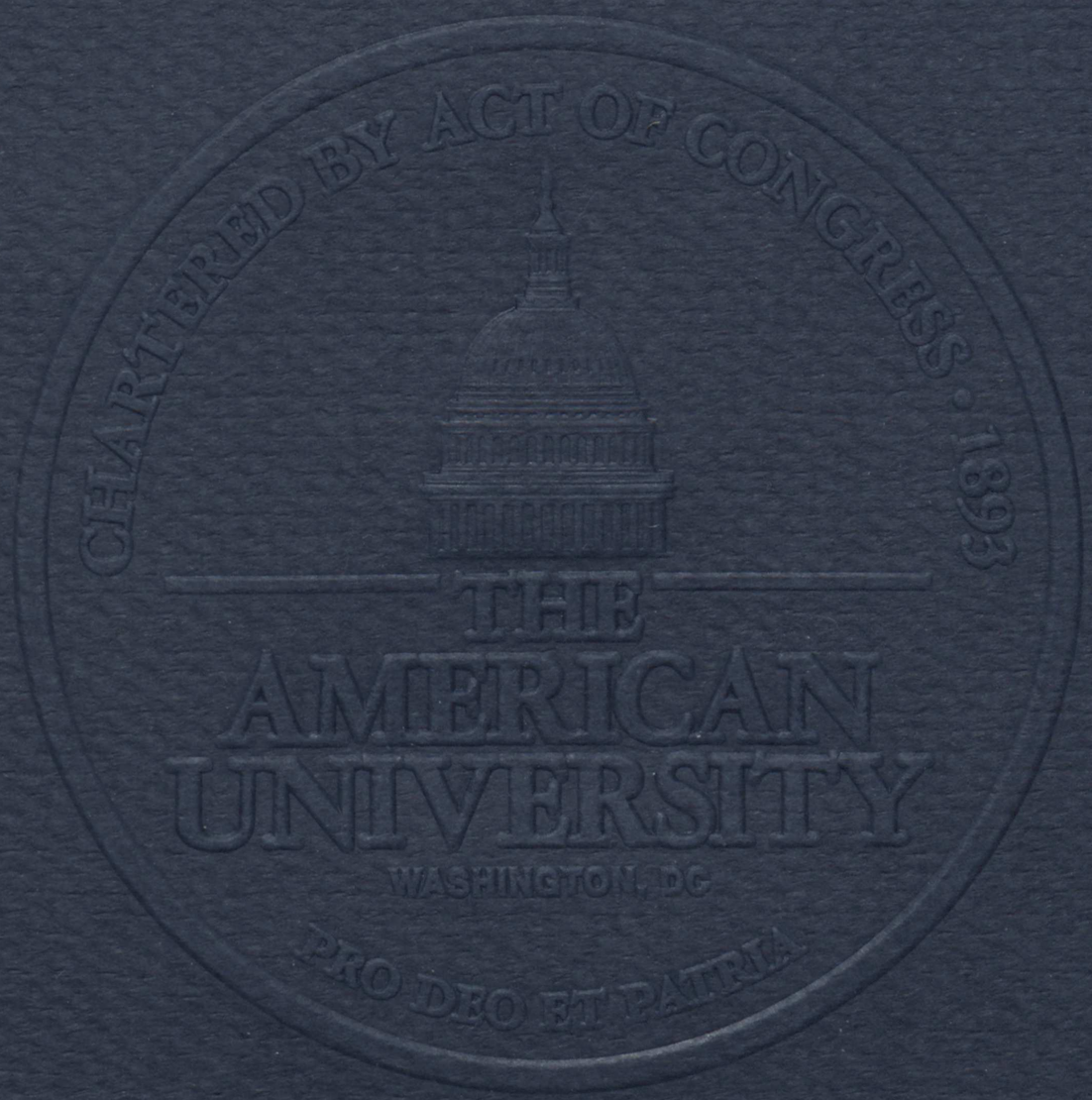

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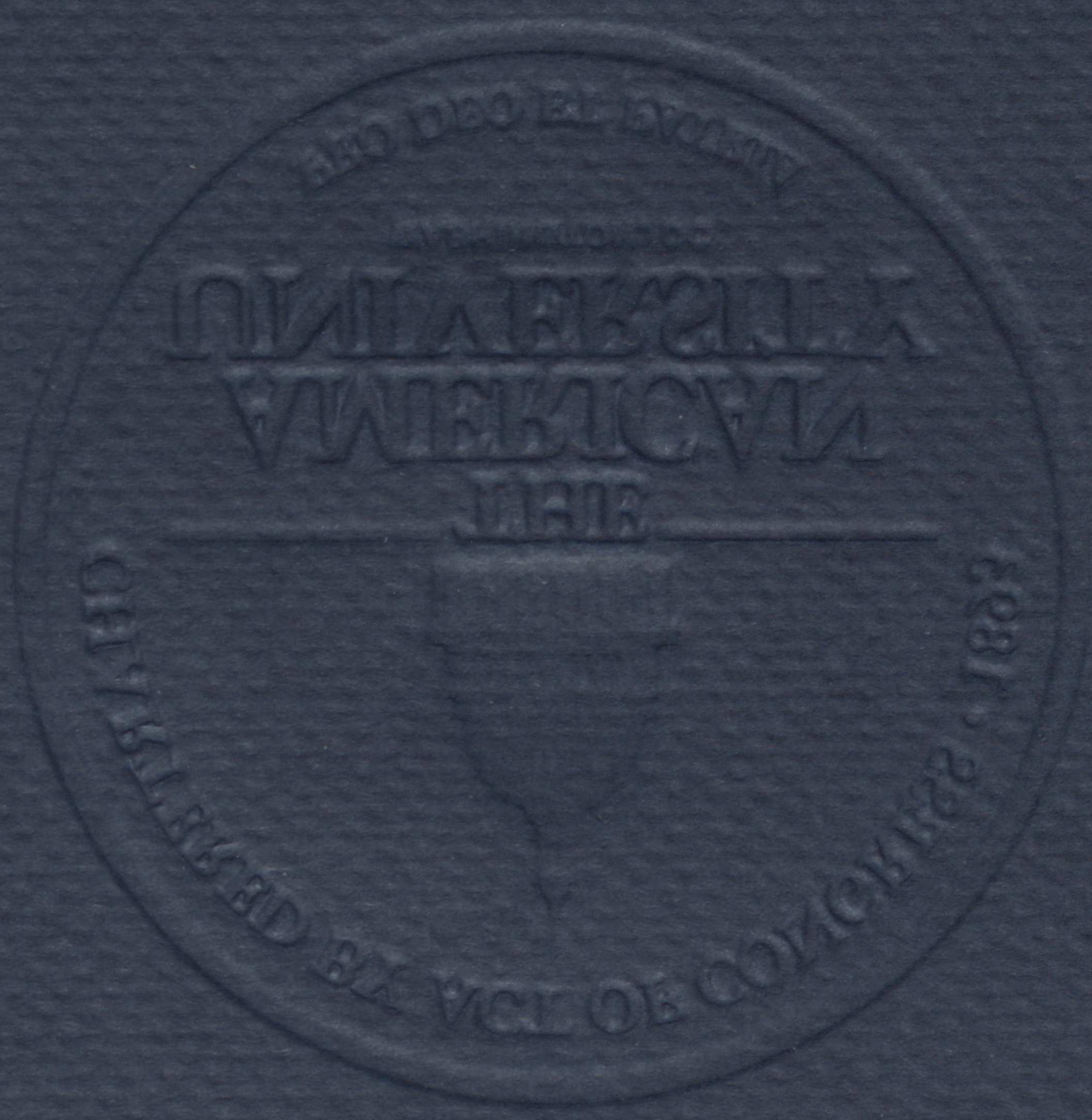

Dear American University degree candidates:

Welcome to American University's 134th Commencement. American University trustees, faculty, staff, and alumni join me in celebrating the many accomplishments and hard work that brought you to this important day.

We also pay tribute to your family, friends, classmates, and others who provided guidance and helped make your achievements possible.

I am confident that your American University education has equipped you with a solid foundation to tackle the myriad challenges facing our society and to become a leader in your chosen field.

I am proud to welcome you into the larger community of AU alumni and invite you to become an active member of our alumni network. Keep in touch and come back often.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Sylvia M. Burwell

Sylvia M. Burwell
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INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

Safety Regulations

American University welcomes all guests. To ensure the comfort of our guests, and in accordance with local fire safety laws, aisles must be kept clear at all times. Guests are asked to cooperate with ushers and Public Safety officers and keep designated areas clear. All bags are subject to search. Large bags (backpacks, briefcases, duffel bags, etc.), large signs, banners, and noisemakers will not be permitted inside Bender Arena. AU is proud to be a tobacco- and smoke-free campus.

Social Media

For relatives and friends unable to attend commencement, the ceremony will be live streamed at american.edu. We invite students, alumni, friends, and family to tweet during commencement using the hashtag #2017AUGrad. Photo highlights will be posted at american.edu/commencement.

Live Broadcast

Guests who do not have tickets may view a live broadcast in Kerwin Hall, rooms 1 and 2.

Archived Video

Archived video of the ceremony will be posted on Ustream and YouTube. Links will be available following commencement at american.edu/commencement.

Photography

Parents and guests are asked to refrain from approaching the stage. GradImages will take three photographs of each graduate during the ceremony: an informal portrait, in front of an AU banner, and shaking hands with President Burwell. Proofs will be mailed or emailed to graduates two weeks after the ceremony. For more information, contact GradImages at 800-261-2576 or gradimages.com.

University photographers will take pictures during the commencement ceremony for possible use on the AU website or in the press, AU marketing materials, or other university publications.

Refreshments

Bender Arena concession stand (mezzanine level) sells bottled water. Food options on campus during commencement are Starbucks (9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.), Eagles Nest/POD (10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.), Mega Bytes Café (8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.), and Mud Box in Bender Library (9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.).

Restrooms

Public restrooms in Bender Arena are located on the ground floor and mezzanine level. All academic buildings will be open, with signage indicating the location of facilities.

Disability Support

Academic Support and Access Center staff are available to assist guests with special needs. Accessible seating is located near the stage. A sign language interpreter and closed captioning will be provided.

Lost and Found

Retrieve lost items at the Bender Arena concession stand near the main entrance. After the ceremony, items of value will be moved to Public Safety. For information, call 202-885-2527.

Programs

To request extra copies of the commencement program, email commencement@american.edu.

Transportation

Shuttle Service: American University provides shuttle service between the Tenleytown-AU Metro station and campus (shuttle stop is located between the McKinley Building and Letts Hall). Shuttles run every 10 minutes. The north-side shuttle stop (behind Kogod School of Business) will not be in use on commencement day.

Taxi and Ride-Sharing: Passenger pick-up and drop-off is located between the McKinley Building and Letts Hall. Visit uber.com/go/augraddec17 or download the Uber app; enter code AUGRADDEC17 to receive $15 off your first ride.

Questions

For more information about commencement, visit american.edu/commencement or email commencement@american.edu.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY'S COMMENCEMENT TRADITION

American University awarded its first degrees (two doctorates and one master's) in 1916 at a commencement ceremony in the university's amphitheater. Today, approximately 2,500 students from AU's eight major divisions—arts and sciences, business, communication, education, international service, law, professional and extended studies, and public affairs—participate in commencement ceremonies each year, and more than 3,900 degrees are conferred annually.

Our distinguished list of honorary university degree recipients includes

- US presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and William J. Clinton
- Nobel laureates Shimon Peres and Elie Wiesel
- international notables King Hussein, Queen Noor, and Alexander Dubček
- national leaders Charlene Barshefsky, Eric Holder, Daniel K. Inouye, Barbara Jordan, John Lewis, Janet Napolitano, and Donna Shalala
- Supreme Court justices Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Sandra Day O'Connor
- scholars Stephen J. Gould, John Hope Franklin, Henry Steele Commager, and Alfred Kazin
- journalists David Broder, Walter Cronkite, Katie Couric, David Gregory (SIS/BA '92), Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Ted Koppel, Diane Rehm, and Tim Russert
- performing artists Marian Anderson, Michael Kahn, and Mstislav Rostropovich

Undergraduate Academic Honors

There are two types of graduation honors—Latin and university. These designations appear on the diploma and the transcript, both of which are official documents. (The commencement program is not an official document.) Honors designations are subject to final certification by the university.

Latin honors recognize general excellence based on the student's cumulative grade point average. Designations are *summa cum laude, magna cum laude,* and *cum laude.* University honors are based on a combination of Honors Program course work and cumulative grade point average.

Undergraduate students with the honors designation have completed at least one-half of the credit hours required for the degree in residence at AU and achieved the requisite grade point average.

Order of Academic Procession

- color guard (student flag bearers carry banners of the United States, District of Columbia, and American University)
- university marshal (Faculty Senate chair)
- graduates for degrees
- pipe band
- faculty
- platform party (honorary degree recipient or speaker, student speakers, trustees, president's cabinet, and academic leadership)
- university president

The flags displayed on stage and in the Bender Arena hall represent AU's schools and colleges.

The University Mace

A symbol of authority dating back to ancient Rome, the mace originated as a weapon and evolved into a symbol of power. In the university setting, the mace heads the academic procession. The honor of bearing the mace is bestowed on a distinguished senior faculty member—at AU, the chair of the Faculty Senate.

Academic Regalia

The traditional gowns and hoods used in academic ceremonies reflect their medieval origin. The various colors and styles signify the type of degree and institutional affiliation. AU introduced its distinctive red, white, and blue regalia in 1988.

Undergraduates wear the mortarboard cap with a white tassel, which, in keeping with tradition, is flipped from left to right at the close of the commencement ceremony. Students who expect to graduate with Latin or university honors wear gold cords.

Graduate students wear the mortarboard, plus a blue hood lined in red and white with velvet trim to signify their degree or academic field. Master of arts students wear a white-edged hood—with the

exception of education graduates, who are identified by light blue, and international service graduates by peacock blue. Master of science degrees are signified by gold velvet trim, master of business administration by tan, master of fine arts by brown, and master of public administration by peacock blue. Juris doctor and master of laws students wear hoods trimmed with purple and a tam cap. Doctoral students wear a tam with a silver tassel and carry their hood while processing; they are "hooded" by their faculty advisor during the commencement ceremony.

Color is also used on the doctoral gown and hood to identify academic field, such as copper for economics, crimson for journalism, pink for music, and dark blue for philosophy.

Faculty members wear regalia indicative of their degrees, the discipline of their highest degree, and their alma mater.

Graduates and Degree Candidates

Students listed as August 2017 graduates are certified to have completed all degree requirements.

The names of candidates for December 2017 degrees are listed as of mid-November (based on anticipated completion of work undertaken during fall 2017). December 2017 degrees and honors designations are subject to final certification by the university and should not be considered official at the time of this publication. Honors designations reflect all course work counted toward the degree.

OUR PROFILE

American University is an independent, coeducational university. It was chartered by an Act of Congress in 1893 as a Methodist Church–related institution. Our cosmopolitan, multicultural campus enrolls more than 13,000 students in undergraduate, master's, doctoral, and professional degree programs. The university attracts students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the territories, and more than 130 countries.

The university offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs under its eight major divisions: College of Arts and Sciences, Kogod School of Business, School of Communication, School of Education, School of International Service, School of Public Affairs, Washington College of Law, and School of Professional and Extended Studies. The College of Arts and Sciences consists of 21 teaching units.

Each semester more than 500 students from 200 colleges around the world enroll in programs through AU's School of Professional and Extended Studies, AU Abroad, or Abroad at AU.

Annually more than 200 students participate in AU's International Accelerator and Access programs, which offer curricula tailored to international students and provide support, training, and cultural orientation to help students adjust to AU and the United States.

Academic offerings consist of 71 bachelor's, 87 master's, and 10 doctoral degrees, plus the Washington College of Law's JD, LLM, and SJD degrees. Students have the option to create individualized interdisciplinary programs at the bachelor's level.

Our nationally and internationally acclaimed faculty are committed to excellence in teaching and scholarship of our diverse and talented student body. American University's academic programs are grounded in the arts and sciences and connected to the extraordinary cultural, public affairs, legal, business, international, and communication resources of Washington, DC.

AU will continue to build on these strengths to advance a distinctive, globally oriented university dedicated to academic excellence and preparing students for leadership in a complex international society.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

DAVID S. FERRIERO
Doctor of Humane Letters

David S. Ferriero was confirmed as 10th Archivist of the United States on November 6, 2009. Created in 1934, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) preserves and provides access to the records of the US government. NARA has 43 facilities across the country, including 14 presidential libraries, containing approximately 13 billion pages of textual records, 42 million photographs, miles of film and video footage, and an ever increasing volume of electronic records.

Early in 2010, Ferriero committed NARA to the principles of open government: transparency, participation, and collaboration. Under his leadership, the agency has embraced a variety of social media tools—Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Tumblr, blogs, and others—to reach a wider and broader audience. NARA also has taken steps to ensure that future generations enjoy access to federal records.

In August 2012, NARA produced the Managing Government Records Directive to update federal records management practices. Ferriero instituted new security measures to deter theft and mishandling of records.

Ferriero served previously as the Andrew W. Mellon director of the New York Public Libraries, the nation's largest public library system, and held top library positions at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Duke University. Among the major initiatives he led were expansion of facilities, adoption of digital technologies, and reengineering of printing and publications.

Ferriero holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in English literature from Northeastern University and a master's from Simmons College of Library and Information Science. He served as a US Navy hospital corpsman in Vietnam.

LEGACY ALUMNI NETWORK

The Legacy Alumni Network (LAN) recognizes American University alumni and students who are the children, grandchildren, parents, and grandparents of an AU alumnus or alumna. The LAN helps these members of the AU community stay in touch with the university and with one another through special events and networking opportunities. With more than 2,000 legacy alumni and students, the network rewards families for their continued generational support of AU.

Taylor G. Battle
School of Communication

Jasmine Kuttner Gardner
College of Arts and Sciences

Grethel C. Lewis
College of Arts and Sciences

Lily F. McCausland
School of Communication

Ginan Cecilia Nakshbendi
Kogod School of Business

Julia Alexandra Rodriguez
Kogod School of Business

Kristin Adele Thompson
College of Arts and Sciences

Jordan Leigh Weintraub
School of Communication

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HONORS

AU Honors is a rigorous four-year program dedicated to exploring real-world issues through an interdisciplinary lens. The small, cohort-based living-learning community includes all majors. Our hands-on Honors curriculum consists of four team-taught classes and two semester-length research projects. Students graduating from this program have demonstrated academic rigor and commitment and earned a minimum 3.67 cumulative GPA.

Rachel Elana Bernard
School of International Service

Lydia M. Crouthamel
Kogod School of Business

Kelly Phares
School of Communication

Kristin Adele Thompson
College of Arts and Sciences

ORDER *of* EVENTS

ORDER OF EVENTS

Sylvia M. Burwell, *University President, Presiding*

STUDENT PROCESSIONAL	Prelude Brass Ensemble
FACULTY AND PLATFORM PARTY PROCESSIONAL	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
WELCOME	President Burwell
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Ariana M. Frascatore
	Lily F. McCausland
INVOCATION	Reverend Mark A. Schaefer, *University Chaplain*
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKERS	Fanta Aw, *Vice President, Campus Life*
STUDENT ADDRESSES	Stephanie L. Block, *Graduate Speaker, School of Public Affairs*
	Cody Louis Cohen, *Undergraduate Speaker, Kogod School of Business*
CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE	Scott A. Bass, *Provost*
	President Burwell
	The Honorable David S. Ferriero, *Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa*
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	The Honorable David S. Ferriero
PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO GRADUATES	President Burwell
CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES	Provost Bass
CONFERRAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREES	President Burwell
(schools listed in order of founding)	Peter Starr, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
	Vicky M. Wilkins, *Interim Dean, School of Public Affairs*
CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES	Provost Bass
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES	President Burwell
(schools listed in order of founding)	Peter Starr, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
	Vicky M. Wilkins, *Interim Dean, School of Public Affairs*
	John T. Delaney, *Dean, Kogod School of Business*
	Christine BN Chin, *Interim Dean, School of International Service*
	Jeffrey Rutenbeck, *Dean, School of Communication*
	Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy, *Dean, School of Education*
RECESSIONAL	City of Alexandria Pipes and Drums
	(Audience will rise and remain standing until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the arena.)

MARSHALS AND FLAG BEARERS

Todd A. Eisenstadt
Faculty Trustee
Past Chair, Faculty Senate
University Marshal

Mary L. Clark
Faculty Marshal
Doctoral Student Marshal

Doug McKenna
University Registrar

Mariam Khorenyan
United States Flag Bearer

Gordon-Andrew L. Fletcher
District of Columbia Flag Bearer

Violet Ghita Slepoy
American University Flag Bearer

Ritanch Hans, Kogod/MS '15
Alumni Flag Bearer

READERS

Jonathan Tubman
Doctoral Students

Kara Reynolds
College of Arts and Sciences

Andrea Carpenter
Kogod School of Business

Priya Doshi
School of Communication

Rosemary Shinko
School of International Service

Saul Newman
School of Public Affairs

RECEPTION SITES

Immediately after the commencement ceremony, receptions will be held in the following locations (see campus map on page 46):

College of Arts and Sciences
Cyrus and Myrtle Katzen Arts Center

Kogod School of Business
Kogod School of Business Building

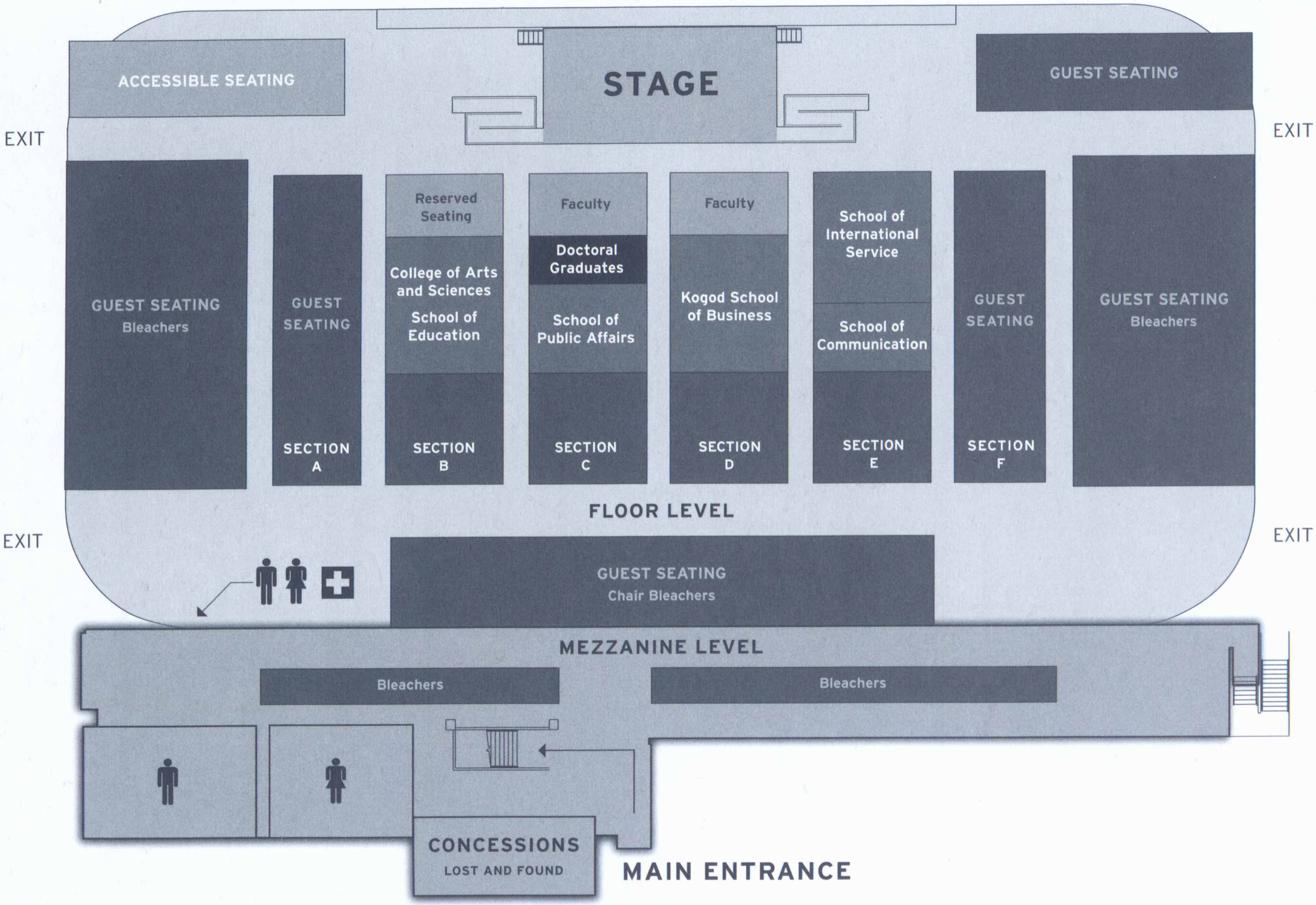
School of Communication
McKinley Building

School of International Service
School of International Service Building

School of Public Affairs
Kerwin Hall

Graduates from the School of Education are included in the College of Arts and Sciences reception.

COMMENCEMENT FLOOR PLAN



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College of Arts and Sciences

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Rachelle Marie Calixte
Clinical Psychology
Understanding Beliefs about Mental Illness and Intentions to Seek Mental Health Treatment: A Terror Management Paradigm

Rachel Cantave
Anthropology
Serving Faith: A Comparative Study of Religious Influence and Faith-Based Community Service in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil

Carly Logan Clayman
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience
Behavioral and Neurochemical Effects of Ethanol and Caffeine Exposure in Juvenile and Adult Zebrafish (Danio Rerio)

Katherine Barbara Curtin
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience
The Relationship Between Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain, Anxiety and Mindfulness: Adjustments to the Fear-Avoidance Model of Chronic Pain

Emily N. Farr
Clinical Psychology
Fear of Emotion and Antecedant Emotion Regulation

Rafael A. Lainez
Anthropology
Accessing Global Citizenship in Los Angeles: Mechanisms of Control in the Everyday Lives of Salvadoran Immigrant Gay Men

Alyssa Pedersen
Behavior, Cognition, and Neuroscience
Reciprocal Interactions Between Inflammatory and Estradiol-Dependant Signaling Pathways in the Injured Brain

Ricci Lee Reber
Economics
The Determinants of College Matriculation in the United States

Frances M. Rekrut
Clinical Psychology
Social Anxiety and Alcohol-Related Problems: A Comparison Between College Students and Post-College Young Adults

Lana Michelle Ross
Clinical Psychology
Cost-Benefit and Cost-Utility Analyses of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Versus Light Therapy for Seasonal Affective Disorder

Ke Wang
Economics
Export Diversification and Sustainable Growth

MASTER OF ARTS

Aaron F. Acevedo
Economics

Linda Amarante
Psychology

Karol V. Bados
Arts Management

Nicolette D. Carnahan
Psychology

Matthew Carucci
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Amanda E. Chue
Psychology

Elizabeth Cornwell
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Danielle S. Dibari
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Sean Furmage
Public Anthropology

Kenya L. Goods
Sociology

Jeanne Hanna
Public Anthropology

Claire Bidart Harris
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Cindy Jacobs
International Training and Education

Barnaby Simon Katz
Philosophy

Dana Michelle Kraus
Economics

Jason Lawter
Economics

Grethel C. Lewis
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Sundas Liaqat
Economics

Amanda Hope Lloyd
Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs

Monica A. Medina-Porro
Arts Management

Jennifer M. Mellett
Economics

Catherine Grace Miller
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Abdel M. Mouncharou
Economics

Sarah Elizabeth Nanovic
Psychology

Katharine Hayley Nelson
Psychology

Michael E. Palmedo
Economics

David Nicholas Reische
Public Anthropology

Aruhn Venkat
Economics

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Matthew Edward Burgoyne

Emily Dunlap

Hannah M. Hollins

Shannon L. Mesina

Vasiliki Mihailidis

Constance Patsalos

Joseph E. Welch

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Stephanie Starr Robinson
Curriculum and Instruction

Aiyana Nia Shani Wright
Education Policy and Leadership

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Katie Seton Alexander
Nutrition Education

Sarah Elizabeth Allen
Biology

Emily Rose Barber
Nutrition Education

Lauren P. Bergamo
Nutrition Education

Jose-Luis Brenes Jr.
Nutrition Education

Jennifer Lindsey Campbell
Nutrition Education

Katherine Marie Donnelly
Nutrition Education

Zoe F. Edwards
Nutrition Education

Elizabeth M. Glasshagel
Nutrition Education

David Jerard Hawthorne
Health Promotion Management

Tamara B. Hobbs
Nutrition Education

Ashley Dzengong Monie
Health Promotion Management

Jennifer H. Saleh
Nutrition Education

Margaret Ellerbee Sollee
Nutrition Education

Sophia Ariana Wechsler
Nutrition Education

Rebecca Leigh Wilken
Biology

Jessica Joyce Yamamoto
Nutrition Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alexandria Tarek Abdalla
Philosophy
Religious Studies

Mezna M. Al-Mufti
Public Health

Julia Mercedes Armstrong
History

Diana Di Ba
Public Health

Megan E. Fellows
Anthropology

Isabella G. Gargione
Graphic Design

Olivia F. Henry-Jackson
Art History

Kayla Christine Herpers
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Katherine Ann Hurley
Asian Studies
cum laude

Tiffany M. Ketant
Public Health

Hannah Lynn Lappin
American Studies

Jacob H. Leibowitz
Psychology

Meilin Liu
Economics
International Studies

Ian Brooks Lopez
Psychology

Barbara Martinez
Sociology

Logan F. Miszencin
Theatre

Mario Rene Muralles Sikaffy
Economics

Anthony R. Nimmo
Theatre
Justice and Law

Hannah E. Selin
Psychology

Janet E. Smith
Environmental Studies

Madison L. Taylor
Anthropology
cum laude

Pedro Vigil Jr.
Asian Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nairuz Abulhul
Computer Science

Jasmine Kuttner Gardner
Health Promotion

Yifan Hu
Economics
International Studies

Jacqueline Claire Rumeld
Health Promotion

Sithara Chowdary Thalluri
Public Health

Samantha J. Vervaeke
Mathematics and Economics

Lehanna Brooke Wills
Statistics

Degree Candidates, December 2017

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sean Furmage
Anthropology
"We Are Not Going to Vote Again!" Political Violence and Reform in Northern Kenya

Rebecca Gibson
Anthropology
"To Mold the Wax of the Woman": An Examination of Changes in Skeletal Morphology Due to Corseting

Kentaro Murayama
Economics
Food Price Surges, Trade Policy Responses, and the Welfare Implications to Tanzanian Households

Maria Ivanova Reyes Peguero
Economics
Three Essays Measuring the Effects of Chinese Growth in Latin America

Walter L. Scott
Economics
Streetcar Suburbs, Mortgage Finance, and the Depression of the 1890s

Tiberiu Scutaru
Economics
Three Essays on Commercial Banking in Belarus and Moldova

Abhilasha Srivastava
Economics
Essays on Political Economy of Gender and Social Norms in India

MASTER OF ARTS

Ahmed H. Abdelmeguid
Economics

Minako Akaogi
Economics

Najd Faris H Alfaqir
Literature

Pamela Xing Berman
Audio Technology

Kenesha Nicky Brown
Literature

Lorenzo J. Burleson
Audio Technology

Trishla Chaudhury
Special Education: Learning Disabilities

Geniro T. Dingle
Public Anthropology

Abhishek Dutt
Audio Technology

Daniel Jonathon Erickson
Audio Technology

Nima Eusman
International Training and Education

Benjamin Gartenstein
Audio Technology

Krystle Dawn Grygo
Economics

Mohammad Hamid
Economics

Nathan B. Hart
Economics

Emily Jean Hirsch
Arts Management

Tianna Hutchins
History

Sarai O. Johnson
Literature

Graham R. Keller
Economics

Gil A. Kline
Audio Technology

Tabria Lee-Noonan
Public Anthropology

Alicia Leva
International Training and Education

Georgi L. Panterov
Economics

Suzanne Chandler Parker
Psychology

Isaac S. Patterson
Economics

Kelci R. Reiss
Public Anthropology

Thanh L. Reyes
Economics

Caroline T. Robertson
Public Anthropology

Adrian Scutaru
Economics

Grace E. Singletary
Audio Technology

Jordan David Smith
International Training and Education

Kiri Alexis Stevenson
International Training and Education

Laura H. Taouk
Psychology

Damaris Thompson
Economics

Jackson V. Williams
Mathematics

Shatoya Michelle Williams
Public Anthropology

Justine K. Zapin
Literature

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Zayuna Adams
Education Policy and Leadership

Adeola Adegboyega-Panox
Education Policy and Leadership

Celia R. Daughtridge
Education Policy and Leadership

Dominic Samuel Dellorso
Education Policy and Leadership

Ross E. Devore
Education Policy and Leadership

Brittney Lynn Henderson
Education Policy and Leadership

Lydia Jane Hickey
Education Policy and Leadership

Christopher G. Keys
Education Policy and Leadership

Frances Scarlen Martinez
Education Policy and Leadership

Christina McCune
Education Policy and Leadership

Samantha Michelle Millard
Education Policy and Leadership

Jonese Nicole Monahan
Education Policy and Leadership

Rebecca S. Nasuti
Education Policy and Leadership

Grace Ratner
Education Policy and Leadership

Jamienne Mecha Santos
Education Policy and Leadership

Jane M. Song
Education Policy and Leadership

Sean Allen Worley
Education Policy and Leadership

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Thomas C. Hatcher
Creative Writing

Susan Bucci Mockler
Creative Writing

James E. Smith
Creative Writing

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Adewale Adenuga
Professional Science: Biotechnology

Yasir Ahmed Alowais
Biology

Jhaynane M. Bastien
Nutrition Education

Kerry Connolly
Nutrition Education

Alexis L. Fairbanks
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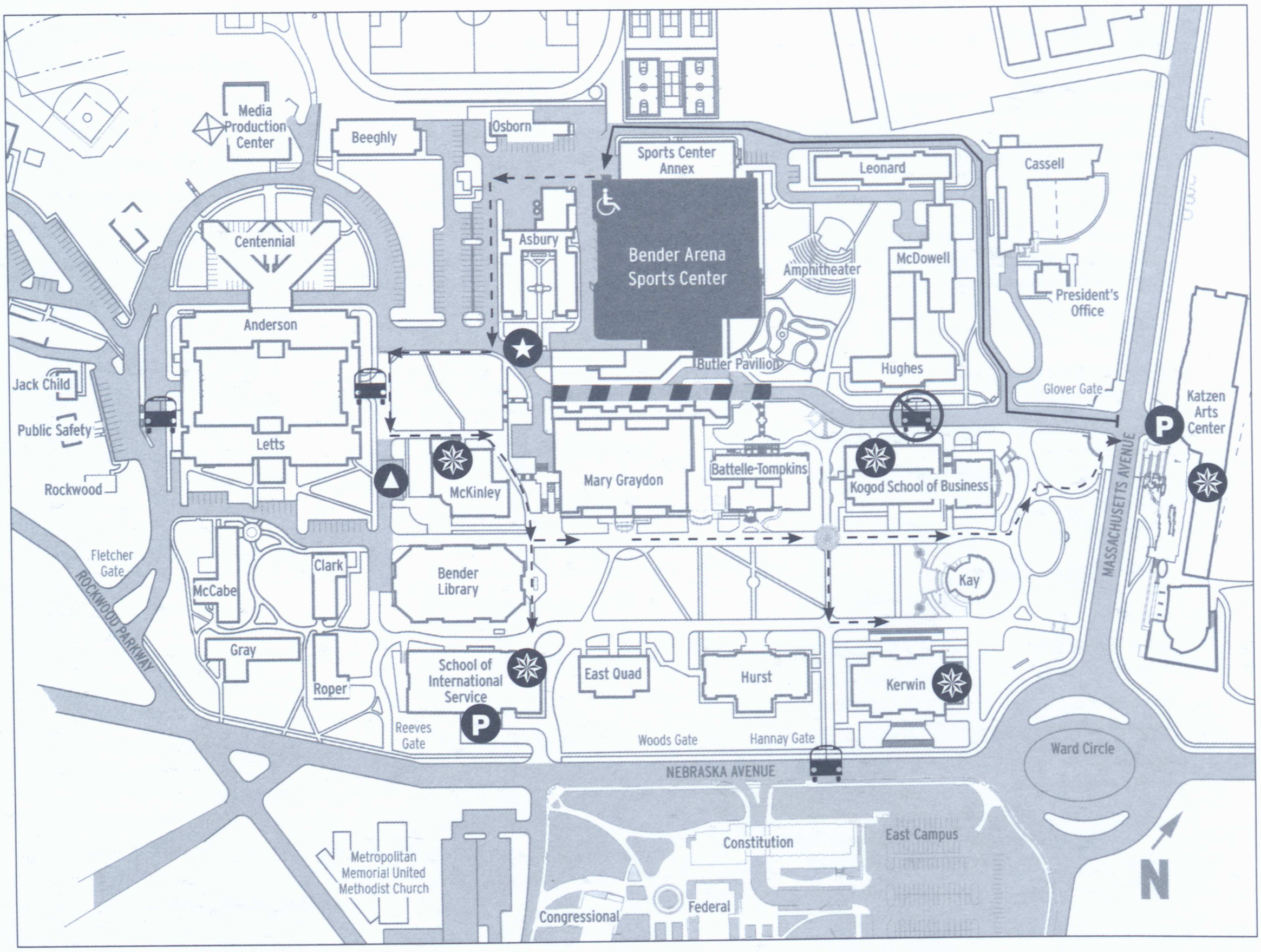

AU shuttle stop for Tenleytown Metro (Red Line)

Kogod shuttle stop closed

Accessible drop-off

Guest parking with commencement pass (SIS and Katzen Arts Center garages)

Taxi and ride-sharing stop

Route to accessible pick-up location

Suggested pedestrian routes from accessible exit to reception sites

Reception sites (details on page 13)

Bender Arena tunnel closed to traffic

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