

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** UAH Community

**FROM:** Robert A. Altenkirch, President

**DATE:** July 22, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Welcome Center/Student Services Building and Parking Impact

As you know, the Board of Trustees has approved construction of a Welcome Center/Student Services building, which will house administrative offices as well, to be constructed on the east side of the roundabout off the UAH entrance on Sparkman Dr. The building will be situated along the west side of the Greenway in the parking lot that currently services the Shelby Center and Madison Hall. The Welcome Center/Student Services building will essentially replace and expand upon the functions for which Madison Hall is used, and Madison Hall will be demolished as part of the project.

Relocations from Madison Hall to other buildings, both temporary and permanent, are underway. The construction schedule currently calls for construction of a new parking lot that will extend the current Charger Park parking lot to the north along the third base fence of the baseball field (207 new spaces) to begin at the end of this month, for the Shelby Center/Madison Hall parking lot (355 spaces) to be taken offline November 15, for construction on the Welcome Center/Student Services building to begin November 17 (205 parking spaces between the front of the building on the Sparkman side and the roundabout), and for demolition of Madison Hall to begin in December. The Charger Park parking lot should be completed prior to the Shelby Center/Madison Hall parking lot being taken offline.

Informational sessions regarding the building project and parking accommodations for those who have been using the Shelby Center/Madison Hall lot, both short term and long term will be held on:

Monday, July 28, 11:00 am to noon, Charger Union Theatre

Tuesday, July 29, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Charger Union Theatre

Thanks,

Bob