

Celebrate Tobacco-free UK

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As we begin the spring 2013 semester, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that UK is one of over 750 tobacco-free colleges and universities. I am writing to ask that tobacco users please respect our tobacco-free campus policy.

Using tobacco of any kind is strictly prohibited anywhere on our campus. Cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, snuff, snus, water pipes, pipes, etc. are not permitted on any university property, including all campus grounds inside and out, parking areas and student housing.

We are committed to helping students, employees, and sponsored dependents get the help they need to quit using tobacco. We know that some people just aren't ready to quit, but want to feel comfortable while on our campus. We have many low- or no-cost options to help our students and employees. Check it out at www.uky.edu/tobaccofree.

Student violators will be reported to the Dean of Students and under the Student Code they could receive disciplinary sanctions or be fined. Staff violators will be reported to Human Resources and they could receive disciplinary sanctions under Human Resources Policy. We are working hard to create an environment of compliance with the policy and believe compliance is everyone's business. To report a violation of the tobacco-free policy, please send specific details to ReportTFviolation@uky.edu.

Information about the policy, compliance, availability of nicotine replacement and treatment services, etc. is on our website: www.uky.edu/Tobaccofree. You can also find a link to the tobacco-free website through UK's mobile app. Please join me in celebrating our tobacco-free campus, a healthy place to live, work and learn.

President Eli Capilouto