

Message about UK's Smoke-free Campus

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Welcome to the 2012-13 academic year. I am proud that UK is one of over 500 colleges and universities that do not allow the use of tobacco products. I am writing to ask that tobacco users please respect our tobacco-free campus policy.

Using tobacco of any kind is prohibited anywhere on our campus. But it's not simply a matter of rules and regulations. It's a matter of health – our commitment to your health and your quality of life and those with whom we share this campus and community.

To that end, we also 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.

Thank you for your commitment to this policy, but also to the health and well-being of your fellow students, faculty and staff.

Thanks.

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President