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Subject: [UnivAdm] Iowa Smoke-Free Air Act

Under the Smoke-Free Air Act signed by Iowa Governor Chet Culver April 15th, smoking will be banned everywhere on the University of Iowa campus starting July 1, 2008 -- one full year earlier than originally planned by UI officials.

University officials will provide more details about signage, boundaries, expanded smoking cessation assistance and enforcement soon.

The UI offers a number of resources for faculty, staff and students who want to quit smoking. For staff and faculty, UI Wellness offers smoking cessation services and reimbursement of up to \$300 for nicotine replacement or prescription drugs to aid people in stopping smoking. For students who smoke or chew tobacco, Health Iowa offers a free tobacco cessation program that includes counseling and access to various therapy products.

For more information about these resources visit:

<http://www.uiowa.edu/homepage/smoking/education.html>

Sincerely,

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