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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Deans, Directors and Department Heads

Date: 8-9-05

From: Pat Daly, Physical Plant Director

Subject: Limit Use of Electrical Power

Much of the UMass Amherst campus is without power this morning after the switch for a feeder line failed at about 7:20 a.m. The university remains open, and campus officials hope to restore power to central campus buildings by noon. Back-up generators are operating on campus, including the Southwest residential area, where the power outage is expected to last until late afternoon.

While the Physical Plant works to repair the electrical feeder to the campus that caused the outage, electricity use on campus should be minimized as much as possible. Please help by turning off all electrical appliances (like fans) and turning off lights and computers when not in use.