



# Spring 2025 Schedule



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SAIL is an educational program operated by and for individuals 55 years of age or better under the sponsorship of Collin College Continuing Education.



## Welcome to SPRING 2025!

If you are new to SAIL, we extend a warm welcome and if you are a returning SAIL member, we are so excited to have you back! Spring signifies renewal, growth, and fresh starts. The spring schedule is full of interesting and thought-provoking courses to help you kick start the new year!

Collin College Courtyard Center in Plano will be getting a “face lift” and will be closed until renovations are complete. Our spring classes will be held at other Collin College campuses, and I hope you will take the opportunity to take spring classes at these amazing locations. Renovations are expected to be completed Fall 2025 and SAIL classes will be back on campus. We will also be celebrating our 29th year of exceptional lifelong learning.

For the spring semester choose **(8) on campus courses** and **unlimited online courses**. The “**Bonus Courses**” can be taken in addition to your (8) on campus courses. Guest Speakers are also free to attend, but be sure to register, so we have an accurate seat count.

SAIL classes are open to members who are 55+ and have an interest in learning! Did you know that anyone that meets the age requirement can take SAIL classes from anywhere in the world?

If you have **registered** for the class, a link to the online learning session will be emailed to you a few days before the class begins. Be sure to save the link where you can easily find it, as most links will be re-curring for that course.

SAIL (Scholars Active in Learning) launched its first semester under the sponsorship of Collin College in Fall 1996 and has been serving our community of lifelong learners ever since! We offer a fall, spring and summer term and each semester brings all new content to challenge, discuss and stimulate your brain. It's also a great way to socialize, meet new friends and share your love of learning!

It is our members, instructors and guest speakers that make this amazing program what it is today. We thank each one of you for “sailing” with us.

Enjoy your classes this semester and feel free to contact the SAIL office with any questions at **972-985-3788** or email [sail@collin.edu](mailto:sail@collin.edu).

**Sherry J. Scamardo**  
SAIL Program Director





## DROP YOUR ANCHOR

### SAIL Office

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\*Temporary Office Frisco Campus  
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Attn: SAIL  
Frisco, TX 75035

## PARDON OUR RENOVATION!

**SAIL classes held at Courtyard Center are being relocated for spring and summer to alternate campuses or hosted online to accommodate students, staff and faculty.  
The Center is expected to reopen in Fall 2025!**

**Website:** [www.collin.edu/sail](http://www.collin.edu/sail)

**E-Mail** [sail@collin.edu](mailto:sail@collin.edu)

### SAIL Crew:

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Volunteers

Our countless volunteers that assist!

### SAIL Campuses Spring 2025: SAIL campus course selection will vary by semester!

Celina Campus

2505 Kinship Parkway, Celina, TX 75009  
<https://www.collin.edu/campuses/celina/index.html>

Collin Frisco Campus

9700 Wade Blvd, Frisco, TX 75035  
<https://www.collin.edu/campuses/frisco/>

Collin Higher Education Center

3452 TX-399 Spur, McKinney, TX 75069  
<https://www.collin.edu/chec/index.html>

Collin Plano Campus

2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074  
<https://www.collin.edu/campuses/courtyard/index.html>

Collin Technical Campus

2550 Bending Branch Way, Allen, TX 75013  
<https://www.collin.edu/campuses/technical/index.html>

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## SAIL REGISTRATION 2025 INFORMATION

Membership Cost for Spring	\$115.00
Number of Courses I Can Take	On campus classes: <b>8</b> Online classes: <b>Unlimited</b> (Bonus Courses and Guest Speakers don't count against your 8!)
When Does Registration Begin?	<b>January 6 (Monday)</b>
When Do Classes Begin?	<b>January 27 (Monday)</b>
How Do I Sign Up?	See registration options below.

### Registration Options (Begins Monday, January 6)

- 1. Register and pay online, [www.collin.edu/sail](http://www.collin.edu/sail)**  
\*Click the link that says "REGISTER HERE" to be directed to <https://mylearning.collin.edu/>  
*We accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover*
- 2. Come in person to the Frisco Campus (Heritage Hall H121)**  
Mon. January 6 - Wed. January 9 for registration assistance  
\*Collin College Frisco Campus 9700 Wade Blvd., Frisco, TX 75035 <https://www.collin.edu/campuses/frisco/>
- 3. Email:** Email your course list and we will contact you for payment.  
[sail@collin.edu](mailto:sail@collin.edu)  
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**Courtyard Center will be closed in Spring 2025 due to renovations and is expected to re-open Fall 2025. SAIL classes are being held at other Collin College campuses as indicated in the Spring 2025 schedule. Contact the sail office at 972.985.3788/3789 or email [sail@collin.edu](mailto:sail@collin.edu)**

*We occasionally use photos of SAIL classes on our website and Facebook sites. Please let us know if you would like to opt out of your photo being used.*

SAIL classes are not eligible for the Texas resident 65 and older tuition exemption. Please note that once the semester starts, there are no refunds on SAIL membership costs.

## SPRING 2025 REGISTRATION SHEET (BY DAY)

Please refer to the spring schedule for Room #

X	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CAMPUS	DAY	BEGIN DATE	END DATE	START TIME	END TIME	SESS
	STW 07S25 OL	Introduction to the Solar System	OL	Mon	1/27	2/17	11:00	12:30	4
	Bonus 021	Heirloom Travels	CHEC	Mon	3/3	3/3	1:00	2:30	1
	STW 06S25 OL	Vision, Color and Pigments	OL	Mon	3/3	3/24	11:00	12:30	4
	Bonus 04S25	Confused Over Medicare? Making use of my Medicare Plan	Tec	Mon	3/3	3/10	1:00	2:30	2
	LMW 09	Love of Musicals - V	CHEC	Mon	3/31	4/14	11:00	12:30	3
	HIST 11S25 OL	Two Queens, One Throne	OL	Tue	1/28	2/18	2:00	3:30	4
	STW 09S25 OL	Major Transitions in Evolution	OL	Tue	2/4	2/25	11:00	12:45	4
	LMW 03S25	Great American Short Stories Discussion 2/11,2/25, 3/11,3/25, 4/8	Plano	Tue	2/11	4/8	11:00	12:30	5
	GS01	Staying Safe: Empowering Seniors to Protect Themselves	Davis Library	Tue	3/11	3/11	10:00	11:30	1
	DISC02	The Texas Legislature: Doing Their Part to Keep Austin Weird	Frisco	Tue	3/25	4/8	2:00	3:00	3
	STW 05S25 OL	Body Works 101: The Urinary System	OL	Tue	4/8	4/15	11:00	12:00	2
	STW 04S25 OL	Keeping Your Estate Planning Up to Date	OL	Tue	4/22	4/22	2:00	3:00	1
	ART 02S25 OL	Explore Acrylic Painting: An Online Lecture and Demonstration Series	OL	Wed	1/29	3/5	12:30	2:00	6
	LMW 06S25 OL	"Make It New": Innovation and Early Twentieth Century Poetry	OL	Wed	1/29	1/29	1:00	2:00	1
	STW 03S25 OL	Living Heart Centered	OL	Wed	1/29	1/29	11:00	12:00	1
	ART 03S25	Basic Drawing Skill Building	Tec	Wed	1/29	2/26	9:30	11:30	5
	HIST 14S25 OL	WWI	OL	Wed	2/5	2/26	1:30	3:00	4
	LMW 02S25	The Secret Life of Great Classical Music	Plano	Wed	2/19	3/12	11:00	12:30	4
	GS02	Echoes of the Eighties: Politics, Culture, and Music and Their Influence on Today	Frisco	Wed	3/12	3/12	2:00	3:00	1
	Bonus 03S25	Collin College Technical Campus Tour	Tec	Wed	3/12	3/12	11:00	12:30	1
	Bonus 01	America's Greatest Treasure: The Origins of the National Park System in the United States	CEL	Wed	3/26	3/26	2:00	3:00	1
	LMW 01S25	Introduction to Ukulele	CHEC	Wed	4/23	5/21	1:00	2:00	5
	HIST 05S25	Rosie the Riveter and the Other Women Who Won World War II	CHEC	Thur	2/6	2/6	1:30	3:00	1
	ART01	Beginning Watercolor	OL	Thur	2/6	2/27	1:00	3:00	4
	HIST 09S25 OL	The U.S. and the Holocaust	OL	Thur	2/6	2/27	11:00	12:45	4
	LMW 05S25 OL	Great American Short Stories Discussion (Online) 2/13,2/27, 3/13,3/27, 4/10)	OL	Thur	2/13	4/10	11:00	12:00	5
	STW 02S25	What is a Digital Footprint? What to Know About our Online Trail	Tec	Thur	2/13	2/13	1:30	3:00	1
	HIST 04S25	Women of the United States Supreme Court	CHEC	Thur	2/20	2/27	1:30	3:00	2

HIST 10S25	The Vikings Are Coming! The Vikings Are Coming!	OL	Thur	3/6	3/13	10:00	11:30	2
LMW 07S25 OL	Hallelujah - The Passion of George Frederick Handel	OL	Thur	3/6	3/13	1:30	3:00	2
LMW 08S25 OL	The Creative Writers Toolbox: Crafting Endings	OL	Thur	3/27	4/10	3:30	4:30	3
STW 01S25	Amazon Prime and Wal*Mart+: Getting the Most Out of Each Program	Tec	Thur	3/27	3/27	1:30	3:00	1
HIST 06S25	"Lesser" Stories Beyond History's Headlines	Frisco	Thur	4/3	4/24	11:00	12:30	4
HIST 03S25	Go Pullman: The Era of Luxury Rail Travel in America	CHEC	Thur	4/17	4/17	10:00	11:00	1
STW 08	Artificial Intelligence: 3 Years of Innovation	OL	Thur	4/24	4/24	1:30	3:00	1
HIST 07S25	European American Relations w/Indigenous Peoples in Western US	Plano	Fri	1/31	2/14	11:00	12:30	3
DISC 01S25 OL	The Middle East: Revisiting the Cauldron	OL	Fri	3/7	3/7	1:00	2:30	1
HIST 02S25	Turmoil and Change: The 1960's	CHEC	Fri	3/28	4/4	3:00	4:30	2
HIST01 OL	Coins in American History	OL	Fri	3/28	4/4	10:00	11:00	2
STW 10S25 OL	Feed Your Frame: How Diet Can Defend Against Osteoporosis	OL	Fri	3/28	3/28	2:00	3:00	1

**CEL-Celina Campus   CHEC-Collin Higher Education Center   OL-Online Course   TEC-Technical Campus**  
**Plano-Plano Campus   Frisco-Frisco Campus**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Password \_\_\_\_\_



# ART/ART HISTORY

## American Art and The Gilded Age! (ONLINE)

This course will examine American art during the Gilded Age (c. 1870-1900). We will consider painting, sculpture, and architecture created by artists such as Thomas Eakins, John Singer Sargent, James McNeil Whistler, Louis Comfort Tiffany, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, and the firm McKim, Mead, & White.

Tue. 2/4-2/25 10:30 am-noon Campus: **ONLINE**

Instructor: Dr. Clair Robertson Sessions: 4

**Dr. Clair Robertson** earned her B.A. from The University of Texas Arlington, her M.A. from Texas Christian University, and a Ph.D. from University of Kansas in art history. She specializes in the 19<sup>th</sup>-century American art, Italian Renaissance art, and 19<sup>th</sup>-century French painting. Dr. Robertson wrote her dissertation on portraitist Thomas Hicks and celebrity culture in mid-19<sup>th</sup> century New York. When not wandering about museums or studying art, Dr. Robertson enjoys hanging out with her two cow dogs, Hank and Charlie, who are named after country music legends Hank Williams and Charlie Daniels.

## Basic Drawing Skill Building

Join us for a beginning drawing class, where we will learn basic drawing skills such as sketching, contour drawing, shading, and blending, and a variety of perspective techniques.

### Student Limit: 18 (supply list back of schedule)

Wed. 1/29-2/26 9:30-11:30 am Campus: TEC\* Room B211

Instructor: Lori Ruml Sessions: 5

\*Collin College Technical Campus 2550 Bending Branch Way, Allen, TX <https://www.collin.edu/campuses/technical/>

## Explore Acrylic Painting: An Online Lecture & Demonstration Series(ONLINE)

Discover the vibrant world of acrylic painting in this interactive online class designed for artists of all skill levels! Each week, you'll dive into engaging lecture and demonstration sessions where you'll learn fundamental techniques, creative tips, and artistic insights. Between classes, you'll have the chance to apply what you've learned, experimenting on your own. At the beginning of each session, we'll host a fun and supportive, "Show & Tell" segment where you can share your work and gain constructive feedback.

Missed a class or want to revisit a technique? No problem! All sessions will be recorded, and available for two weeks, giving you the flexibility to re-watch and paint along at your own pace. Join us to unleash your creativity, refine your skills, and enjoy the journey of acrylic painting from the comfort of your home. **Supplies will be discussed during the first session.**

### Student Limit: 25

Wed. 1/29-3/5 12:30-2 pm **ONLINE**

Instructor: Lori Ruml Sessions: 6

**Lori Ruml** has an M.A. in Art Education with a concentration in Watercolor. She has been teaching since 1995. She received a scholarship to an Art program in Europe to study with watercolor artist, Rob Erdle, while working on her M.A. As the owner of *The Art Experience*, she also does murals, custom work, and art parties in addition to community art classes. Her interests extend to all mediums of art from acrylic, oil, and watercolor to sculpture and pottery. She has also had the honor of learning from Renaissance style painter, Frank Covino, focusing on oil painting in classical styles.

## Introduction to Watercolor (ONLINE)

In this beginner watercolor class, we will cover a variety of the basics to get started. Paint along or watch and practice on your own after the class ends. We will cover:

Introduction to watercolor, foundations of watercolor painting, painting techniques and textures and final projects and critique. – **Supplies will be discussed during the first session.**

### Student Limit: 25 (supplies back of schedule)

Thur. 2/6-2/27 1-3 pm **ONLINE**

Instructor: Rani Verma Sessions: 4

**Rani Verma** is a professional artist renowned for her passion in both creating and imparting artistic knowledge. As the founder of her own studio, Rani has dedicated herself to nurturing the creative spirits of both children and adults. Her interests extend to all mediums of art: oil, watercolor, acrylics, and charcoal.

## BONUS MEMBER CLASS

### America's Greatest Treasure: The Origins of the National Park System in the United States

Join us as we explore the origins and history of one of America's greatest treasures. This presentation will focus on the origins of the national park idea, the early history of the parks and the National Park Service and the debate over which National Park can claim the title of being the "first" National Park.

Wed. 3/26 2-3 pm Campus: Celina\* Room 211

Instructor: Brett Adams

Sessions: 1

\*Collin College Celina Campus 2505 Kinship Pkwy, Celina, TX 75009

[Campus Map](#)

**Brett Adams** has a Master's Degree from the University of Tulsa and has been teaching history at Collin College since 2004. His areas of study are mostly the American West and The Progressive Era. Brett has been presenting SAIL lectures for about 6 years.

### Collin College Technical Campus Tour

Collin College's Technical Campus is a state-of-the-art campus in Allen that provides diverse pathways with more than 20 programs in fields like automotive, construction, healthcare, IT, and manufacturing. Join us for a tour of this amazing campus!

Wed. 3/12 11am-12:30 pm Campus: TEC\* Information Desk

Park in the south parking lot which is located off Ridgeview Dr. (see attached map)  
Meet at the Information Desk which is located inside the main entrance in Building A

Main Entrance in Bldg. A

Wear comfortable shoes for walking!

\*Collin College Technical Campus 2550 Bending Branch Way, Allen, TX <https://www.collin.edu/campuses/technical/> Sessions: 1

### Confused Over Medicare? Making Use of My Medicare Plan

Living a healthy lifestyle is key to managing healthcare costs as we age. Many people are on a fixed budget after leaving the workforce and a health emergency can be devastating to a monthly budget. We will discuss how to use your Medicare plan for prevention to maintain a healthy life and not break the bank.

Mon. 3/3 & 3/10 1-2:30 pm Campus: TEC\* Room A273

Instructors: Sheri Wilson/Mike Wilson

Sessions: 2

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**Sheri Wilson**, CRPC® (Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor), and **Mike Wilson**, are licensed and certified Medicare Agents with 20 years of combined experience as a mother and son team working together in the insurance and financial services industries. Educating others is their focus by empowering people to understand Medicare options so they make the best decision for their health care needs.

### Heirloom Travels

When one travels, it is the local recipes which when happily gathered, help to recreate the experience at home. This class will illustrate such culinary heirlooms eaten with pleasure along the way! England - South Africa - America - Australia and of course it will include - tastes and recipes.

Mon. 3/3 1-2:30 pm Campus: CHEC\* Room 106

Instructor: Kyra Effren

Sessions: 1

\*Collin Higher Education Center (CHEC) 3451 TX-399 Spur, McKinney, TX 75069 <https://www.collin.edu/chec/maps.html>

**Kyra Effren** has had an extensive and international experience in the world of food and cookbooks! She received her Bachelor's in Social Sciences from UCT Cape Town, RSA. Kyra did her post grad studies in Labor Relations at Columbia University. Kyra was the owner of Cours de Cuisine Cooking School and has worked with The Dallas Morning News for over 15 years. She currently is collaborating with the City of Dallas and other organizations to combat food insufficiency in Dallas with the elderly population.





## DISCUSSION

### The Middle East: Revisiting the Cauldron (ONLINE)

This lecture revisits the Middle East to analyze the root cause of the latest conflict and to map the future political and security landscape.

Fri. 3/7 1-2:30 pm **ONLINE**

Instructor: Dr. Lishan Desta Sessions: 1

**Lishan Desta**, Ph.D., earned a doctorate in political science from the University of Texas Dallas. He is a full-time faculty at Collin Colleges McKinney Campus teaching Economics. He has lived on three continents and teaches from his varied background in history, culture and world affairs.

### The Texas Legislature: Doing Their Part to Keep Austin Weird

The Texas Legislature meets in regular session in odd-numbered years, and the 2025 session provides an opportunity to take an in-depth look at an institution that Texans may be aware of, but don't know much about. We will begin with the history and structure of the lege (as Austin insiders call it), examine the past few sessions of the legislature, and finally, take a look at where and what the legislature is doing in its current session.

Tue. 3/25-4/8 2-3 pm Campus: Frisco\* Room J122

Instructor: Dr. Michael McConachie Sessions 3

\*Collin College Frisco Campus 9700 Wade Blvd., Frisco, TX 75035 <https://www.collin.edu/campuses/frisco/>

**Dr. Michael McConachie** earned his master's and Ph.D. in political science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He has been teaching government at Collin College since 2004. His areas of interest include the American Presidency and Texas politics and government.



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# HISTORY

## Coins in American History (ONLINE)

Coin collecting has a long history in America with many Americans seeing coins as a gateway to our past. Join this class to take a look at some tokens, coins, and scrip from American History. The course will discuss the history and interesting stories behind some of America's iconic coins.

Fri. 3/28 & 4/4 10-11 am **ONLINE**  
Instructor: Dr. Christopher Redgraves Sessions: 2

**Dr. Redgraves** has been teaching history for nine years, four of which have been with Collin College. His focus is on American history with an emphasis on African American soldiers.

## European American Relations with Indigenous Peoples in Western U.S.

History of conflict, agreements and cultural exchanges between Americans, largely of European descent, and native peoples west of the Mississippi River, including those pushed by encroaching settlement and forcible relocation. We will discuss the reasons events occurred and why alternatives failed or were disregarded.

Fri. 1/31-2/14 11 am-12:30 pm Campus: Plano\* Room L200  
Instructor: Brian de la Houssay Sessions: 3

*Collin College Plano Campus 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074* <https://www.collin.edu/campuses/plano/planocampusmaps.pdf>

**Brian de la Houssaye** grew up between El Paso and Tucson. His father was a horse cavalryman of the 7th Regiment, long after Little Bighorn. He used to listen to stories told by his grandparents about Indian raids in the late 1800s and family myths about having some Cherokee and, possibly, Comanche ancestry. DNA says otherwise. He had friends who were Chiracahua, Mescalero, White Mountain Apache and Tohono Oodham (Papago). As a young boy, searching for arrowheads at Hueco Tanks and Ft. Bowie, he became interested in the stories of the tribes, which further increased when his family visited the Custer Battlefield during one of their many camping vacations in the Rockies.

## Go Pullman: The Era of Luxury Rail Travel in America

Pullman's entrance into this industry was a new innovation in manufacturing as well as luxury and marketing. The name, "Pullman," became synonymous with style and comfort, while the impeccable service of the Porters who catered to the passengers helped to define the era of luxury rail travel.

His vision also led to the creation of a master-planned industrial community south of Chicago, where employees lived in company housing and worked in the Pullman car shops. In this class, we will discuss the creation of the model town, the role of Pullman Porters, and travel during the golden age of passenger train service.

Thur. 4/17 10-11 am Campus: CHEC\* Room 106  
Instructor: Melissa Johnson Sessions: 1

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**Melissa Johnson** is a full-time faculty member of the History Department at Collin College. Johnson earned her B.S. and M.A. from Texas Woman's University, specializing in 19<sup>th</sup> Century American and Industrial history. She worked for the Museum of the American Railroad for many years, where she first began researching the Pullman Company.

## "Lesser" Stories Beyond History's Headlines

Forgotten settlements, battles, villains, and heroes contribute to the fabric of the American experience. From the earliest arrival to the great expansion across the continent, stories of individual adventures and challenges have often been omitted from history books or generated mythology beyond reality. Delving beyond history's headlines reveals tales of daring, courage, and persistence.

Thur 4/3-4/24 11 am-12:30 pm Campus: Frisco\* Room J106  
Instructor: Dr. Janet Harris Sessions: 4

*\*Collin College Frisco Campus 9700 Wade Blvd., Frisco, TX 75035* <https://www.collin.edu/campuses/frisco/>

**Dr. Janet Harris** has taught literature and writing for over twenty-five years, coached readers and writers in pursuing their personal goals, and reviewed books. As an editor, Dr. Harris has guided writers in publishing over 150 books and also advised SMU graduate students in completing theses and dissertations. She has retired several times, the first from UT-Dallas.

# HISTORY

## Rosie the Riveter and the Other Women Who Won World War II

During World War II, women entered the work force in unprecedented numbers. They built ships and planes and produced ammunition. They flew planes, served as nurses and communication personnel and even worked as spies. All Branches of the military utilized women in coding and de-coding, patrolling beaches, transporting men and supplies and driving and repairing vehicles of all kinds. The world changed after World War II for everyone, but more so for the women who produced war goods and kept the home fires burning.

Thur. 2/6 1:30-3 pm Campus: CHEC\* Room 106  
Instructor: Karen Marcotte Sessions: 1

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**Karen Marcotte** is a retired Professor Emerita in History and Humanities and taught for 40 years in the Alamo Community College District (ACCD) in San Antonio. Her last 30 years were at Palo Alto College in ACCD where she was a founding member. During those years she chaired the Social Sciences Department, developed and taught curriculum for the majority of the History and Humanities classes. She and her husband are avid travelers and have recently relocated to McKinney to be closer to family.

## Turmoil and Change: The 1960s!

This seminar course examines the emerging mood in America during the 1960s. The inclusive years of the 1960s begins with the election of John Kennedy as the 35th President of the United States in 1960 and concludes with the end of the Vietnam War on January 27, 1973. This entire period was, in fact, more than a time of change: it was a time of formation. More than 70 million young Americans of the postwar years – “baby boomers” - were coming of age and not liking the direction America was going.

This course specifically illuminates and illustrates how young Americans having experienced the conservative and lucrative post-war fifties with the advent of television, rock & roll, and superhighways, would eventually reject their parents America and any association with their parents’ generation. This rejection included experimenting with new and radical ways of thinking that powerfully challenged the very fabric of American life. To be sure, many of the revolutionary ideas from the sixties are shaping life in the West today.

Fri. 3/28 & 4/4 3-4:30 pm Campus: CHEC\* Room 106  
Instructor: Dr. John Williams Sessions: 2

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**Dr. John P. Williams** is a full-time Professor at Collin Colleges McKinney Campus. Prior to his teaching career, he worked in the corporate world as an information analyst and served in the United State Marine Corps. Dr. Williams’s educational background includes an A.A. degree in Paralegal Studies, a B.A. degree in History, an M.A. in Teaching, and a master’s in liberal arts. He finished his Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Dallas in 2020, which focused on Immigration to America, the First World War and the Lost Generation, and Nazi Germany and Holocaust. Currently, he is working on his first book and hopes to have it published in the near future.



## HISTORY

### Two Queens, One Throne (ONLINE)

Elizabeth was the illegitimate product of the unlawful marriage of Henry and Anne Boleyn. After Anne's execution, she was declared a bastard. Elizabeth had been named third in the line of succession, being only eligible to rule in the (unlikely) event of her siblings - Edward VI and Mary I – not having heirs, which is in fact what happened. Elizabeth chose to follow the Church of England and reversed Mary's attempts to turn the country Catholic. Those who had followed Mary into Catholicism were not supportive of Elizabeth as their sovereign. However, Elizabeth was a more competent politician in those troubled times. She refused to marry, being unwilling to cede authority to her husband, whomever he might be. Because she never married, she had no official heir. James VI of Scotland succeeded Elizabeth and became James I of England and Scotland, establishing the Stuart Dynasty.

Mary was the great-niece of Henry VIII, being the granddaughter of Henry's sister, Margaret. Mary was crowned Queen of Scotland at only six days old and was raised in France with her husband-to-be, Francis II. At 16, she was married to the Dauphin and crowned Queen of France. Mary's position as the only legitimate heir of James V and Mary of Guise solidified her royal status. As a Catholic ruler, she was significantly supported by the Catholics in England who were not happy with Elizabeth's return to the Church of England. Mary felt she was the more appropriate ruler of England and Scotland and plotted accordingly, which led to her death. She did make Elizabeth the guardian of her son, James VI of Scotland.

Elizabeth won in life; Mary won in death.

Tue. 1/28-2/18 2-3:30 pm **ONLINE**  
Instructor: Sonia Meltzer Sessions: 4

**Sonia Meltzer** is a graduate of U.T. Dallas with a master's in interdisciplinary studies with coursework in holocaust studies, literature, history, history of criticism and aesthetics.

### The U.S. and the Holocaust (ONLINE)

This course examines America's response to one of the greatest humanitarian crises of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Rightfully so, Americans considered themselves a "nation of immigrants," but as the catastrophe of the Holocaust unfolded in Europe, the United States proved unwilling to open its doors to more than a fraction of the hundreds of thousands of people seeking refuge. Through riveting firsthand testimony of witnesses and survivors who as children endured persecution, violence and flight as their families tried to escape Hitler.

This course delves deeply into the tragic human consequences of public indifference, bureaucratic red tape and restrictive quota laws in American. Did the nation fail to live up to its ideals? This is a history to be reckoned with.

Thur. 2/6-2/27 11 am-12:45 pm **ONLINE**  
Instructor: Dr. Herb Weinstein Sessions: 4

**Herbert Weinstein**, Ph.D. received his B.S. from Tufts University and a Ph.D. and Sloan Postdoctoral Fellowship at Princeton University in Chemical Engineering. After a 32-year career in industry and as a private consultant doing oilfield research, adjunct teaching at colleges and private tutoring, he chose to enter secondary education. Herb taught math at all levels and fundamentals of computer programming at Yavneh Academy, The Hockaday School and Parish Episcopal School and is now retired after 13 years of secondary education. "I did some great things in industry, but I feel that as a teacher, I have done even greater things; making a major difference in the lives of my students-students of all ages!"



## HISTORY (CONT.)

### The Vikings Are Coming! The Vikings Are Coming!

Set sail for two of the most exotic and mysterious Viking lands of the North Atlantic Ocean: Newfoundland and the Faroe Islands. Lands of rock, water, fog and ice, idyllic landscapes that evoke awe and amazement – stories full of discovery, mythical creatures, epic adventures and rugged survival. We'll explore the history, geography, customs and scenery of these lands.

Each lesson will include a day-by-day travelogue and photo exhibit that will make you feel like you're right there among these Viking people. The Vikings are coming, so you better be ready!

[1] Newfoundland, in eastern Canada, was explored and briefly inhabited by a small Viking band a thousand years ago under the leadership of Leif Erikson and Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir.

[2] The Faroe Islands are situated 300 miles east of Iceland. The Faroese people, isolated for centuries from the European mainland, reflect a hardy culture, language and attitude much like the Vikings of old.

Thur. 3/6 & 3/13 10 am-11:30 am **ONLINE**

Instructor: Don Wolman Sessions: 2

**Don Wolman** is a teacher, world traveler and writer. He teaches classes in geography, travel, history, and science. Don holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from M.I.T. and a master's degree in physics from Tufts University. He is a strong proponent of collaborative lifelong learning and volunteers as a speaker/presenter around the DFW area.

### Women of the United States Supreme Court

The first four women to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court were Sandra Day O'Connor, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan. Each of these women brought unique talents, expertise and knowledge to the Court. By examining biographical information, their experiences prior to the Court, their appointments and confirmations and their activities on the Court, we will learn of their contributions to the nation as well as the law.

Thur. 2/20 & 2/27 1:30-3 pm Campus: CHEC\* Room 106

Instructor: Karen Marcotte (see bio pg.5) Sessions: 2

\*Collin Higher Education Center (CHEC) 3451 TX-399 Spur, McKinney, TX 75069 <https://www.collin.edu/chec/maps.html>

### World War I (ONLINE)

This class will be a four-part discussion of the key events and leaders during the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century American expansion westward.

Part 1: Prelude, The Road to War and the participants

Part 2: The Western Front. War in Western Europe.

Part 3: The Eastern Front. War in Russia, the Mediterranean and the Baltics.

Part 4: America enters the war. The end game and peace.

Wed. 2/5-2/26 1:30-3 pm **ONLINE**

Instructor: Col. JP Hogan (ret.) Sessions: 4

**JP Hogan**, COL-S Army (Ret.) served as Armor and Cavalry officer in a variety of leadership positions for 29 years. JP is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University (B.S.), Shippensburg University (Master of Public Administration), and The United States Army War College (Strategic Studies). He is the co-founder and visionary for How2Lead.US, LLC, an experiential leader training and development company. In addition to offering Leader Development services to commercial enterprises, JP and his team support Army and USAF ROTC program leader development efforts on a pro bono basis.



## LITERATURE/MUSIC/WRITING

### Great American Short Stories Discussion Group

We will discuss 10 readings from *100 Years of the Best American Short Stories*, a volume of 40 stories selected from more than 2,000 that have been published in *The Best American Short Stories*' series. This is the longest-running and best-selling series of short fiction in the country. Our selection includes works from 1975-86 by Barthelme, Elkin, Paley, Baxter, and Simpson. *100 Years of the Best American Short Stories (2015)* is edited by Lorrie Moore and Heidi Pitlor and is available online.

**Five meetings: 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8** (Student Limit 18)

Tue. 2/11-4/8 11 am-12:30pm Campus: Plano\* Room J204

Instructor: Paul Dolliver

Sessions: 5

Plano Campus 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074

<https://www.collin.edu/campuses/plano/planocampusmaps.pdf>

## OR

**Five meetings: 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10 (ONLINE)**

Thur. 2/13-4/10 11 am-noon

**ONLINE**

Instructor: Paul Dolliver

Sessions: 5

**Paul Dolliver** earned degrees in History and Geology from Baylor University. He has also pursued graduate studies in the History of Science at Harvard University. He is a geologist, college instructor, reader, walker, and Texas Master Naturalist. Paul has been involved with SAIL for several years and has facilitated discussion groups for over 30 years. He currently teaches Oceanography at Collin College.

### Hallelujah – The Passion of George Frederick Handel (ONLINE)

Unmatched in three centuries for his brilliant compositions, George Frederick Handel (1685-1759) breathed passion, power and beauty into the world of music. His soaring melodies and glorious choral works still bring joy to listeners around the world. In this course we will highlight the dramatic story of his life and listen to excerpts of his beautiful music. We'll take deep dives into some of Handel's greatest choruses and most heartfelt arias, and hear directly from great performers who bring Handel's passion to life.

Beethoven said of Handel, "He was the master of us all... the greatest composer that ever lived. I would uncover my head and kneel before his tomb." Join us for an experience in great music. Hallelujah!

Thur. 3/6 & 3/13 1:30-3 pm

**ONLINE**

Instructor: Don Wolman (see bio pg. 7)

Sessions: 2

### Introduction to Ukulele

Join us in a beginner Ukulele course designed to help you learn chords and strumming patterns. In the process you will meet new friends and have fun playing music. We will start with beginner songs to develop your abilities to create a good sound, to blend in with others or by yourself.

Learn how to tune your instrument and keep it clean. You will be able to identify the parts of the Ukulele and proper body posture while holding and playing.

Supplies: See list at back of schedule

**\*Student Limit 10** Wed. 4/23-5/21 1-2 pm Campus: CHEC\* Room 106

Instructor: Eugene Marcotte

Sessions: 5

\*Collin Higher Education Center (CHEC) 3451 TX-399 Spur, McKinney, TX 75069

<https://www.collin.edu/chec/maps.html>

**Eugene Marcotte** enjoys playing music, singing in choirs, and playing guitar in Ensembles. He enjoys helping others to play the Ukulele, play music and learn how to care for their instrument. Eugene retired from the Air Force after 20 years then earned his Airframe and Power Plant Aviation Certificate. He has also worked for a large aviation manufacturer and retired from this company after 18 years.



## LITERATURE/MUSIC/WRITING (CONT.)

### “Make It New” Innovation and Early Twentieth Century Poetry (ONLINE)

This lecture will explore well-known poets, their poetry, and the movements that made them famous. We will discuss a selection of poems and the irony that making something new is a very old idea. The talk will focus on poetry published from 1913-63, including works from movements like Imagism, the Harlem Renaissance, and the Beat Generation.

Wed. 1/29 1-2 pm **ONLINE**

Instructor: Dr. Scott Cheney \*New Instructor Sessions: 1

**Scott Cheney** received his Ph.D. in Modern Literature and Culture from Loyola University Chicago in 2014, where he wrote his dissertation: “Anthologizing Modernism: New Verse Anthologies, 1913-53.” He has been teaching higher education since 2003, started teaching full-time at Collin College in 2012, and began teaching for the iCollin Virtual Campus in Fall 2021. Scott enjoys trail running, backpacking, and camping with his family.

### The Creative Writer’s Toolbox: Crafting Endings (ONLINE)

This three-part online course introduces several writing exercises centered on the ways in which we go about writing the endings to stories. Participants will be encouraged to compose elements of prose and engage with imaginative literature as we examine the craft of ending a story that we can then apply to our current and future writing projects.

Thur. 3/27-4/10 3:30-4:30 pm **ONLINE**

Instructor: Amanda Field Sessions: 3

**Amanda Field** earned her MFA in Creative Writing at Oklahoma City University. She is currently finishing her Ph.D. in Humanities in American Literature, Creative Writing, and the history of magic and science. As a full-time English professor at Collin College Wylie Campus, Amanda enjoys teaching writing, working on her own short story collections, novellas, and books, knitting gifts for others, and enjoying time with her growing family.

### The Love of Musicals V

Please join us again as we continue with the history and the enjoyment of viewing great music productions from Hollywood, Broadway, and Stage. We will continue with some biographies and background stories of some of the performers, writers, and especially those songs and dances that will evoke your loved memories of the good times past and encourage us to look to a great future. Come sit a while and smile!

Mon. 3/31-4/14 11 am-12:30 pm Campus: CHEC\* Room 106

Instructor: Darrell Simmerman Sessions: 3

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**Darrell Simmerman** holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from Indiana University and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Purdue University. He loves musical productions on stage and in the cinema and writes poetry, songs, and short stories. Darrell has taught at multiple universities and was the developer, manager and trainer of the Information Technology Curriculum for National Health Labs, Inc. while in Dallas.

### The Secret Life of Great Classical Music

We all love music and many of us have come to love one piece of classical music or another, but what do we know about its meaning? Is it just flowing and fleeting emotions or is there more? What makes it tick? *What is the secret of classical music?* It is full of stories and meaning—always! The secrets are also in the structure of the music and in the DNA--the harmonic changes! We will explore classical masterpieces by Mozart, Brahms, Schubert and Mahler. Come, see and hear for yourself!

Wed. 2/19-3/12 11 am-12:30 pm Campus: Plano\* Room A242

Instructor: Steve Lund Sessions: 4

Plano Campus 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX 75074 <https://www.collin.edu/campuses/plano/planocampusmaps.pdf>

**Steve Lund** has taught writing, literature and music classes to adults, universities, community colleges, high school students, ESL (and even prison inmates) for 42 years. His Opera Society at Lutheran High School of Dallas was featured in the Dallas Morning News. Mr. Lund has also appeared on local radio stations (The Wolf, The Ticket and i93) talking about (believe it or not!) Mozart’s opera, The Magic Flute, and Wordsworth poem about “Tintern Abbey.” He is the author of a book about the James Joyce literary archives at Southern Illinois University and a grammar book entitled *Loving Grammar: Mr. Lund’s Guide to Professional Clamdigging*.

# SCIENCE/TECNOLOGY/WELLNESS

## Amazon Prime and Walmart+: Getting the Most

Get the most out of your Amazon Prime and Walmart+ subscriptions. With a focus on practical benefits and time-saving tips, this session will help participants navigate the wide range of features these memberships offer, from free deliveries and exclusive discounts to streaming, entertainment, and even pharmacy services.

Thur. 3/27 1:30-3 pm Campus: TEC\* Room C115  
Instructor: Daphne Lee Sessions: 1

\*Collin College Technical Campus 2550 Bending Branch Way, Allen, TX <https://www.collin.edu/campuses/technical/>

## Artificial Intelligence: 3 Years of Innovation (ONLINE)

Explore how Artificial Intelligence has rapidly transformed over the past three years and discover how these innovations are reshaping daily life, industries, and the future. Tailored for those interested in understanding AI's impact, this class offers an accessible look into the latest advancements and practical applications of this powerful technology.

Thur. 4/24 1:30-3 pm **ONLINE**  
Sessions: 1

**Daphne Lee** teaches professionals and individuals how to use technology – mobile devices, smartphones, computers, and peripherals. Her students are all “mature” adults. In addition to Microsoft networking certifications, she holds a Master of Science in Instructional Design degree from Boise State University and her goal is to increase individual performance through the effective use of technology. Daphne and her husband have been in the Dallas area for 25 years and have two beautiful Golden Retrievers.

## Body Works 101: The Urinary System (ONLINE)

The Urinary System is responsible for more than urine production. It is the main organ system regulating blood composition. Nephrons, the functional units of the kidney, and associated collecting ducts are key structures in this regulation. The filtering of blood results in changes to volume, pressure, pH, ions, and the regulation of glucose and calcium levels. In this course, we will learn how the kidney produces urine, regulates blood composition, and the associated diseases of this system. There will be a brief discussion of system anatomy with a primary focus on the microanatomy and physiology of the nephron. At the end of this course, students should have enough knowledge about the system to understand most published media sources easily.

Tue. 4/8 & 4/15 11 am-noon **ONLINE**  
Instructor: Dr. Nicole Grose Sessions: 2

**Dr. Nicole Grose** is a retired Anatomy & Physiology professor. Her doctorate degree is in Quantitative Biology with emphasis in Cell Physiology. Nicole has taught multiple courses in biology from General Biology to Honors Anatomy & Physiology. When she is not teaching SAIL courses, Nicole is assisting high school and college students through tutoring and college readiness consultation. "The function of education is to teach one to think intensely and to think critically. Intelligence plus character -that is the goal of true education." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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## SCIENCE/TECNOLOGY/WELLNESS

### Feed Your Frame: How Diet Can Defend Against Osteoporosis (ONLINE)

Bone physiology involves the structure, composition, and function of bones, which play a vital role in providing structural support, protecting organs, facilitating movement, storing minerals, and producing blood cells. Bones are dynamic, living tissues that continuously remodel throughout life. In the older age, diet plays a crucial role in preventing osteoporosis, a condition characterized by weak and brittle bones. Adequate intake of calcium and vitamin D is essential, as calcium supports bone structure while vitamin D improves calcium absorption. Additionally, protein helps maintain bone density, while fruits and vegetables provide essential minerals and antioxidants that combat bone deterioration.

Fri. 3/28 2-3 pm **ONLINE**

Instructors: Dr. Amira Shaham-Albalancy & Dr. Shiva Davanloo Sessions: 1

**Amira Shaham-Albalancy** Ph.D., studied in the Animal Sciences Department of the Faculty of Agriculture at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dr. Albalancy moved to Texas from Israel in 2001 and started teaching at Collin College as associate faculty in 2004. She became a full-time faculty for Collin College in 2006 and teaches Human Anatomy and Physiology classes for science and non-science majors.

**Shiva Davanloo** has a Ph.D. in Nutrition Sciences from Texas Woman's University and has been teaching nutrition courses, both undergraduate and graduate for over 20 years during which she supervised different thesis and dissertations, practiced dietetics, and has worked as the chair for the Clinical Nutrition department at her previous workplace. She has been a full-time professor with Collin College for the past 15 years.

### Introduction to the Solar System (ONLINE)

A lot has changed in what we were taught in grade school about our solar system, and not just poor Pluto getting demoted. Did you know that Pluto's diameter is only 1,400 miles? That is not even half way across the continental US! We have discovered numerous "moons" and that some planets do not even have a surface. Also, many of the bodies in the Solar System have water, and some have the ability to harbor life. Join us on the exploration of where we are in the galaxy and universe and get some unique facts about our solar system neighbors.

Mon. 1/27-2/17 11 am-12:30 pm **ONLINE**

Instructor: Greg Indelicato Sessions: 4

**Greg Indelicato** holds a Bachelor's degree in Geology from Queens College, CUNY and a Master's degree in Earth and Space Sciences from Stony Brook University (SUNY), as well as an MBA from Oklahoma City University. He holds several certifications in the wine and spirits discipline, notably WSET 1 and 2; World MasterClass of Whiskey and Certified Bourbon Steward. Recently retired, Greg now pursues opportunities to share his knowledge and love of wine and spirits with his fellow enthusiasts.

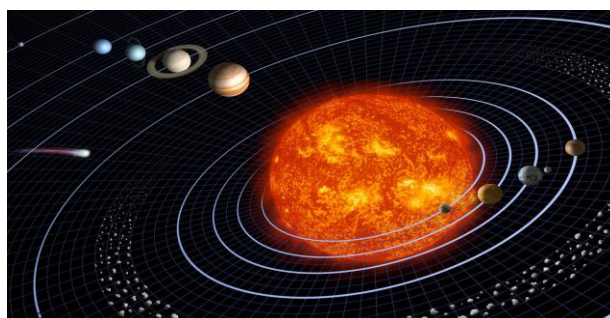
### Keeping Your Estate Planning Up to Date (ONLINE)

In this course, we will learn basic estate planning, including important questions you must ask. We will learn about common mistakes that are made so you don't make them! We will also explore the myths and misconceptions that many people have. Finally, we will discuss missed opportunities in estate planning.

Tue. 4/22 2-3 pm **ONLINE**

Instructor: Candace Vogt Sessions: 1

**Candace Vogt** graduated from Auburn University and Vanderbilt University, School of Law. She has practiced and is licensed in both Alabama and Texas. She also taught law school in Alabama for three years as an Assistant Professor, concentrating in Estate Planning, Estate Tax, Real Estate and Elder Law. She has been a partner with a major Alabama law firm and is now a partner at Vogt Duff Law Group in McKinney. She practices mainly in the areas of estate planning, real estate, and small business management.



## SCIENCE/TECNOLOGY/WELLNESS (CONT.)

### Living Heart Centered (ONLINE)

How do you create space each day to listen to your heart? If you are like me, often times I let thoughts of worry, anxiety, or some level of fear become my reality. Perhaps we have been conditioned with limiting and fearful messages. Yet, there is a deeper consciousness within each of us. Always steady, non-judgmental, a calm center full of love ready to guide our every thought and action.

Join us for an exploration of the heart space, concluding with an easy heart center meditation.

Wed. 1/29 11 am-noon **ONLINE**  
Instructor: Lara Sarna Sessions: 1

**Laura Sarna** is a partner and certified energy balancing practitioner at *For the Love of Healing*. She has a genuine tending to self-growth she readily shares with clients, showing a path by example. We are all both teacher and student! Laura views life through the lens of laughter sprinkled with compassion and love and brings that energy to her classes.

### Major Transitions in Evolution (ONLINE)

What is Evolution? Change over time, but more important Observable change in Life Over Time.

In this course, we will combine the best of earth sciences and life sciences to show how all contribute to our understanding of the big picture of evolution. We will focus not only on fossil evidence, but also on plate tectonics, biological changes and genetics. This will allow us to test out all the significant transformations in the history of life.

Tue. 2/4-2/25 11 am-12:45 pm **ONLINE**  
Instructor: Dr. Herb Weinstein (see bio pg.6) Sessions: 4

### Vision, Color and Pigments (ONLINE)

Did you know that color is a made-up concept? In this course, we will investigate the science behind vision (as it relates to color), including how other animals see the world (hint... some see UV light but not all of the visible light spectrum). We will walk through the rainbow discussing what each color really is, along with its perception throughout history, its symbolism and how it ties into the eight-pack of Crayola crayons that we grew up with.

Mon. 3/3-3/24 11 am-12:30 pm **ONLINE**  
Instructor: Greg Indelicato (see bio pg.10) Sessions: 4

### What is a Digital Footprint? What to Know About Our Online Trail

In today's digital age, we all leave a trail of information online, known as our "digital footprint." Join us as we explore what a digital footprint is, why it matters, and how you can take control of it to protect your privacy and security.

Thur. 2/13 1:30-3 pm Campus: TEC\* Room C115  
Instructor: Daphne Lee (see bio pg.10) Sessions: 1

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# SAIL GUEST SPEAKERS

## Brett Adams and Dr. Aaron West

### **Echoes of the Eighties: Politics, Culture, and Music and Their Influence on Today**

This presentation explores the political and cultural landscape of the 1980's, examining key events, movements, and societal shifts that defined the era.

It delves into how these elements have left a lasting imprint on contemporary politics, social norms, and cultural trends. Join us as we uncover the connections between past and present, offering insights into the enduring legacy of this transformative decade.



**WED., MARCH 12 2-3 pm**  
**FRISCO CAMPUS Room J113**

Aaron West graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in music history. He's particularly interested in jazz, pop, and rock genres.

Professor Brett Adams has a Master's Degree from the University of Tulsa and is quite a history enthusiast!

Both are professors at Collin College and have been long time presenters for the SAIL program!

# Staying Safe:

Empowering Seniors to Protect Themselves

**Sponsored by SAIL - Scholars Active in Learning**



*Participants will learn essential personal safety strategies to enhance their security and well-being. Come learn...*

- **Home Safety Tips:** Discover practical measures to secure your home and deter intruders.
- **Scam Awareness:** Learn to identify common scams targeting seniors and how to avoid them.
- **Empowerment to Act:** Understand when and how to call 9-1-1 in suspicious situations for immediate assistance.

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
**program from 10:00-11:30 AM**

**Davis Library - Programs Room**  
7501-B Independence Parkway, Plano, TX 75093

For more information contact:

**Sherry Scamardo**  
(972) 985-3788

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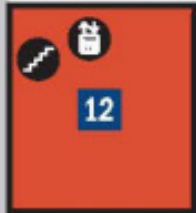
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**Building A**



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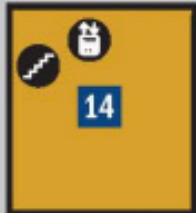
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**Building C**



**Building B**



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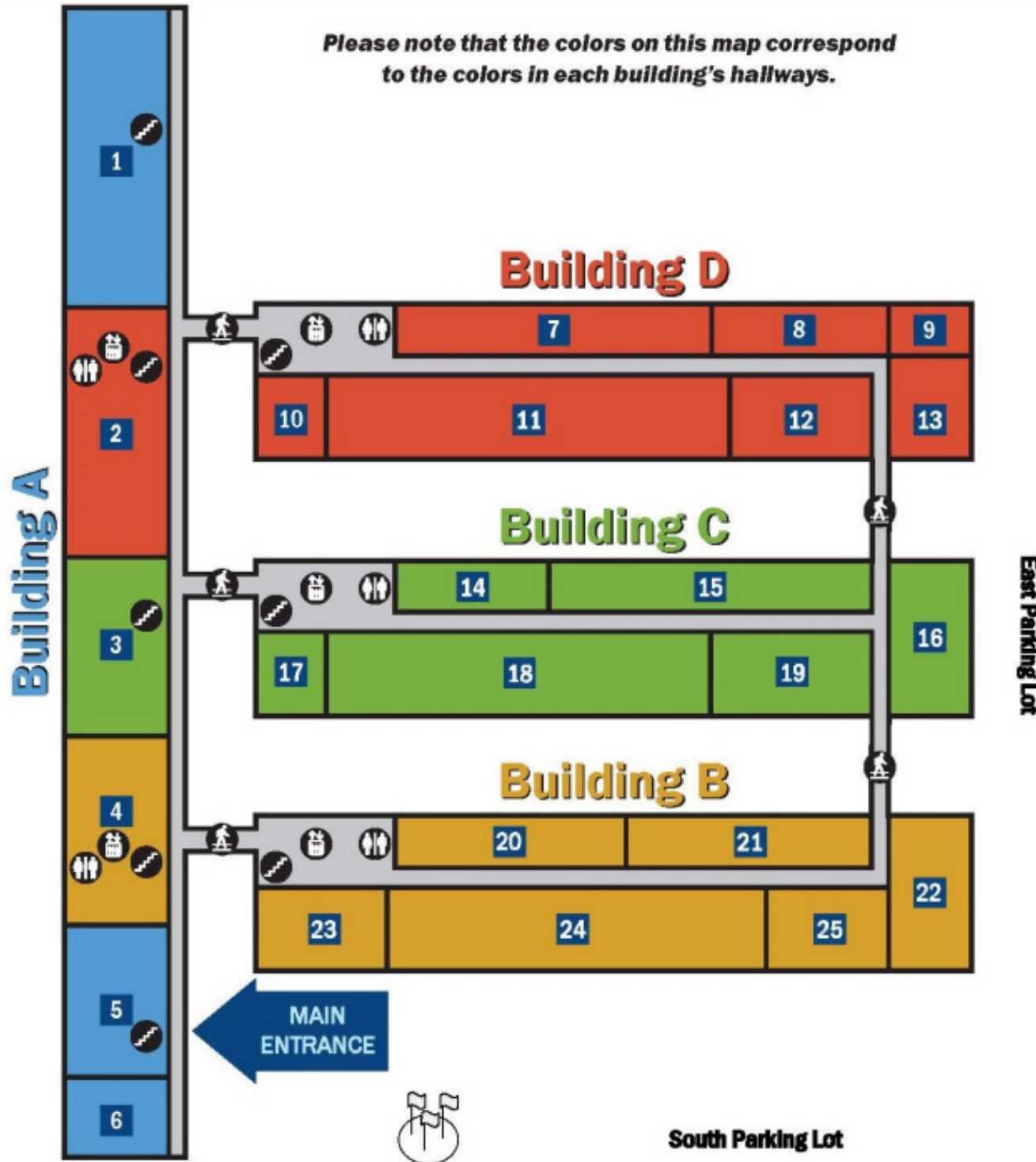
# LEVEL 0

- 1 Science Labs
- 2 Director/Faculty/  
Instruction Offices
- 3 General Classrooms
- 4 Open Study Area
- 5 General Classrooms
- 6 General Classrooms
- 7 General Classrooms
- 8 General Classrooms
- 9 Computer Classrooms
- 10 Academic Affairs Dean/  
Student Support Services
- 11 Testing Center
- 12 Facilities/Plant  
Operations/Receiving
- 13 Campus Police
- 14 Bookstore





-  Stairs
-  Restrooms
-  Elevators

# LEVEL 1

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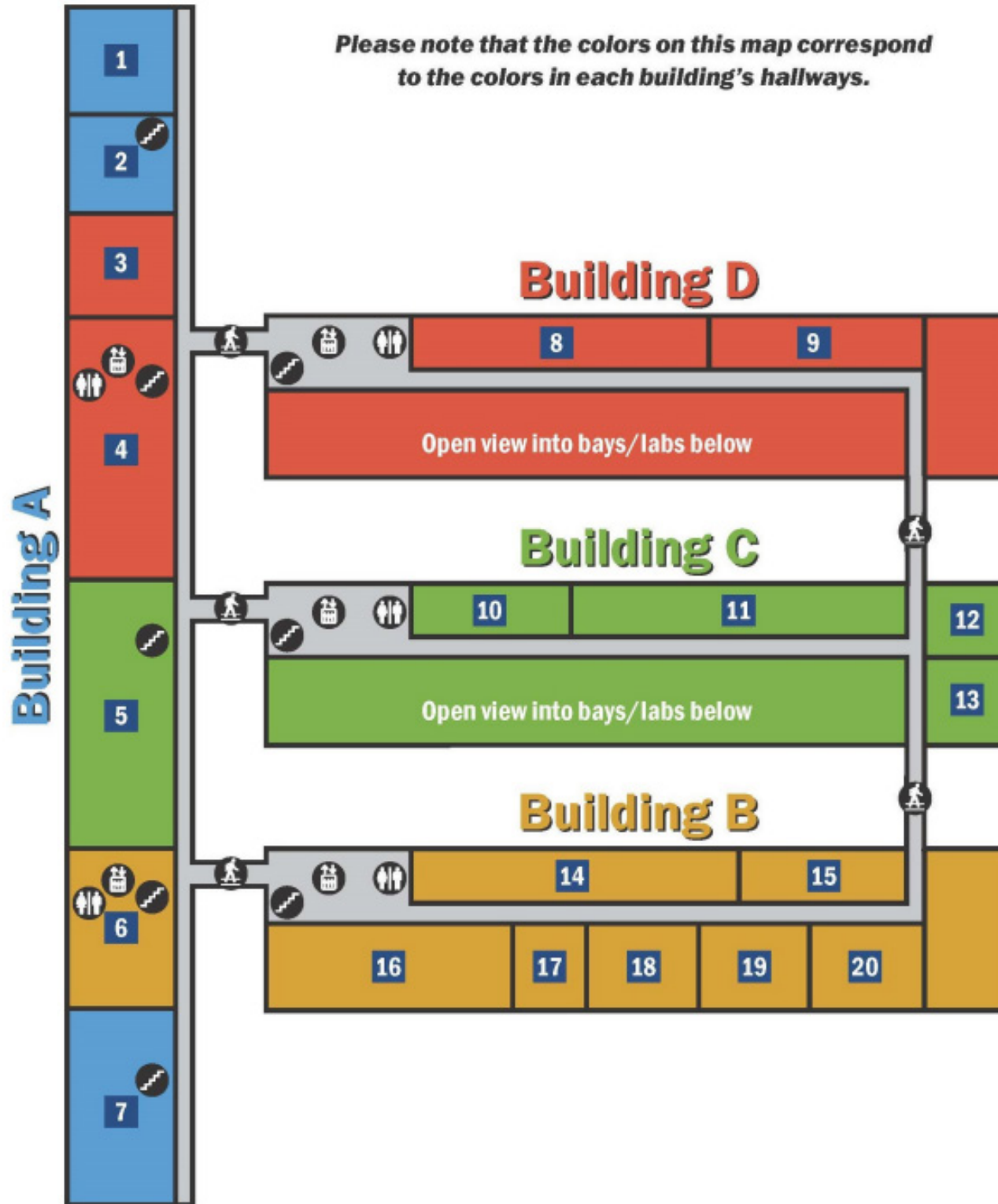


- 1 Cougar Café/North Terrace
- 2 Veterans Resource Center/  
Exercise Science Lab
- 3 Academic Alliance Administration
- 4 Dean of Students/eLearning Center
- 5 Information Center/One-Stop-Shop
- 6 South Terrace
- 7 Alignment, Transmission, and  
Engine Classrooms
- 8 Tool Room
- 9 Paint Booths
- 10 Andrea-Mennen Family Foundation  
Steering and Suspension Lab
- 11 Flat/Lift Bays
- 12 Collision Labs
- 13 Paint Labs
- 14 Hilti Tool Lab
- 15 Construction Classrooms
- 16 Electrical Lab
- 17 Safety Lab
- 18 Shared Build Labs
- 19 Plumbing Lab
- 20 Advanced Electrical Classrooms
- 21 HVAC Classrooms
- 22 Welding Lab
- 23 KONE Conference Center
- 24 HVAC Labs
- 25 Welding Classroom





-  Stairs
-  Restrooms
-  Elevators
-  Pedestrian Walkways

# LEVEL 2

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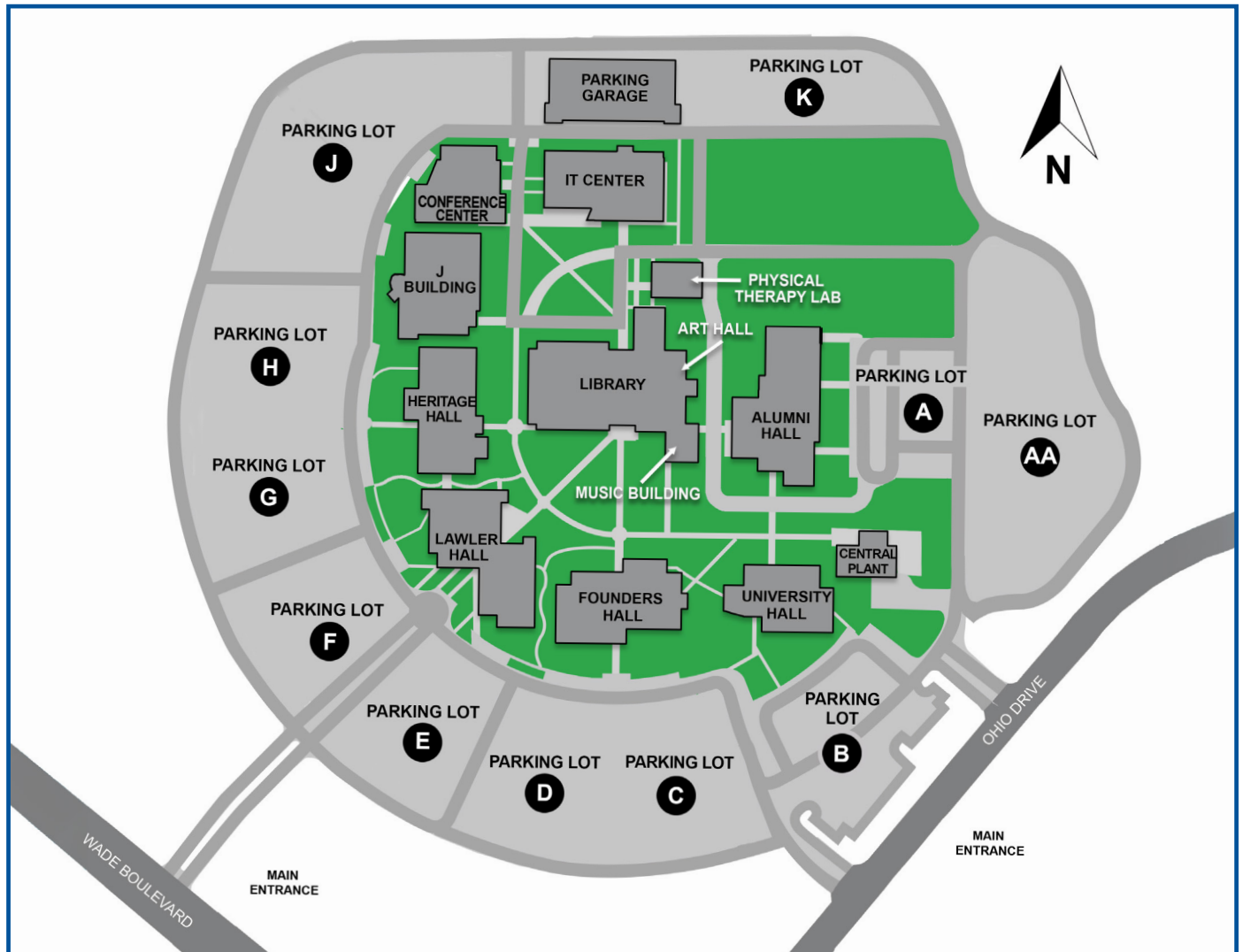


- 1 Library
- 2 Anthony Peterson Center for Academic Assistance
- 3 Health Sciences/Pharmacy Classrooms
- 4 Health Sciences Classrooms/Labs
- 5 Vocational Nursing Classrooms/Labs
- 6 TAMU Engineering Academy
- 7 Campus Provost/Workforce Dean
- 8 Automotive/Collision Classrooms
- 9 Director/Faculty/Instruction Offices
- 10 Construction Computer Labs
- 11 Director/Faculty/Instruction Offices
- 12 CADD Classrooms
- 13 3D Printing Lab
- 14 General Classrooms
- 15 Director/Faculty/Instruction Offices
- 16 Computer Networking Classrooms
- 17 Director/Faculty/Instruction Offices
- 18 Advanced Manufacturing Classrooms/Labs
- 19 Robotics Lab
- 20 Biomedical Equipment Lab

-  Stairs
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# Frisco Campus Map



ACCESS Office and Counseling .....	Heritage Hall, H210
Admissions and Advising .....	Founders Hall, F109
Associate Dean of Students.....	Founders Hall, F139
Bookstore.....	Founders Hall, F159
Campus Provost Office .....	J Building, J230
Career Center .....	Founders Hall, F161
Cashier .....	Founders Hall, F111
Computer Lab (open) .....	IT Center, IT108
Café and Cougar Den.....	Alumni Hall
Dean of Academic Affairs .....	Lawler Hall, LH106
Dean of Academic Affairs/Workforce.....	University Hall, U105
Dean of Student Enrollment Services .....	Founders Hall, F136
Dean of Weekend College.....	Founders Hall, F139
Financial Aid.....	Founders Hall, F109

Gymnasium and Fitness Center .....	Alumni Hall
Information Center .....	Lawler Hall, Atrium
Library .....	Library, North/South Entrances
Lost and Found .....	Alumni Hall, A186H
Math Lab.....	Founders Hall, F148
Police.....	Lawler Hall, LH179
RedRoom.....	Alumni Hall
Science Den.....	Lawler Hall, LH202
Starbucks .....	Alumni Hall
Student Enrollment Services .....	Founders Hall, F109
Student Engagement and ID's.....	Alumni Hall, A186H
Testing Center .....	Founders Hall, F208
Veterans Center .....	Founders Hall, F141
Writing Center .....	Lawler Hall, LH141



**Plano Campus**  
**1st Floor**



**Parking Lot 13**

**Parking Lot 12**

**Oak Point Center**  
(972) 941-7540 →

**Student Housing**  
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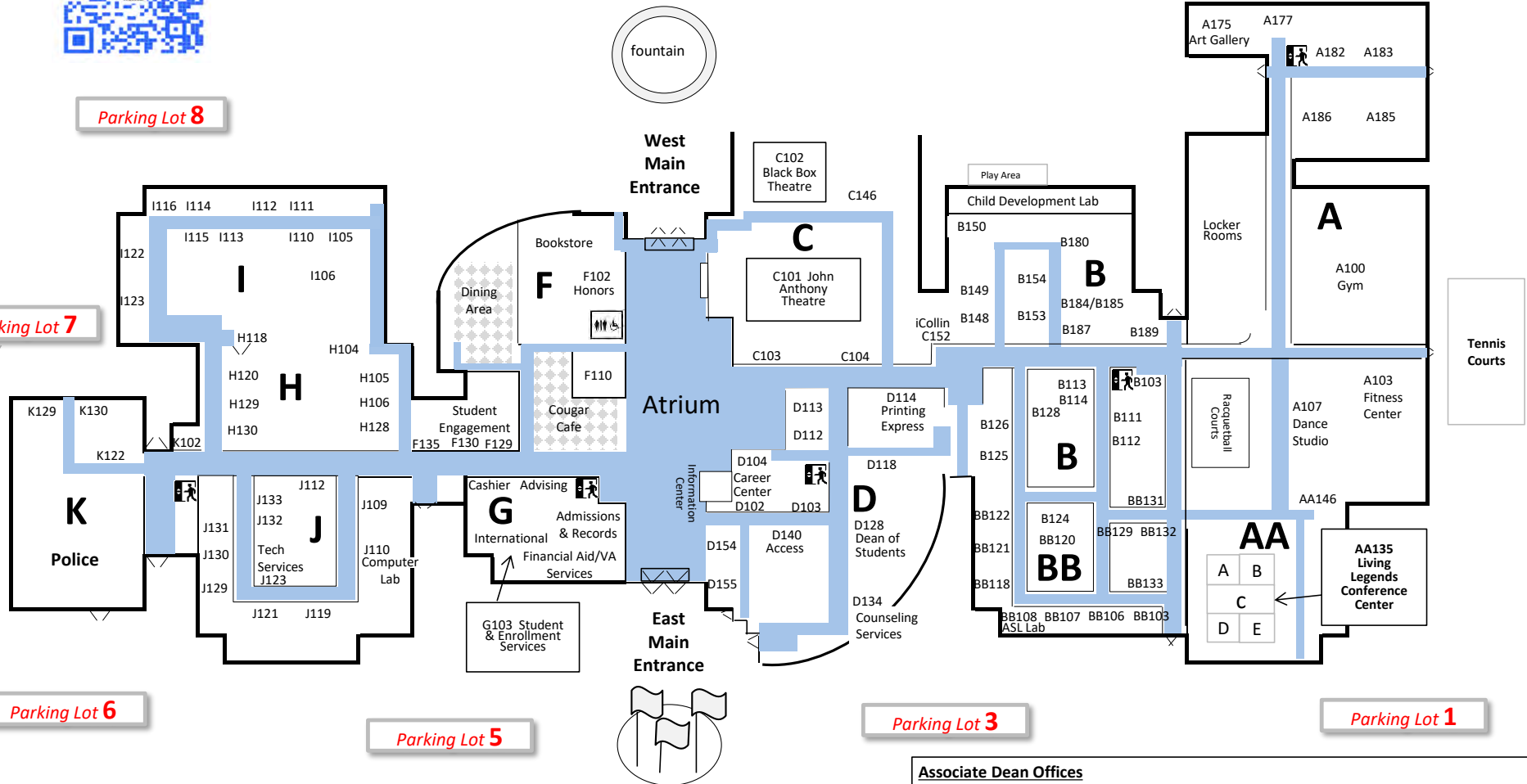
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**Parking Lot 1**

**Associate Dean Offices**

- A220** ENGL,PHIL,INRW
- B189** ACCT,ASL,BUSI,COMM,DMATH,ECON,ESL,FRLN,HUMA,IEP,IPPD,LANG,SPCH
- J112** ANTH,BIO,BITC,CHEM,ENVR,GEOL,GOVT,HIST,KINE,MATH,PSYC,PHYS,SOCI
- K102** ART,CDEC,COMM DESIGN,DANC,DRAMA,EDUC,FLMC,GAME,MUSIC,PHOTO
- PRC** CADD,CISC,COSC,CRIJ,ENGIN,GEOSPA,HOSP,OFFICE,PARA,REAL

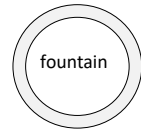
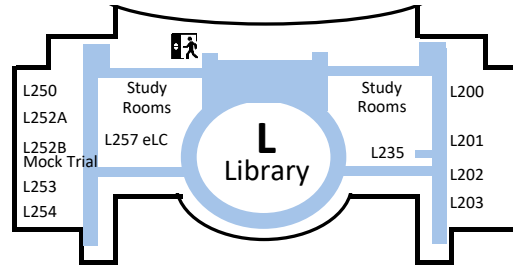
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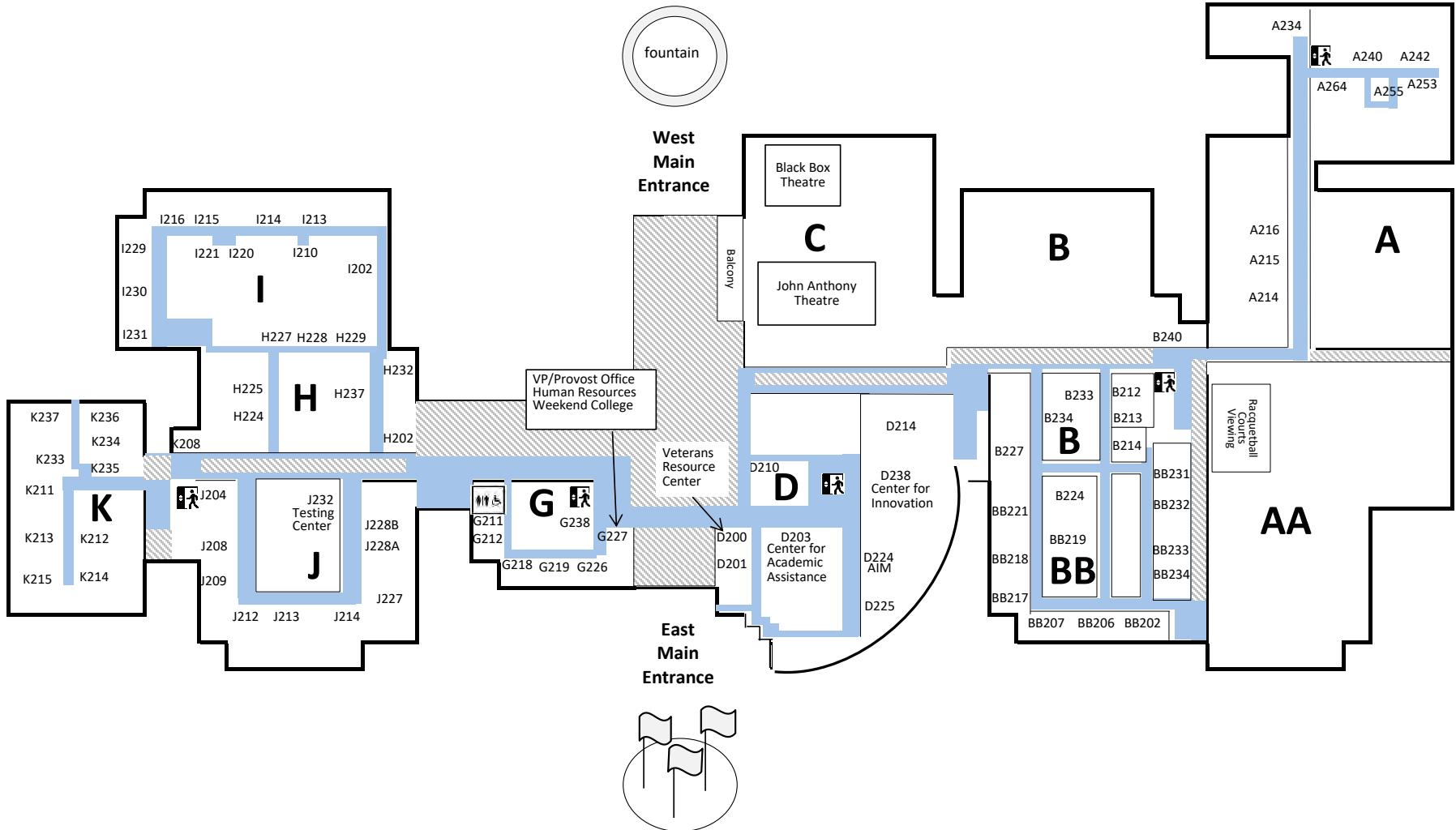
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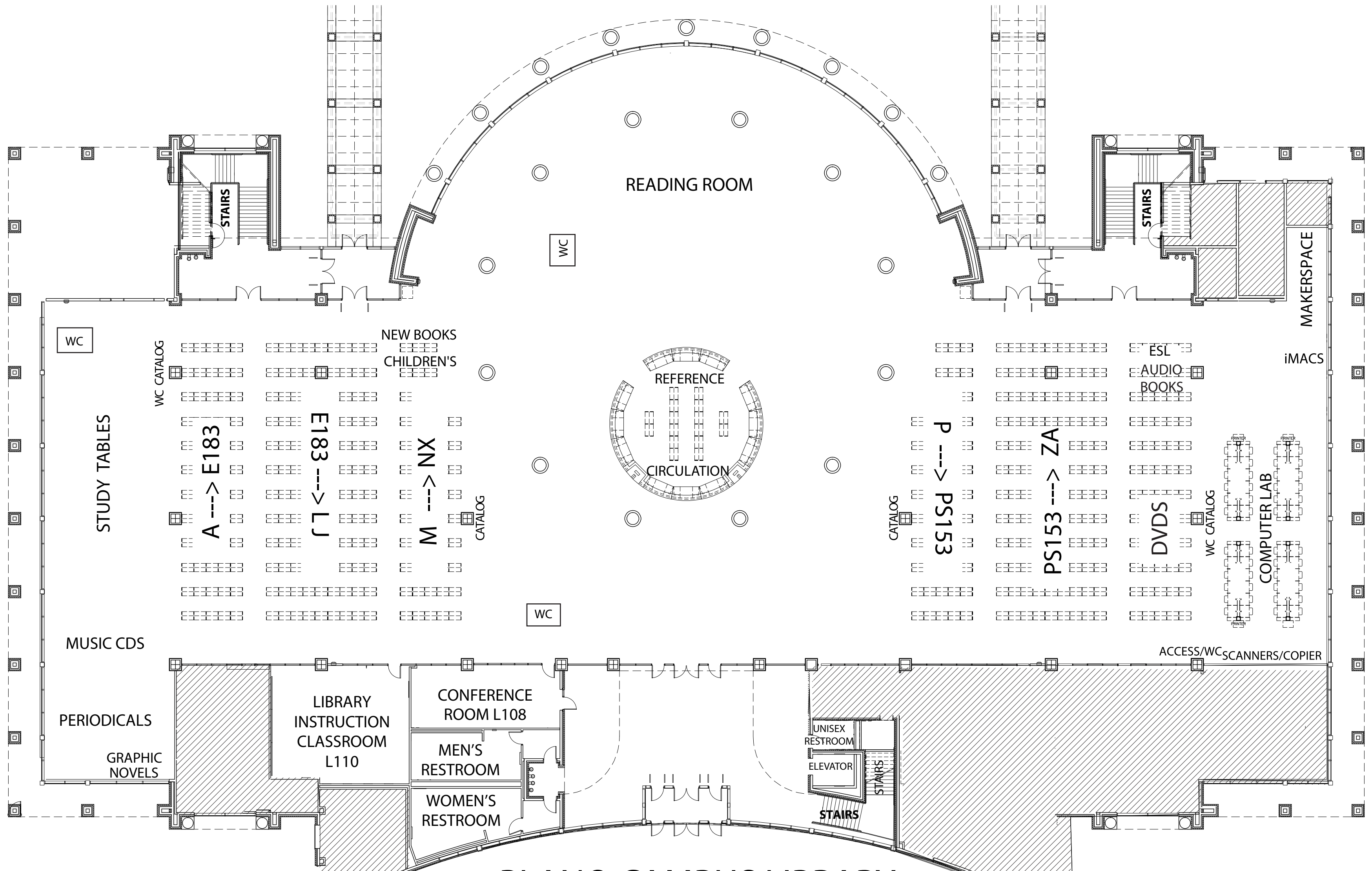
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West Main Entrance

East Main Entrance



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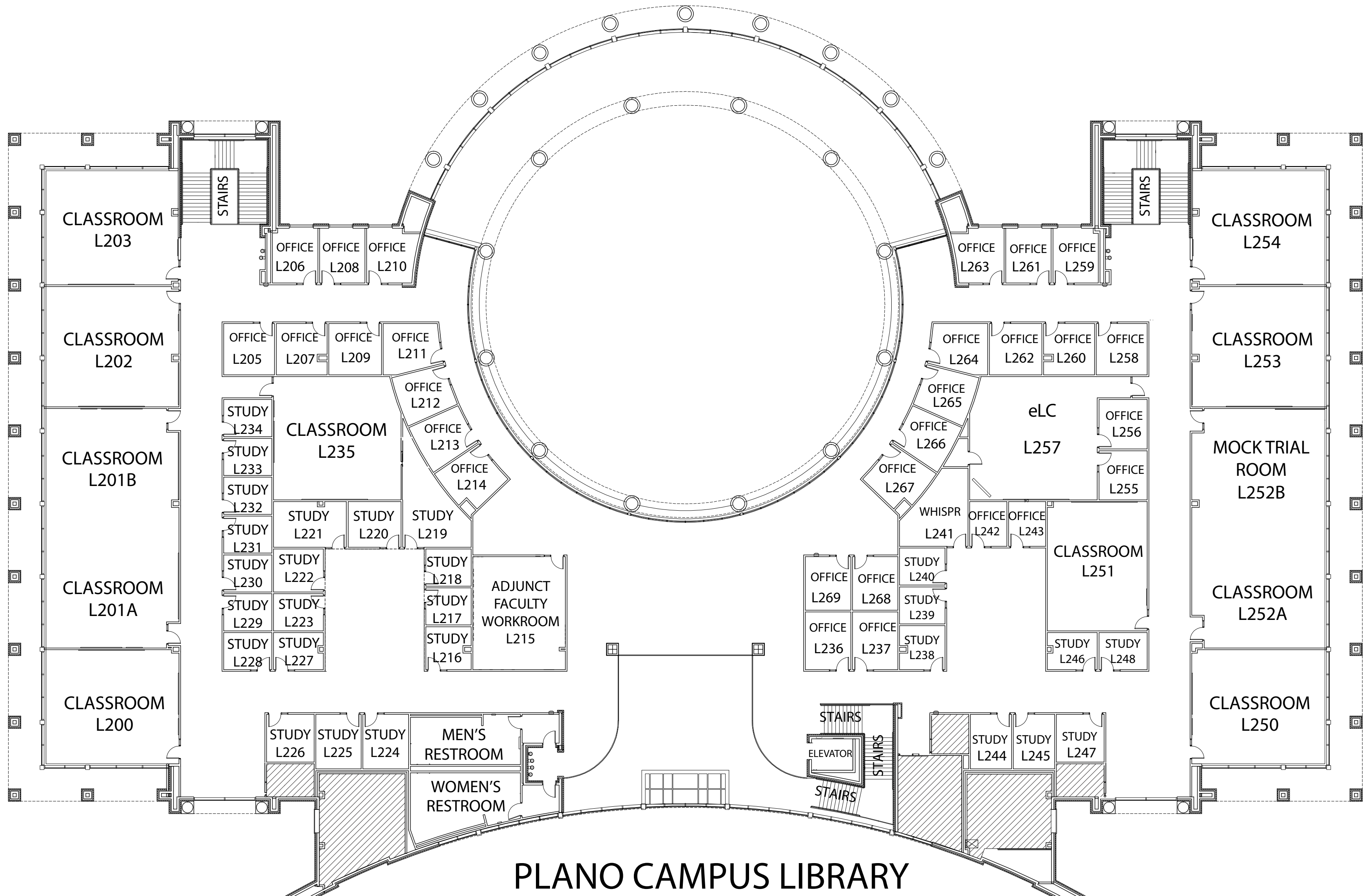


# PLANO CAMPUS LIBRARY FIRST FLOOR

## LEGEND

CATALOG Search Books, DVDs, etc.  
WC Wheelchair Accessible

TO MAIN BUILDING



PLANO CAMPUS LIBRARY  
SECOND FLOOR



# PLANO CAMPUS

## NORTH

Entrance

Entrance



College Housing

JUPITER C. O. D.

- PARKING SPACES 3517
- HANDICAPPED SPACES 82
- EXPECTING MOTHER 01
- MOTOR CYCLE PARKING LOCATIONS 06
- BICYCLE RACKS 11
- FLAG POLES
- OUTSIDE FOUNTAIN

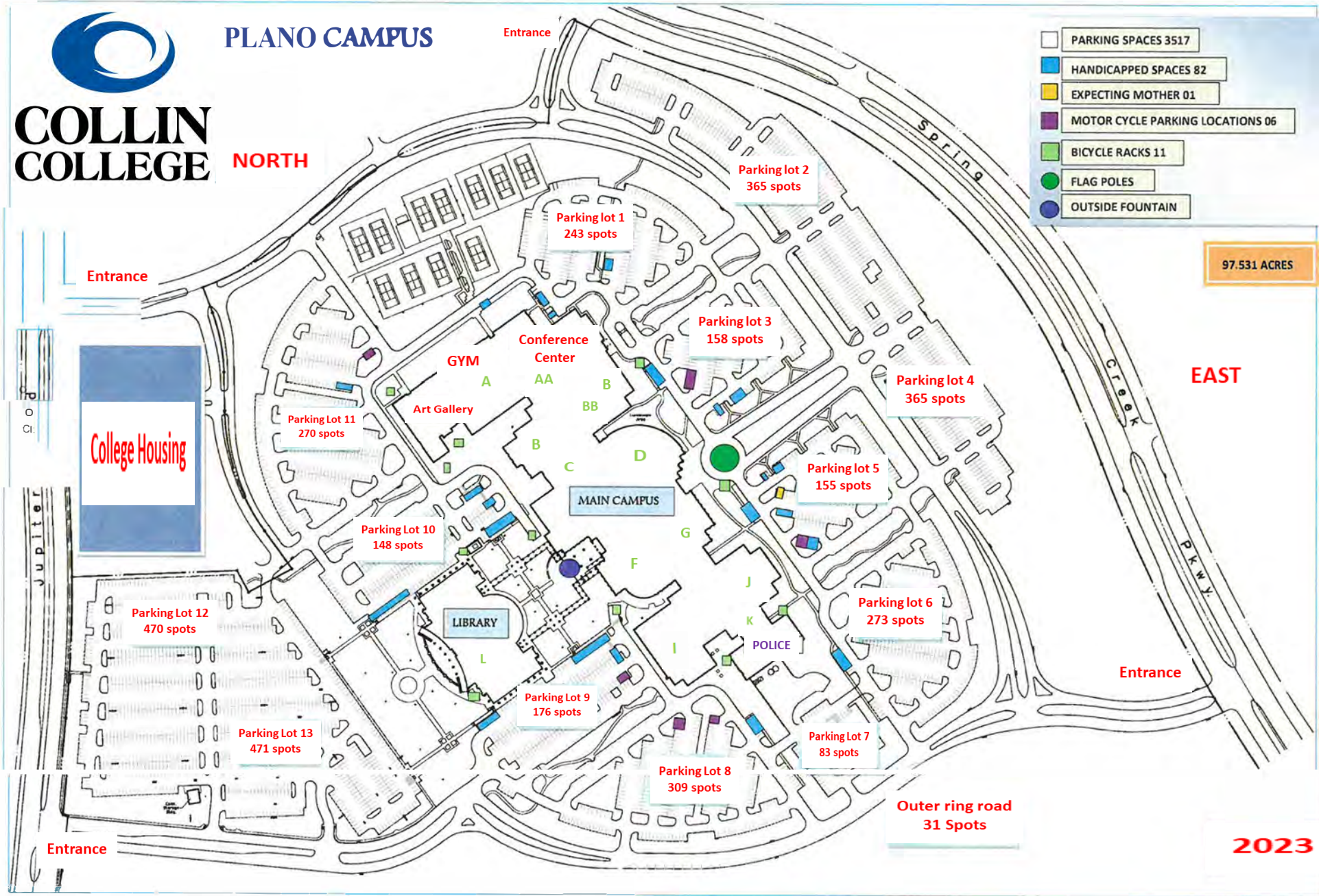
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## EAST

Entrance

Outer ring road  
31 Spots

## 2023





## Technical Campus

- Address: 2550 Bending Branch Way  
Allen, TX 75013
- If assistance is needed, please call 972.553.1290 or visit the Information Desk located at the main entrance.
- Main entrance is located on Level 01, the same level as the south and east parking lots.
- The parking garage is located on Level 00.

★ Our Cougar Café and Starbucks® are open to the public (located on Level 01). Please visit our website for current hours of operation.  
<http://www.collin.edu/campuses/technical/>



## SPRING 2025 ART SUPPLY LIST

### **BASIC DRAWING-Lori Ruml**

Anticipated Cost: \$20.00

Sketchbook

Set of Drawing pencils

Eraser

Smudge Stick

### **INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOR (Rani Velma)**

#### **Supplies:**

1. Watercolor paints (choose a basic set of primary colors or bring what you already have)
2. Watercolor paper (cold press, 140lb or 300gsm) 9"x12" is good size
3. Watercolor brushes (natural or synthetic, round and flat)
4. Water container
5. Palette or mixing tray
6. Pencil and eraser
7. Masking fluid (optional)
8. Spray bottle (for creating texture and blending)

*Additional Watercolor Supplies (nice to have but not necessary for class):*

1. Watercolor sketchbook or journal
2. Tape or clips (for securing paper to a board)
3. Blotting paper or cloth
4. Pencils or pens (for added details or textures)
5. Reference materials (photos, still-life setups, etc.)



**Introduction to Ukulele**  
**Approximate Cost \$60.00**

- 1 – Concert (preferred) or Tenor Ukulele – In kit
- 1 – Tuner (clamp on type for Ukulele) – in kit
- 1 – foldable music stand
- 1 -3 ring binder for handouts/music



All items can be purchased at Guitar Center music store, Arts and Music store or online through Amazon. The sell a nice Concert size Ukulele kit – carry bag, tuner, Ukulele , picks and sometimes an extra set of strings.

**Attached is a link to amazon as an example.**

[https://www.amazon.com/AODSK-Beginners-Hawaiian-Accessories-AUC-P08/dp/B0C5LR6D3M/ref=sr\\_1\\_6?crd=1TH39E161K52N&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.QrdIDJG03h4FuNIm9Wmw4Lbb8v86J55ahOiWGs\\_jEWNp6kDesxf-scC42I49BM7qgIAAD7Fc298diZmm4oNV8XR0DMzJlya5L74UXtTiHfklmXpsOJ0dGkKMW2taQPDAU6SHmLKadVDyW5hp4b6pNGh6t76B4KQahyMg-UjD\\_QDXGFpH10-OpuYb3E4ertMLF0m6IDuVd6rQINrsBhbpg7Y734comkNM8YSdt7PhvsQr5SLOLN-3vGLoJM9tKxapZwZIDniW1X3lI21-4P7UZINsKJ2Rql2vVV4Er1LAPd0.Zt4CzoEnIYR1b7wD-gEN4eiUmBgLtgj4wZ4wg50VeA&dib\\_tag=se&keywords=concert%2BUkulele&qid=1733429873&srefix=Concert%2BUkulele%2Caps%2C334&sr=8-6&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/AODSK-Beginners-Hawaiian-Accessories-AUC-P08/dp/B0C5LR6D3M/ref=sr_1_6?crd=1TH39E161K52N&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.QrdIDJG03h4FuNIm9Wmw4Lbb8v86J55ahOiWGs_jEWNp6kDesxf-scC42I49BM7qgIAAD7Fc298diZmm4oNV8XR0DMzJlya5L74UXtTiHfklmXpsOJ0dGkKMW2taQPDAU6SHmLKadVDyW5hp4b6pNGh6t76B4KQahyMg-UjD_QDXGFpH10-OpuYb3E4ertMLF0m6IDuVd6rQINrsBhbpg7Y734comkNM8YSdt7PhvsQr5SLOLN-3vGLoJM9tKxapZwZIDniW1X3lI21-4P7UZINsKJ2Rql2vVV4Er1LAPd0.Zt4CzoEnIYR1b7wD-gEN4eiUmBgLtgj4wZ4wg50VeA&dib_tag=se&keywords=concert%2BUkulele&qid=1733429873&srefix=Concert%2BUkulele%2Caps%2C334&sr=8-6&th=1)

**Here is the link for a Foldable Music stand the has a carrying bag.**

[https://www.amazon.com/KASONIC-Music-Stand-Dual-Use-Metal/dp/B07D5KK26W/ref=sr\\_1\\_6?crd=HIRVQC7PMSEr&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.-3Sleksa0dSqbL-z4Oaf0Jrfu\\_CefyqZpT-zMOMsVvkoP-v6RI421aSbkm8xpA3XT0K6A4WfPxBk-Da92YLuTTdYx1DZRwwQkds0gm4E8uDx0MfvQuSXRQBUBUprg6so-gT8Vxq9OxDcTbp-3pQwNoDDRSGaFgoLFbYdkLKKqb1E4TgR02gx0ngfXZivTYc-We3lyFqra2dXiD-InAtGJyVSN84LvGWP7VWnDFWm8a1VIDyrQhcT1XcWZ-txUHvGIJgS\\_GnvnIGGrCV2ySLmxnR9WCWWRis9hRaY31QVR8.UeD0wtBu\\_V4jnlm2KuFeF9H3fjwnC0DhzF\\_ohhx6gVI&dib\\_tag=se&keywords=foldable+music+stand&qid=1733429987&srefix=foldable+music%2Caps%2C187&sr=8-6](https://www.amazon.com/KASONIC-Music-Stand-Dual-Use-Metal/dp/B07D5KK26W/ref=sr_1_6?crd=HIRVQC7PMSEr&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.-3Sleksa0dSqbL-z4Oaf0Jrfu_CefyqZpT-zMOMsVvkoP-v6RI421aSbkm8xpA3XT0K6A4WfPxBk-Da92YLuTTdYx1DZRwwQkds0gm4E8uDx0MfvQuSXRQBUBUprg6so-gT8Vxq9OxDcTbp-3pQwNoDDRSGaFgoLFbYdkLKKqb1E4TgR02gx0ngfXZivTYc-We3lyFqra2dXiD-InAtGJyVSN84LvGWP7VWnDFWm8a1VIDyrQhcT1XcWZ-txUHvGIJgS_GnvnIGGrCV2ySLmxnR9WCWWRis9hRaY31QVR8.UeD0wtBu_V4jnlm2KuFeF9H3fjwnC0DhzF_ohhx6gVI&dib_tag=se&keywords=foldable+music+stand&qid=1733429987&srefix=foldable+music%2Caps%2C187&sr=8-6)