Southern Avenue). The Central Lot will also be open. Once Zach Curlin and Walker are re-opened around 8:30 p.m., visitors will be able to park in the Zach Curlin lots and in the Zach Curlin Garage. If you know of anyone coming to campus for the True Blue 5K or any other event that evening, please forward this information to them.

This message is being sent to allow the entire campus community to plan their activities in conjunction with the race and pep rally. Your assistance is appreciated in helping us make this year's events successful. For information on the race and other Alumni Association events, please go to <http://www.memphis.edu/alumni>.

Thank You

