



WALKABLE CAMPUSES *The Human Dimension of Sustainability*

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AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES sustainability means more than environmental stewardship of the campus. It also means sustaining the health of students, faculty and staff. In America, less than half of college students take part in physical activity on a regular basis. Faculty can be even worse; many expect to walk no more than a few feet from their cars to their offices.

Nonetheless, without making driving more difficult and inconvenient, most collegiate administrators want their campuses to be more walkable. They know safe, attractive walkways make their campus more appealing and also promote physical exercise at a relatively low cost.

IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION on campuses is part of any comprehensive master plan. Once dominated by parking lots and roads, Wright State University has gradually turned its core into pedestrian spaces, with parking on the perimeter. Messiah College has also removed parking from the center and built numerous walkways and gathering places. Emory & Henry College and Davidson College upgraded walkways with brick, resulting in more attractive paths built of long-lasting materials, another tenet of sustainability.



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