

UAM OPERATING PROCEDURE 245.2

Re: Designation of UAM as a Smoke-Free
Campus

October 30, 2008

The University of Arkansas at Monticello is committed to creating a smoke-free environment for its students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Environmental tobacco smoke is recognized as a major cause of illness due to air-borne carcinogens. The simple separation of smokers and non-smokers may reduce, but does not eliminate, the exposure of non-smokers to environmental tobacco smoke.

Effective September 1, 2009, the University of Arkansas at Monticello will be a smoke-free campus. Smoking will be prohibited on all University owned or leased property. Property includes, but is not limited to: buildings, facilities, sidewalks, roadways, parking lots, athletic fields and grounds.

(With prior approval smoking may be permitted as part of a theatrical performance.)

Smoking is not permitted in either University owned/leased vehicles or personal vehicles parked on University property. The University prohibits the use of any tobacco product inside any University facility or vehicle.

The University prohibits the advertising, sale, or distribution of any tobacco product on University owned or leased property.

Adherence to this policy is the responsibility of all University of Arkansas at Monticello students, faculty, staff and visitors. It is expected that these parties will comply with the policy. Members of the UAM Community are empowered to respectfully inform others about this policy in an ongoing effort to enhance awareness and encourage compliance.

Assistance to individuals in overcoming addiction to tobacco products is available through the local Drew County Health Unit through a program entitled "Stamp Out Smoking." Parties interested in obtaining resources about smoking cessation may call the Drew County Health Unit or contact the UAM Student Health Nurse.

All University handbooks, policy manuals, catalogs, online listings and other policy-related literature will include the Smoke-Free Campus Policy.