



## **Smoke-Free Environment**

Since July 1, 1994, Fitchburg State University has been a smoke free institution. Thus, any smoking must be done outdoors at least 25' from all buildings. The decision to establish a smoke free environment was based on a recommendation from the university governance group.

Given all that is generally known about the disadvantages of direct smoking and second hand smoke as it relates to our general health, and the increasing number of organizations and institutions following a similar pattern, we believe it is in everyone's best interest to maintain a smoke free campus.

For those members of our university community who have special difficulties in dealing with the absence of smoking, please seek assistance from the Office of Human Resources and Payroll Services or the Health Services Office. Thank you for your cooperation.