MU MYTHBUSTERS

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It's not like I'm hurting anyone when I don't use the Designated Smoking Areas on campus!

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Wrong...

On July 1, 2011, MU’s smoking policy changed to only allow smoking in outdoor designated areas on campus.

By limiting smoking to designated areas on campus, the University is making the health of all students, faculty, and staff a priority. The US Surgeon General’s Report states that there is no safe level of second-hand smoke and second-hand smoke still affects our lungs, even if we breathe it from someone who is smoking outside. (Tuck.)

As a result, the University asks that everyone on campus respects this policy change. This is the final step before making the campus completely smoke-free in 2014. For more information about the policy (and a map of the designated areas) or to learn about Mizzou’s free smoking cessation program, go to smokefree.missouri.edu

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