

MAKING THE MOVEMENT MATTER

40TH ANNUAL BIG XII CONFERENCE ON BLACK STUDENT GOVERNMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN | FEBRUARY 16 - 18, 2017

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2017 Conference Goal

The goal of the Big XII Conference on Black Student Government will be to provide leadership to African American collegians on colleges and universities with leadership training and development so that we can individually impact our campuses and be the one. The conference is designed to address the many issues that face African-American students on their respective campuses. These issues include but are not limited to; career exploration and networking, retention, academic success, recruitment programs, male/female relationships, student apathy, financial management, black Greek letter organization issues, and most importantly on issues of civility and responsibility. The conference is open to any college student at their respective campus.

Conference Mission Statement



**We, the Big XII Council On
Black Student Government,
commit to uplift and empower
our community through
leadership, academic
excellence, spirituality and
political action to enhance our
Black legacy.**

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Conference Representatives
Big XII Conference on Black Student Government

Dear Student Leaders,



It is my privilege to welcome you to The University of Texas at Austin and to the 40th Big XII Conference on Black Student Government, and I hope you will enjoy the Forty Acres and discover all our campus has to offer.

This is the second opportunity for UT Austin to host the Big XII Conference on Black Student Government during my tenure, and I continue to impressed with the future leaders in business, science, technology, art and public service participating in this conference.

The theme for this year's conference is Making the Movement Matter, and I can think of no more relevant and timely topic for your focus and energy. I look forward to the passion and insight you will generate at our university, and share with your peers and institutions.

With great pride, The University of Texas at Austin welcomes you to our campus and our city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SRL".

Dr. Soncia Reagins-Lilly
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students



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As Vice President of Diversity and Community Engagement at The University of Texas at Austin, it's my pleasure to welcome you to the 40th annual Big XII Conference on Black Student Government. We are privileged to have so many outstanding student leaders on our campus and we thank you for all that you do as advocates to ensure that our Big XII member institutions continue to meet the needs of all students.

It's the goal of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement to foster and support an inclusive community that advances an open and robust learning environment built upon a free exchange of ideas. We embrace the power of diversity and the value of equal access because we believe it is vital in providing a best-in-class educational experience.

For the past four decades, this conference has provided an outlet for the discussion of issues central to the African American collegiate experience. With a theme of "Making the Movement Matter" it's our hope that this year's convening will allow for a robust discussion of the issues that matter the most, like academic success, student apathy and civic responsibility and engagement.

I have always believed that a leader should not only succeed in the classroom, but outside of it as well. I urge all of you to make the most of this opportunity to network and explore future opportunities. Rather than sit quietly in the audience, raise your hand, ask questions and engage in discussions that push you outside of your comfort zone. You'll find that not only will you enhance your leadership skills, but you'll meet new people and maybe even a future mentor or mentee.

So please, make an impact, have your voice heard and make yourself at home. UT Austin is one of our nation's most beautiful campuses and I hope that you all enjoy all that the university and the city of Austin have to offer over the next three days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. Vincent".

Dr. Gregory J. Vincent
Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement
W. K. Kellogg Professor of Community College Leadership
Professor of Law

Conference Schedule At-A-Glance

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

2:00-8:00p.m.	Check-In & Registration	AT&T Conference Center Registration Desk
6:00p.m.	Candlelight Vigil & Leadership March	UT Austin Campus
7:30-9:00p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Shirley Bird Perry Ballroom, Texas Union
9:00-11:00p.m.	Karaoke Night	Shirley Bird Perry Ballroom, Texas Union

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

7:00-10:00 a.m.	Check-In & Registration	AT&T Conference Center Registration Desk
8:00-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Keynote by Jonathan Sprinkles	AT&T Conference Ballroom (Salons A,B,C)
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Career/Graduate Fair	Shirley Bird Perry Ballroom, Texas Union
9:30-11:45 a.m.	Morning Workshops	AT&T Conference Center (Floors M1 & M2)
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Keynote by Tam Hawkins	AT&T Conference Ballroom (Salons A,B,C)
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Networking & Stretch Break	AT&T Conference Center
2:00-4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Workshops	AT&T Conference Center (Floors M1 & M2)
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Dinner & Keynote by Marlen D. Whitley	AT&T Conference Ballroom (Salons A,B,C)
8:00-9:30 p.m.	Gospel Extravaganza	Texas Union Theater (UNB 2.228)
10:30p.m.-1:00a.m.	Conference Mardi Gras Party	Shirley Bird Perry Ballroom, Texas Union
11:30p.m.-until	Advisors' Social	Gabriel's Café, AT&T Conference Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

7:00-10:00 a.m.	Check-In & Registration	AT&T Conference Center Registration Desk
8:00-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Keynote by Payton Head	AT&T Conference Ballroom (Salons A,B,C)
9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Career/Graduate Fair	Shirley Bird Perry Ballroom, Texas Union
9:30-11:45 a.m.	Morning Workshops	AT&T Conference Center (Floors M1 & M2)
12:00-1:30 p.m.	Lunch & Keynote by April Reign	AT&T Conference Ballroom (Salons A,B,C)
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Networking & Stretch Break	AT&T Conference Center
2:00-4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Workshops	AT&T Conference Center (Floors M1 & M2)
4:30-6:00p.m.	Free Time	AT&T Conference Center
6:00-8:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet & Keynote by SaulPaul	AT&T Conference Ballroom (Salons A,B,C)
9:00p.m.-1:00a.m.	Black Appreciation Gala	AT&T Conference Ballroom (Salons A,B,C)

Signature Events

Thursday, February 16



Friday, February 17



Saturday, February 18



Keynote Speakers on **FRIDAY**

Jonathan Sprinkles is an award-winning national speaker, Connection Coach™ and self-help author whose message is simple - connect with the success and lifestyle you deserve. He is the president and CEO of Sprinklisms, Inc., a personal development company, which empowers people to exceed even their own belief about their potential.

His message has made him a favorite at national conventions and has garnered top was voted Houston Business Journal's "40 under 40" for being one of the top entrepreneurs in America's fourth largest city. He has also been voted National Speaker of the Year (APCA), Marketer of the Year (JMI), and Mentor of the Year (Disney) – four times! He delivers his energetic, relatable and humorous message to distinguished audiences around the world.



**JONATHAN
SPRINKLES**
@ Breakfast



**TAM
HAWKINS**
@ Lunch

Tam Hawkins is currently the President and CEO of the Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce. Prior to this role, she served as the Vice President of Corporate Engagement & Membership. Her background includes a primary concentration in Corporate Sales & Marketing management roles for some of the nation's most admired companies. Although well versed in large corporate space, the local commercial real estate entrepreneur is also able to relate to small to medium business owners as well.

Tam is a board member of the East Austin Conservancy; a group committed to strengthening the fabric of East Austin by promoting affordable housing and economic diversity. She also serves on Austin Partners in Education and Ronald McDonald House Central Texas boards.

For over 20 years, Marlen D. Whitley has been an advocate for equality, justice and empowerment of underserved persons and communities. As a lawyer, author, coach and mentor, Marlen has worked with everyone from youth to adults to reinforce the need to fight for civil rights and equal opportunity for all.

After graduating high school, Marlen enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin where he would become involved in a number of campus leadership positions including President of the UT student body.

Marlen is a partner in the Houston office of the international law firm Reed Smith LLP where he has been recognized as a Texas Rising Star Lawyer every year since 2008 and was named a Texas Super Lawyer from 2014 - 2016. He is also a certified contract advisor for the National Football League Players Association.



**MARLEN
WHITLEY**
@ Dinner

Keynote Speakers on SATURDAY

Payton is a recent graduate of the University of Missouri where he represented nearly 28,000 students as President of the student government. In the aftermath of Ferguson, he spearheaded conversations about improving race relations in Missouri. Head's viral Facebook post detailing his experience with racism at Mizzou ignited the student body to fight for a more inclusive campus and shook up the world of higher education. This led to the #ConcernedStudent1950 movement, where campus protests resulted in the resignation of the chancellor and UM-System president in the historic fall of 2015.

A member of the LGBTQ community, Head facilitates dialogue on the intersection of race and sexual identities. Using his platform to advocate for inclusion, Head empowers students and campus administrators to fight hatred with radical love for others and for themselves.



**PAYTON
HEAD
@ Breakfast**



**APRIL
REIGN
@ Lunch**

April Reign practiced law for twenty years, honing her talent for public speaking and persuasive writing, but it wasn't until she walked away from her legal practice that she found her true passion.

Now, as Managing Editor of Broadway Black and Editor at Large of NU Tribe Magazine, Reign is able to capitalize on her strengths and pursue her calling, using her voice to spark dialogue and explore issues of race, politics and culture.

As the Creator of the viral hashtag #OscarsSoWhite, April Reign challenges the lack of representation of marginalized communities in Hollywood and beyond. Reign is an influential and sought-after digital media presence, having built an organic following of over 50,000 worldwide.

SaulPaul, a Musician with a Message, redefines what it means to be a keynote speaker. He's an award winning recording artist whose album Dream in 3D was considered for a Grammy Award. His book Dream in 3D has influenced multitudes.

SaulPaul has entertained & inspired audiences at amazing events and venues across the world. He has shared his story and his music at two TEDx Talks, Google HQ, the last 5 Super Bowls and the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts. In part because of his art and part because of his heart, June 12th was deemed SaulPaul Day by the Mayor of Austin, TX, the Live Music Capitol of the World. Part rapper/part singer songwriter, SaulPaul travels the world entertaining and inspiring audiences as he blends his voice, his guitar and his loop pedal to create a live show that is nothing less than an EXPERIENCE.



**SAULPAUL
@ Dinner**

Conference Workshops

		FRIDAY			
Room	9:30-10:30		10:45-11:45		FRIDAY
101	How To Organize Digitally for Real World Change		How To Organize Digitally for Real World Change (repeat)		2:00-3:00
103	Breaking The Chains : Death to Willie Lynch, part 1		Breaking the Chains, Death to Willie Lynch 2: The Institutions of Slavery		3:15-4:15
104	Being "Urban" in Education		Blueprint for Financial Success		How To Organize Digitally for Real World Change (repeat)
107	Beyond Marching: Stepping Out to Bring About Real Change		Beyond Marching: Stepping Out to Bring About Real Change (repeat)		Am I My Brother's Keeper (repeat)
108			Am I My Brother's Keeper		Blueprint for Financial Success
201	Intent vs. Impact		Professional Dress		School Daze: Black in Corporate 101
202	Advisors Workshops		Advisors Workshops		Know Your Leadership S.T.A.R.T.
203	10 Steps To Get Over An EX		Love Is Not An STD		Intentionally Intersectional Leadership
204					Advisors Workshops
205					10 Steps To Get Over An EX (repeat)

		SATURDAY			
Room	9:30-10:30		10:45-11:45		SATURDAY
101	How To Organize Digitally for Real World Change (repeat)		How To Organize Digitally for Real World Change (repeat)		2:00-3:00
103	What's your Brand?		Major Keys to More Success		3:15-4:15
104	For Colored Women: Right Side Of The Brain (Men Please Attend)		For Colored Men:Left Side Of The Brain (Women Please Attend)		How To Organize Digitally for Real World Change (repeat)
107	How To Love: An Entrepreneur		5 Reasons Why Black Organizations Fail!		Major Keys to More Success (repeat)
108	Become A Trailblazer And Ignite Passion In Others!		Become A Trailblazer And Ignite Passion In Others! (repeat)		The Color Of Love: The Mind
201	Getting In Our Own Way: The Degradation of Student Organizations		Keeping Hip Hop Eminent		Beyond Marching: Stepping Out to Bring About Real Change
202	Advisors Workshop				Who Knows You? Networking 101
205					Keeping Hip Hop Eminent (repeat)
206					Advisor's Workshops
207					Who Knows You? Networking 101 (repeat)
208					Getting In Our Own Way: The Degradation of Student Organizations
209					How To Love: An Entrepreneur (repeat)

Workshops for Friday, February 17th

FRIDAY

9:30-10:30am

Room	Workshop Title	Blurb
101	How To Organize Digitally for Real World Change	Color of Change has launched successful digital campaigns to create change by changing how companies interact with ALEC, and the RNC. Our workshop will teach students how to organize digitally to create real world change on campus and at home.
103	Breaking The Chains: Death to Willie Lynch Pt. 1	Breaking the Chains, Death to Willie Lynch - Is a black history / black awareness workshop, that takes a strong look at the history that slavery and colonialism has had and currently has on the lives of Africans, African American, Latinos and Caribbean's. We look at all of the obstacles to our Unity, read and dissect the original letter and the new Willie Lynch Letter.
104	Being "Urban" in Education	The objective of the workshop is to analyze the "Urban" presence in the education system. We will first examine the role of "whiteness" in our urban education experience through open dialogue. We will discuss the levels of education system from pre-kindergarten through post-secondary education. We will go over the US Supreme Court decision in Brown vs Board of Education case and how it currently affects urban education experience.
107	Beyond Marching: Stepping Out to Bring About Real Change	From Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to sanitation workers to Black Lives Matter, how do we bring about change in our community? Today's protests seem to lack the teeth and effectiveness of the movements that took place in the 50's and 60's. What is our purpose? Before we march we should examine history and have a full picture of the methods that helped bring change to our nation.
108		<i>No workshop at this time</i>
201	Intent vs. Impact	This will be an interactive session that will address the kinds of dialogue pitfalls many leaders run into when trying to communicate with others. In order to be an effective leader, it is critical that you have sound ways you can communicate with your followers, regardless of identities, abilities and leadership styles.
202		Advisors Workshop
203	10 Steps To Get Over An EX	10 Steps To Get Over Your Ex For GOOD is inspired by top selling relationship author, Devin T. Robinson X (Egypt's) a funny, dramatic, honest and POWERFUL workshop aimed to do exactly what the title details. This workshop gives a detailed route to self-healing. Once you're whole, you can enter the next relationship whole. Additionally, after the burden of the ex has subsided, you can have peace, which is worth more than anything.

Workshops for Friday, February 17th

FRIDAY

10:45-11:45am

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103	Breaking the Chains, Death to Willie Lynch 2: The Institutions of Slavery	Part 2 is both the prequel and the sequel to the original workshop. We continue to take a look at the history that slavery and colonialism had and currently has on the lives of Africans, African Americans, Caribbeans and Latinos, by taking a detailed look at who benefited from slavery. We examine the institutions (countries, governments, families, businesses, etc.) that benefitted and in some cases are still benefitting from slavery.
104	Blueprint for Financial Success	Blueprint for Financial Success is a topic on many people's minds today. Research shows that more Americans are focused on getting their finances in order. During this presentation, we'd like to help you understand some basic components of setting a financial foundation, and hopefully show you the value of defining and achieving solid goals for your financial future.
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108	Am I My Brother's Keeper	This interactive and engaging program will explore the probing question if we are our brother's keeper. Covering issues like internal racism that exist between African American men to how we treat women, a historical discussion will occur from a rites of passage perspective. Confronting and challenging participants to think about what legacy you want to leave behind what responsibility and impact you have on your campus and at the Big XII Conference!
201	Professional Dress	This workshop will provide great advice and tips from industry professionals and recruiters on how to impress and be unique to prospective employers at a career fair.
202	Advisors Workshop	
203	Love Is Not An STD	This workshop is geared to inspire our current generation to understand love, happiness and self-worth. It's bigger than a word. This is something that is the leader in many of the world's problems. Youth and adults year round are being infected with HIV, having babies, abortions, etc. many because of one word "Love" and the improper way we use it. This workshop isn't just about relationships, this is about abuse of love and what we do to, for or because the lack of it.

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201	Intentionally Intersectional Leadership	As a leader who represented thousands of diverse people from the U.S. and abroad, Head had to find the unique balance between advocating for the well-being of the black community while advocating for students of all different backgrounds. He discusses inclusive leadership strategies that focus on being intentionally intersectional in the representation of communities different from his own. Head also talks about his own experiences navigating white LGBTQ spaces as a black man.
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201	Why All Black Lives Must Matter	As someone at the intersection of both sexual and racial minorities, Head discusses his own experiences with masculinity standards in the black community and how they are oppressive to women and LGBTQ people. He speaks on the importance of acknowledging intersectionality. He also discusses the importance of promoting love and acceptance within marginalized communities.
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203	<i>No workshop at this time</i>	

Career Fair



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**Friday, February 17, 2017
9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Texas Union Shirley Bird Perry Ballroom (3.202)



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Mission Statement of the Big XII Conference on Black Student Government

We, the People of the Big XII Council on Black Student Government, pledge allegiance to our shared cultural heritage as the foundation of civilization; to the continuity of our struggle for human dignity, mutual respect, and self determination to discipline, education and introspection as catalyst for and safeguards to our physical, intellectual and spiritual development; and, to proactive support of the self-evident-right of all people for cultural expression and participation.

The 40th Annual Big XII Planning Committee thanks the companies and graduate institutions for supporting our mission.



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Preferred Majors: Environmental Science, Business, Public Policy, Human Health, Environmental Law, Engineering and Forestry
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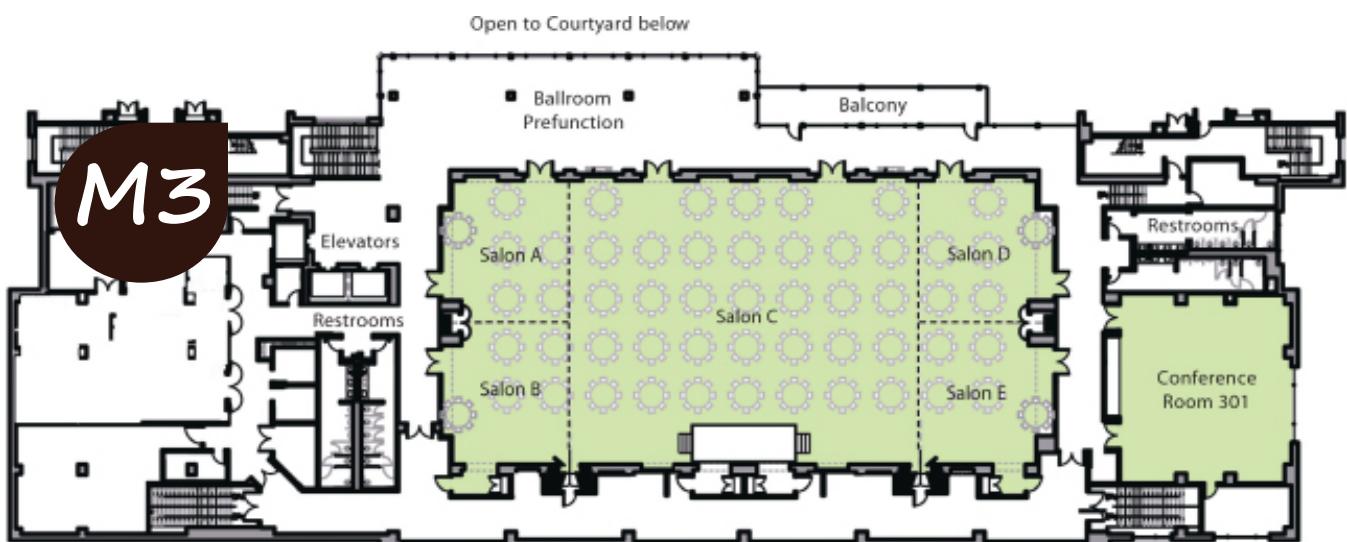
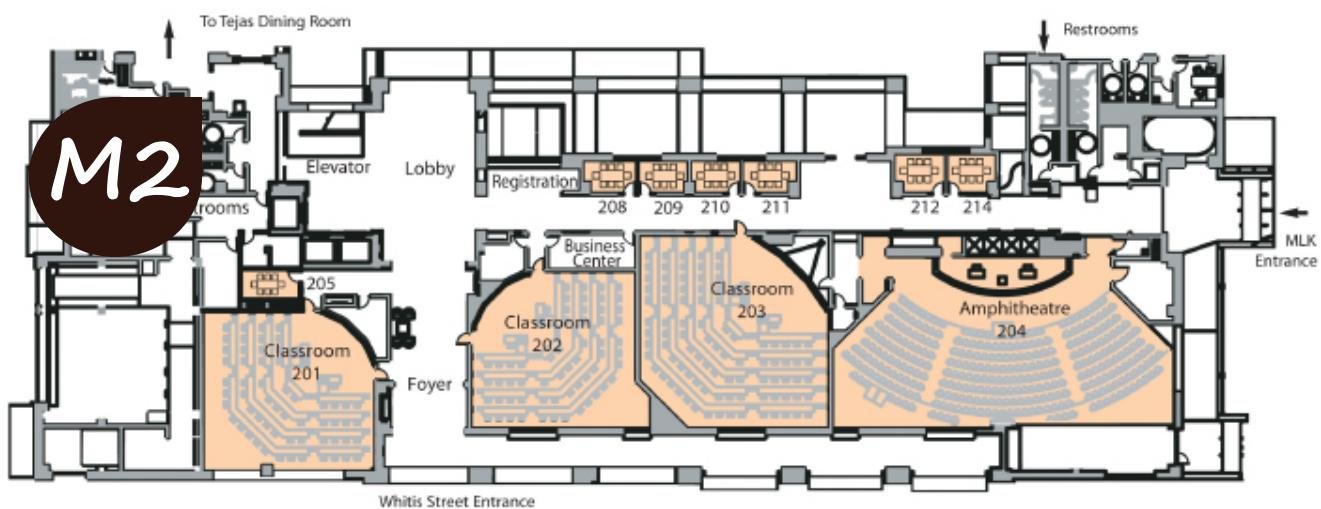
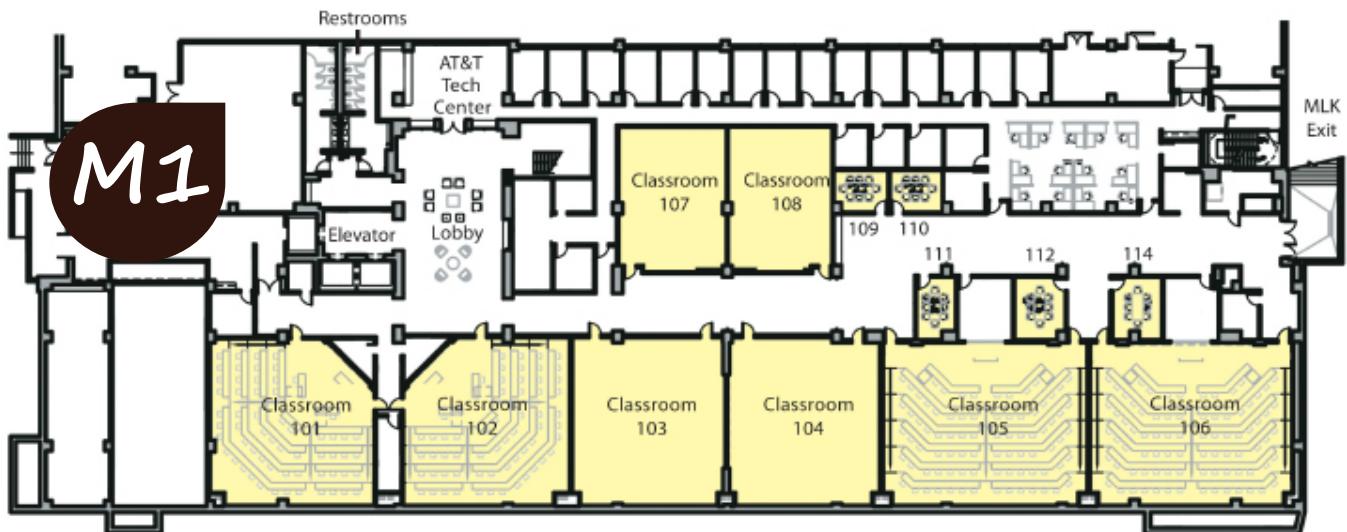
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