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Just east of this, an addition was made to the M14 lot off Walnut Street between Webb and Grove Streets which adds 50 new spaces.

Another 40 spaces are provided off Carlton Street, east of Walnut, where two houses acquired by the University have been razed.

Eighteen spaces were added with construction of a new lot, M12, on the south side of Lincoln Avenue opposite YSU's Engineering Science Building.

In other changes, gates using YSU parking access cards are being added at two lots that were resurfaced this summer: the F3 lot just south of Williamson Hall on Lincoln Avenue, and the F5 lot at the east end of Beeghly Center on Elm Street.

The main parking areas are the two parking decks, M2 at the corner of Lincoln and Fifth Avenue, with 1236 spaces, and the Wick Avenue Deck by Meshel Hall with 2125 spaces, which has been reopened after some concrete repairs.

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Miller said an important safety and security addition has been placement of emergency/assistance telephones in the Lincoln Deck. These phones, requiring no coins and connecting directly with Campus Security, were already in place in various locations around campus.

Working in the decks and surface lots, in addition to full-time parking attendants, will be some 40 student attendants, identified by orange vests, who will be available for information and assistance. They are being given training in regulations, procedures, safety and security.

Applications for the \$20 YSU parking cards and stickers have been mailed to students, faculty and staff, and officials said all parking regulations will be enforced with the opening of classes.

Visitors may purchase a \$1 all-day parking ticket at either parking deck or the Bryson Street lot, or they may use the metered lots on Wick Avenue beside Meshel Hall or on Spring Street just west of Wick.

This year there will be a \$1 parking fee for University events.

Spaces for handicapped persons are provided in most parking areas. Anyone with special problems may contact the Parking Service Office at 216/742-3546. The office has been moved from Campus Security on Spring Street to the basement of Tod Hall. Parking ticket appeals may be filed at that office or the Information Center in Kilcawley Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. After 5 they may be filed with Campus Security.

Other mixed lots (students, faculty, staff) located on campus are around Walnut Street to the east of the Wick Deck; on the east side of Wick Avenue north of Pollock House; at the southwest corner of the Access Road and Wick Avenue by the Madison Avenue Freeway; at the north end of Bryson Street; and on the north side of W. Rayen Avenue between Fifth Avenue and Elm Street.

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"In order to assure future socio-economic stability and improvement, and to play a role in advancing justice, collegiate level education must be secured by these low participation groups." And for them, he noted, money is the main stumbling block to higher education.

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