

The University of Colorado, Boulder Department of Classics and Outreach Committee

with the Colorado Classics Association and the Colorado Junior Classical League present:

*Colorado Classics Day:
Saturday, 30th September, 2017*

9:15 – 10:00: Registration If you haven't sent them in in advance, please now turn in your signed responsibility waivers and photo releases (for all ages) at the desk, so that you can participate in the events of the day.

10:00-10:30: Ovatio (Norlin Lawn, behind Eaton Humanities Building;
rain venue: HALE 270)

Salutatio: John Gibert welcomes the visitors to campus and introduces the participating Boulder Classics faculty.

Pompa: Each school is invited to create a standard (a Roman legionary standard, a banner, a poster, etc.) around which to rally; each school will come forward and introduce themselves, with a chant, phrase or sentence, in Latin and/or English. (Something as simple as: "We are ___ High School" would work, but more elaborate introductions are also welcome.) Costumes are optional but welcome: there will be a prize for the best Roman male and female costumes during lunch.

10:30-12:00: Conventicula (First period = 10:30-11:10. Second period = 11:20-12:00)

Students will participate in group activities coordinated by Boulder faculty and graduate students. Students choose their activity in advance and remain at that activity for its duration. There will be time for students to participate in two activities each, one in each of the two activity periods. Students may choose from among the following six activities [room capacities are given in square brackets after each room; first come, first served].

- **Life as a Gladiator** (HUMN 135 [74]), hosted by Dr. Isabel Köster: This workshop introduces students to the lives of Roman gladiators. It addresses how gladiators lived, what they ate, how they trained, how they fought, how they were celebrated by their fans, and how they were commemorated after they died.
- **Greek in a day** (HUMN 180 [24]), hosted by Dr. Lauri Reitzammer: this mini-course will introduce participants to the Greek alphabet, some basic Greek vocabulary commonly found in English, and important concepts in Greek language and literature.
- **Write like Achilles!** (HUMN 186 [26]), hosted by Dr. Dimitri Nakassis: participants will learn to write in Linear B, the writing system of the Greeks of the Bronze Age, and about how this very early writing tells us about the world that they lived in.

- **Artifacts from the Ancient World (CU Art Museum – groups limited to 15 students)**, hosted by Britt Scholnick, Associate Collections Manager at the CU Art Museum. Come experience objects from Greece and Rome, paired with 3D replicas. We will discuss how and why these objects were used in daily life!

NB: The museum sessions will run from **10:40 – 11:05** and **11:25 – 11:50**. Graduate students will guide participants to and from the museum.

- **Decipher a Roman epitaph** (HUMN 125 [45]), hosted by Dr. Peter Hunt: participants will learn to read simple Latin gravestone inscriptions, the most common texts produced by poor Romans, slaves, and ex-slaves. Individual epitaphs provide fascinating, if sad, glimpses into ancient life stories; taken *en masse* they can shed light on Roman family structure, marriage patterns, seasonal diseases, and slave life.
- **Anatomy of a Temple** (HUMN 190 [34]), hosted by Dr. Tyler Lansford: this mini-course will introduce students to the building-blocks of the Greek temple (literally!), including the Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian orders of architecture, and show how the Romans took over the Greek legacy and used it to create their own masterpieces such as the Colosseum.
- **Let's Speak Latin!** (HUMN 145 [22]), hosted by M.A. students Brandi Boseovski and Brooke Latham: students will practice conversational Latin with each other using basic introductory vocabulary and common grammatical structures. Some topics will include greetings, personal introductions, and members of the family. There will be a portion of time towards the end of the workshop when only Latin will be spoken.

12:00-1:00: Prandium (lunch): please re-group on Norlin Lawn (rain venue, HALE 270) to eat lunch!

Food and Drink: please be aware that the University will not provide lunch for any participants: students and teachers should **bring sack lunches**. We will, however, provide drinks (water and soft drinks) and cookies for you and your students.

In case of emergency, graduate student guides will be available to accompany students to the University Memorial Center, where lunch is available for purchase. We do NOT, however, recommend this option!

NB: Students may not at any time leave the event site without a graduate student guide!

During this period, a team of judges from CU will select and announce the winner of the best costume contest (one male and one female costume winner)!

During lunch, there will also be a **meet & greet with Boulder Classics faculty** (Norlin Lawn tent; rain venue is HALE 270).

1:00-3:00: Votive Vessels (CU Art Museum, **limited to 15 students**): Join the CU Art Museum for an afternoon of hand forming and decorating small vessels. Attempt to replicate an object in our collection or invent your own! Britt Scholnick, Associate Collections Manager at the CU Art Museum will lead the session; Boulder graduate students will guide you to and from the museum and help with activities.

1:00-3:00: Colorado Junior Classical League events (HUMN 125 [45], 145 [22], 160 [20], 180 [24], 186 [26], 190 [34].): these activities are open to students and will be supervised by CU graduate students.

The Colorado Junior Classical League will host a variety of events, including Introduction to Certamen, the JCL's fun ancient world contests.

Survey: *please don't leave before filling out one of our surveys about the day!*

3:00: Valedictio (all events will close down by this time)

Transportation: the University of Colorado cannot provide transportation to this program. Please plan to drive with your students and/or to organize carpools with student and/or parent volunteers.

Directions: use online direction finders to get to the Boulder campus.

All outdoor events will be held on Norlin Lawn, where activities will begin and end; workshops will then take place in the Eaton Humanities building.

In case of inclement weather, we will use HUMN 1B50 as our largest gathering space for event beginning and ending.

Parking: Parking is available close to Eaton Humanities in Lot 380 or the Euclid Autopark. Lot 380 will be \$4 pay at the machine in the lot; Euclid AutoPark will be \$4 pay on exit. Attendees are responsible for their own parking costs.

A campus **map** is available [here](#); further parking maps, which include suggestions on how to find free parking close to the event, are attached at the end of this document.

Parking is also available in Boulder High's 17th Street parking lot. This lot is on the east side of Boulder High on 17th street just down the hill from CU.

University of Colorado: Notice to Participants of Risk and Waiver of Responsibility

Activity: Colorado Classics Day, 2017 **Date:** 30th September, 2017

Participant Name _____

Participant school _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if minor participant) _____

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers _____

The University of Colorado welcomes you as a participant in this activity, including the use of University of Colorado facilities and equipment. Please read through the following important information.

I exercise my own free and voluntary choice to participate in the designated activity, including use of facilities and equipment provided by the University of Colorado. **I understand and assume all associated risks of the designated activity. These risks include, but are not limited to:**

Most activities at this event will be academic: they include participation in a variety of seminars on ancient Greece and Rome taught by university professors.

This waiver is required for those participants who wish to do participate in the workshops and activities of Colorado Classics Day. The waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian if the participant is under 18 years of age.

I agree to assume all risk of personal injury or loss, bodily injury (including death), damage to or loss of, or destruction of any personal property resulting from or arising out of participation in the designated activity. I also release, waive, indemnify, hold harmless, and discharge the University of Colorado from all claims, damages, and injuries arising out of my activities, including my use of equipment and facilities provided by the University of Colorado.

The University of Colorado does not provide health insurance for individuals participating in activities made available or sponsored by the University of Colorado. As such, you or your personal health insurance will be responsible for payment of medical services and care for any injuries sustained during the designated activity.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the provisions above. For participants under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian accepts the above terms and grants permissions for the student's participation on behalf of said minor, as permitted by C.R.S. § 13-22-107.

Activity Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian for Minor

Date



University of Colorado **Boulder**

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For MINORS**

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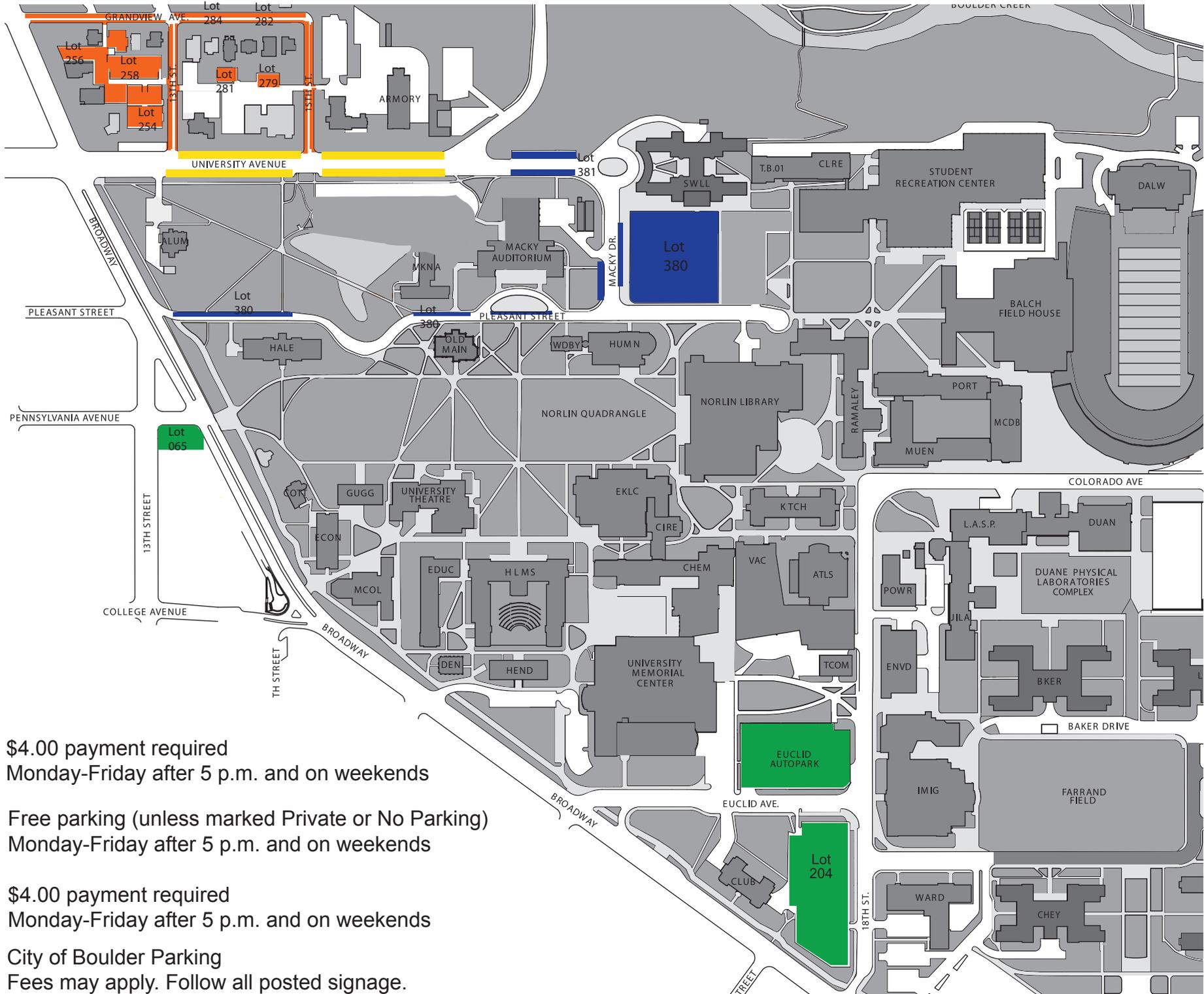
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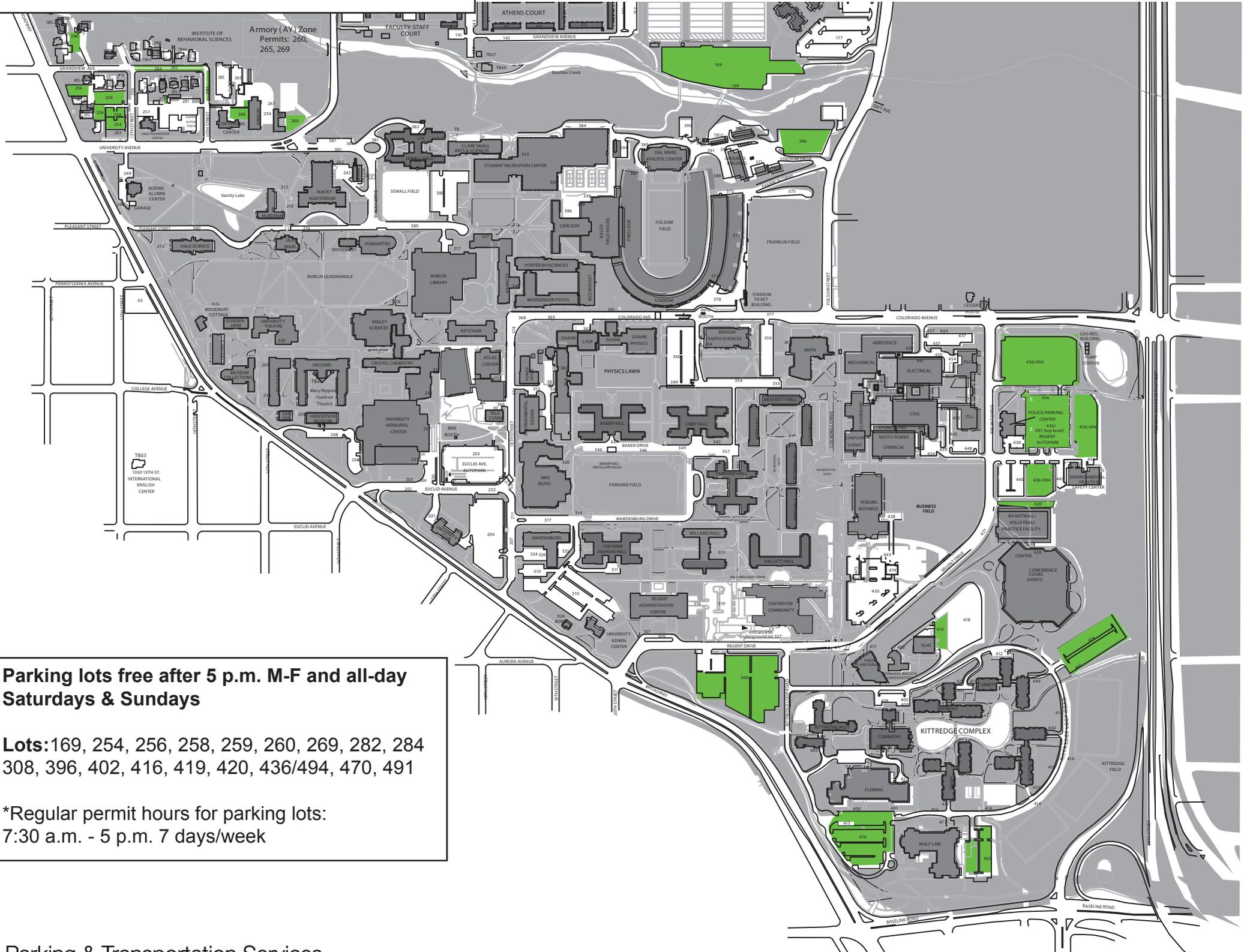
Evening & Weekend Humanities Building Parking



- \$4.00 payment required
Monday-Friday after 5 p.m. and on weekends
- Free parking (unless marked Private or No Parking)
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- City of Boulder Parking
Fees may apply. Follow all posted signage.

Free Campus Parking: M-F after 5 p.m. and All-Day Saturdays & Sundays

***Regular Permitted Hours:
M-F 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**



**Parking lots free after 5 p.m. M-F and all-day
Saturdays & Sundays**

Lots: 169, 254, 256, 258, 259, 260, 269, 282, 284
308, 396, 402, 416, 419, 420, 436/494, 470, 491

***Regular permit hours for parking lots:
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. 7 days/week**