

The University of Colorado, Boulder Department of Classics and Outreach Committee,
the Colorado Classics Association and the Colorado Junior Classical League present:

*Colorado Classics Day:
Saturday, 28nd September, 2019*

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 at the desk; required for participation.

During this registration period, COJCL leadership will preview all Olympika events taking place from 1-2 pm. Students who have completed registration are welcome to enjoy fun and non-competitive events while meeting other Latin students!

10:00-10:30: Ovatio (Norlin Lawn, behind Eaton Humanities Building; rain venue: HUMN 1B50)

Salutatio: Introductions.

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 two Roman costumes during lunch.

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

Students may participate in two group activities each, one in each of the two activity periods. Students may choose from among the following eight activities [room capacities are given in square brackets after each room; first come, first served]. Once your activity has started, please stay in it for its duration.

- **Women Writers of Ancient Rome** (HUMN 186 [26]), hosted by PhD candidate Samuel Hahn: participants will read letters and poems written by Roman women and learn how these female voices change our perspective and improve our understanding of the ancient world.
- **Death, Disease and Violence in Ancient Rome** (HUMN 190 [34]), hosted by Dr. Erin Baxter: check out (touch!) human skeleton casts and learn how archaeologists diagnose disease, identify injury, and what bones teach us about Roman life and death.
- **Roman Law: Worst. Haircut. Ever** (HUMN 250 [93]), hosted by Dr. Zach Herz. This workshop will introduce students to the basics of Roman Law, and show how Romans solved problems in and out of court. In particular, we will discuss the law of *delict*, or of who should pay when somebody gets hurt! Our example will be the famous "Barber Case," of a man who gets hit in the hand while shaving somebody else's neck; the lawsuit is for murder. Who should be blamed for a very, very bad haircut?

- **Archaeology in the Classical World: Roman coins** (Study Collection room in the CU Art Museum [12]), hosted by Dr. Diane Conlin: guided hands-on experience with real ancient Roman coins from the CU coin collection. Students will learn how Roman coins were made, the basic denominations, and the meanings of the pictures and writing on Roman coins.
- **Life as a Gladiator** (HUMN 125 [35]), 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.
- ***De gustibus (non) est disputandum*** (HUMN 135 [78]), hosted by Mr. Tim Smith (Loveland Classical): Sweet, Sour, Salty, Bitter, Spicy, Umami: *Dulcis, Acerbus, Salsus, Amarus, Fervidus, Sapidus*. While trying to speak only in Latin, participants will learn to discern the basic flavors our mouths can sense and to describe the basic tastes and ways to describe flavors in food. We'll be able to practice a special focus on comparative and superlative adjectives while we're tasting and talking about different combinations of flavors.
- **Greek mystery cults** (HUMN 145 [22]), hosted MA student Sierra Schiano: in this crash-course on ancient Greek religion, students will unravel the mysteries of mystery cults! We will delve into the secrets of initiation, explore the ancient ruins of Eleusis and Samothrace, and take part in our own mock-initiation into the "Mysteries of CU Boulder".
- **Archaeology in the Classical World: Exploring ancient Carthage** (HUMN 160) [10], hosted by Dr. Sarah James: a guided hands-on experience with real artifacts from the city of Carthage—once Rome's greatest enemy, then its greatest triumph. This workshop offers fascinating insights into ancient life and the techniques that archaeologists use to explore past civilizations.
- **Anatomy of a Temple** (HUMN 180 [24]), hosted by Dr. Tyler Lansford: this mini-course will introduce students to the design of the Greek temple, including the Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian orders of architecture, and show how the Romans took over the Greek legacy and developed it to create their own masterpieces such as the Colosseum.
- **Greek in a day** (1B70 [26]), hosted by Dr. John Gibert: 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.
- **From Herakles to Hercules: Adaptations of Mythology** (HUMN 1B80 [74]), hosted by MA students Sally Simpson and Emma Sterling: students will learn about the reception and adaptation of mythological stories over time, from antiquity to the Middle Ages to the present. We will take as our focus adaptations of the Hercules myth in particular, through a variety of ages to the modern era, including the Rock's movie and the Disney version. Finally, students will have the chance to create their own modern adaptations of a myth.

12:00-1:00: Prandium (lunch): please gather in Norlin Quad to eat lunch! (Rain venue: HUMN 1B50.) The Department of Classics and the CU Boulder Outreach Committee are pleased to provide drinks and cookies. All visitors should **bring sack lunches**.

During this period, a team of judges from CU-Boulder will select and announce the winners of the best **costume contest**! There will be prizes for the top two selected.

1:00-2:00: Colorado Junior Classical League events

The Colorado Junior Classical League will host miniature versions of the most popular and fun activities from Convention:

- a. Certamen, the game show of the Ancient World!
- b. Psyche's Task, a great challenge for hand-eye coordination and team-building!
- c. Deucalion's and Pyrrha's Throw, where the farthest backwards beanbag throw wins!
- d. Laocoon's Javelin, where the farthest forwards pool noodle throw wins!
- e. Versipellis, a version of Mafia/Werewolf, but it's in the best ancient language!

Students participating in three or more COJCL contests will be entered into a raffle to win additional prizes! The winner will be announced at Valedictio.

2:00: Valedictio (all events will close down by this time)

Parking: *Please see the maps attached for a variety of parking options around the Boulder campus.*

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

Activity: Colorado Classics Day

Date: 28th September, 2019

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Participant school _____

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I exercise my own free and voluntary choice to participate in the designated activity. **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, graduate students and Colorado school teachers. However, Colorado's Junior Classical League will host some physical outdoor activities (for details, see the schedule above).

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.

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Activity Participant

Date

Parent/Guardian for Minor

Date



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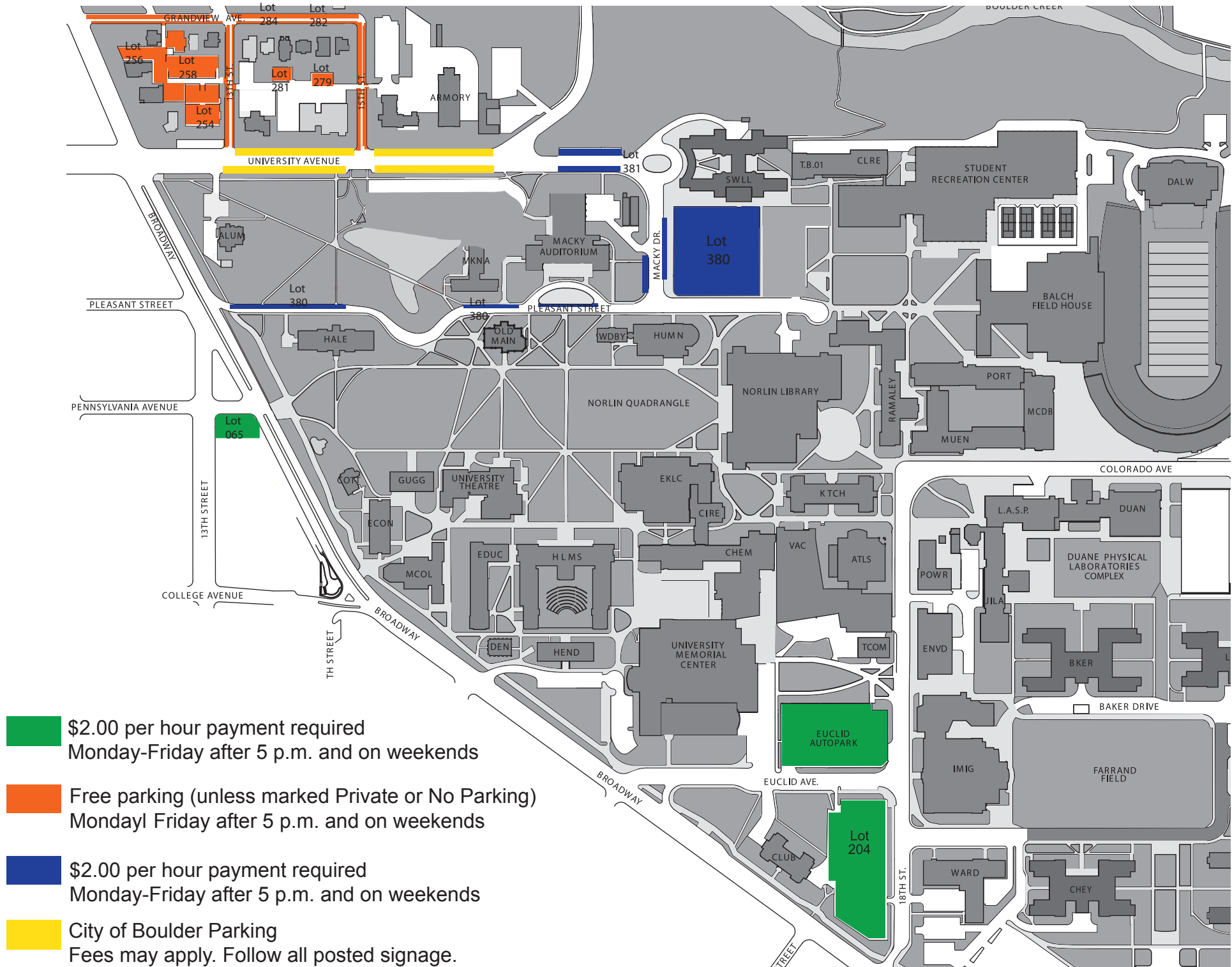
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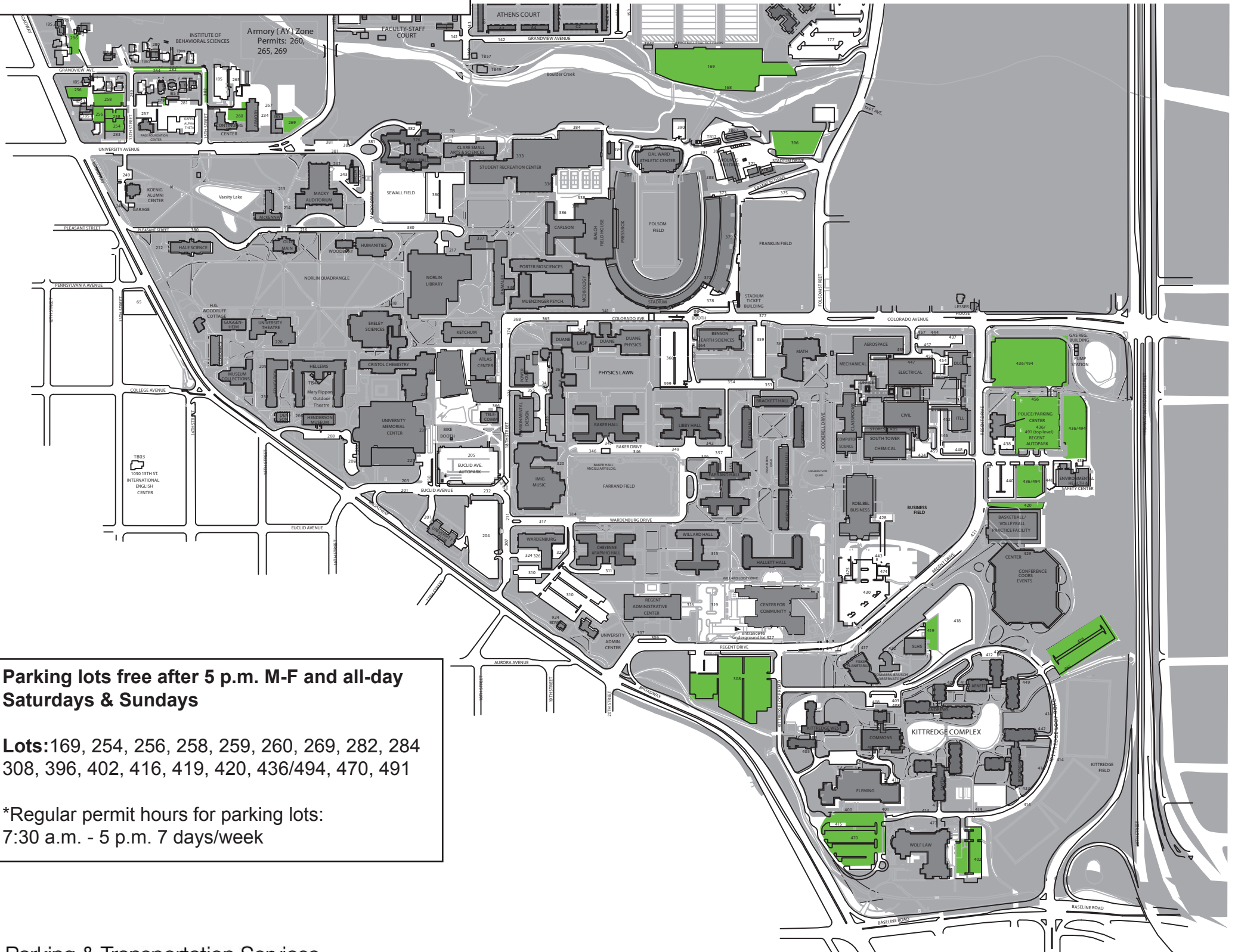
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