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STUDENT-ATHLETE PARKING UPDATE
All student-athletes (except for freshmen) are eligible to receive a special parking pass for the 2009-10 academic year. The special parking pass allows the student-athletes to park in the lot closest to their practice and competition facilities during the academic year. For those coaches who have not already done so, please turn in a list of student-athletes who should receive the special parking pass to Lisa Gorski no later than Monday, August 10, 2009. Student-athletes must submit their parking permit receipts to Lisa Gorski in order to be reimbursed for the cost of the special parking pass. The deadline to turn in receipts for fall semester is October 1, 2009 and February 1, 2010 for spring semester.

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PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Many student-athletes are approached to participate in promotional activities by outside entities (e.g., commercial agencies, noninstitutional camps). Please note that a student-athlete’s participation in any promotional activity must receive prior approval from the Office of Compliance Services. Failure of the student-athlete to obtain permission may result in a NCAA violation.

SCHOLARSHIP UPGRADE REMINDER
If you would like to upgrade a student-athlete’s scholarship for the 2009-10 academic year please complete a tender requisition form and submit it to the OCS. Please submit all upgrades to Jill (men’s sports and track and field/cross country) and Holly (women’s sports and swimming and diving) no later than Friday, August 21, 2009.

NEW BIG TEN CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS
Recently the Big Ten Faculty Athletic Representatives voted to eliminate Big Ten quantitative requirements for years 3-5 (51/78/105). Student-athletes will now be certified based on the NCAA percentage of degree requirements.
Progress Toward Degree Requirements (120 credit hour program)
- Year 3 - 48 credits (40% of degree)
- Year 4 - 72 credits (60% of degree)
- Year 5 - 96 credits (80% of degree)
Student-athletes are still required to meet all other Big Ten and NCAA academic requirements.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
On Wednesday, September 16 the Office of Admissions will be presenting to the coaching staff as part of their annual educational efforts. The meeting will take place in the Smith Center room #220 at 8:00 a.m. All coaches are invited to attend.

OCS Website: http://www.msu.edu/user/msuncaa/