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Park Here

Carlton Cole Magee is credited with inventing the first parking meter. It was first used in Oklahoma City in 1932 to help deal with their growing parking problem.



Stop and Go



In 1917, a San Francisco man named William Ghiglieri patented the first automatic traffic light using red and green lights. After this, in 1920, a Detroit policeman named William Potts invented the first traffic signal to use a yellow light.

REGISTRATION

For Spring 2009

Starts November 12

Things to Do

- Pay \$100 Tuition Deposit
- View Assigned Advisor & Enrollment Date in PRISM
- Meet with your Advisor at least 2 weeks before you can register
- REGISTER

It's that EASY!!!

If you have any questions, contact Student Services

Or email foxinfo@uwc.edu

Really?

- Chances that a U.S. woman is a single mom when she gives birth: 2 in 5
- Margin by which U.S. dog owners favor John McCain over Barack Obama: 43-34
- Margin by which Americans would rather watch football with Obama than with McCain: 50-47
- Percentage of Afghans who say they would support a coalition government that included the Taliban: 54%

Source: Harper's Magazine / October 2008

For the Trivia Minded



The first professional football game to be shown on TV took place on October 22, 1939 when the Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Eagles by a score of 23-14.

Will You Marry Me...

The first elopement by airplane happened on October 26, 1912. Flying from Fort Wayne, IN, to Hillsdale, MI, Arthur Smith married Aimee Cour in a biplane. They landed on the campus of Hillsdale College, flying 75 miles with one stop for gasoline.