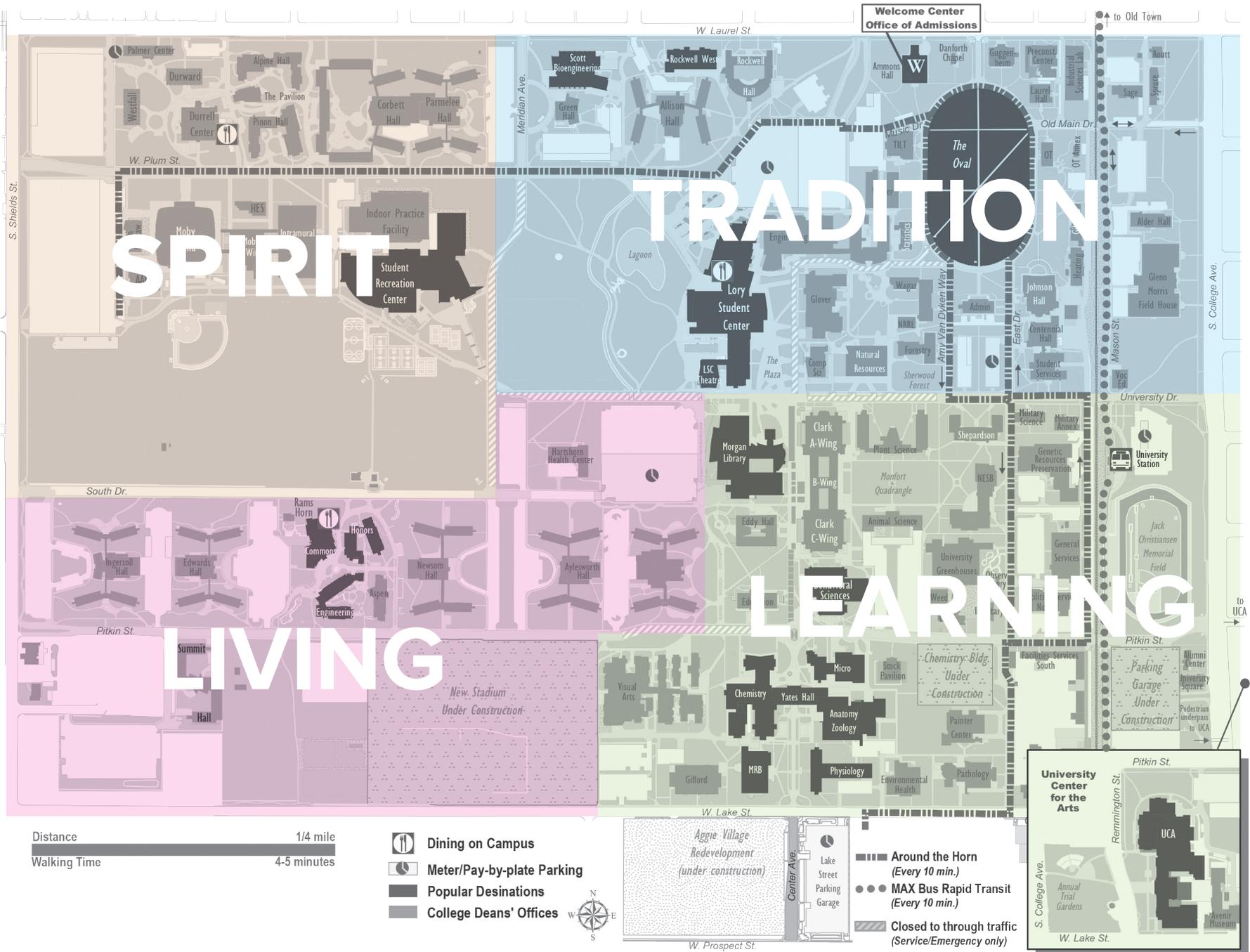




Solve the clues and find your way around campus using the hints on the back side of the map! Email your answers and pics to RamTrax@colostate.edu to be entered in our prize drawing.

SUPPLIES: This map, pencil/pen, optional: camera



1. “Welcome” to Colorado State University! This building was once the Women’s Recreation Center and was the social center of campus activities.

TASK: Pick up an Admissions brochure here OR Who is the Welcome Center Building named after?

FUN FACT: This building used to feature an indoor swimming pool; however, the house-mom demanded it be drained and cleaned after she found male students skinny-dipping in this female-only facility!

2. “Step up” and learn about the rich history and traditions of CSU. This building can be found by following the tree-lined sidewalk down the center of the Oval, also referred to as Lover’s Lane. Ten of the University’s 14 presidents have had offices in this building.

QUESTION: How old is this building?

HINT: Building cornerstones are inscribed with the year they were built.

3. Head west from building #2 to find a great place to stop and cool off on a warm day! Future engineers have been studying in the building by this area since 1957.

FUN FACT: This structure symbolizes the use of water by humans and the ecosystem and is a depiction of the systems of water use from collection and storage to distribution and recharge.

QUESTION: Who does this plaza honor?

4. This building is the center of many student activities and houses Diversity Offices, the Career Center, CSU’s Bookstore, and a Food Court.

FUN FACT: About 20,000 students, faculty, staff and visitors pass through here every day during the school year.

QUESTION: Across the hall from the Curfman Art Gallery there is a portrait of whom?

7. Academically minded “village” people live here. This complex is home to three of our newest residence halls and one of our award-winning dining halls that features: a Mongolian Grill, Tex-Mex bar, American fast-food station, Salad Bar, and Dessert Bar.

FUN FACT: By not using trays in this dining hall, we save 100,000 gallons of water a month and cut our food-waste by 50%.

QUESTION: What is the tall, skinny structure next to the dining hall that could help students get to class?

8. Take a stroll through the grass of the “great green” to find this 170,000 square foot facility where students can “recreate,” swim, rock climb, and work-out. Outside of this building you can test your bouldering skills.

FUN FACT: Rams are very active! More than 70% of students participate in recreation activities.

TASK: Take your picture in front of the bouldering rock.

9. Take a “bridge” over untroubled waters on the way to the lagoon. Be careful not to get wet in Arthur’s Ditch.

FUN FACT: The stones used to construct this bridge were salvaged from the Old Main building, which burned down on May 8, 1970.

QUESTION: What is the name of this bridge?

EXTRA CREDIT QUESTION: What does the “A” on the foothills just west of Fort Collins stand for?

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5. Students come to this building to “check-out” materials. 425,000 publications stored in the basement of this building were damaged in the July 1997 flood. Today, CSU owns 2 million books and journals in its collection and 20,000 journals, periodicals, and serials.

FUN FACT: Did you know that anatomy students can actually check out bones from the main desk here?

QUESTION: What is the glass cube used for that is on the north end of this building?

6. This area of campus is commonly known as Science Row. Students are usually on their best “behavior” near this building.

FUN FACT: Biological Sciences and Psychology are two of the largest student majors at CSU with about 6,400 students combined.

QUESTION: Who gave the quote inscribed on the large metal sculpture in this area?

