

A Visitor's Guide to OU

Buildings come, buildings go; some are transformed, others removed; and the campus grows apace. If you've been gone very long, you'll need a map to find your way around.



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Handouts are plentiful for the more than 127,000 annual visitors to the Visitor Center in Jacobson Hall on the University of Oklahoma's Norman campus—but none is more useful than the Campus Map—that key to the ever-expanding landscape that is OU today. Other materials, like the visitor services themselves, are specially tailored to the visiting groups—prospective students and their families; returning alumni; high school, middle school and elementary students on field trips; international visitors; new faculty and staff; tourists streaming off I-35; even current OU students meeting in Jacobson's one classroom or just trying to get their bearings on the first day of classes.

The Visitor Center is home to Recruitment Services, where Executive Director Andy Roop and his staff see that prospective Sooners and all other campus visitors come away with much more than a tour and a map. After checking in at the front desk, most people encounter the personable Andy Taylor, the Coordinator of Visitor Services who arranges tours, either self-guided or with a student guide, answers questions and is ready with not only the standard map, but also a special, large-print version outlining full and limited access areas; ramps or level building entrances; elevators; and accessible restrooms and parking. The center also serves as liaison for the district speech and debate con-

tests and the spelling and geography bees.

In recent years, a bond has developed between the Visitor Center's staff, including 50 student guides, and an increased number of visiting post-WWII alumni from all over the country. OU had room for them in the '40s and '50s when colleges on the coasts did not; they stayed briefly, living in the pre-fab Sooner City, some had their first child in Norman, graduated and have never been back.

While prospective students, those expressing an interest in the University, are the principal target audience for the staff of the Visitor Center, they also reach out to others just discovering college. Custom visits are arranged with the College of Engineering, the art and natural history museums, the Diversity Enrichment Program—all to offer young people a taste of college. Visitor Services is even dipping down into those in the lower grades by developing K-12 college awareness packets, including videos and virtual OU tours, for elementary teachers far from campus who want their students to grasp a little bit of college at an early age.

"We have a great product to share," Taylor says. "It's a happy mission."

The Campus Map, for the north and south campuses, as well as the new Research Campus, can be found on the following pages.

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OU Visitor Center
Jacobson Hall

North GREEK

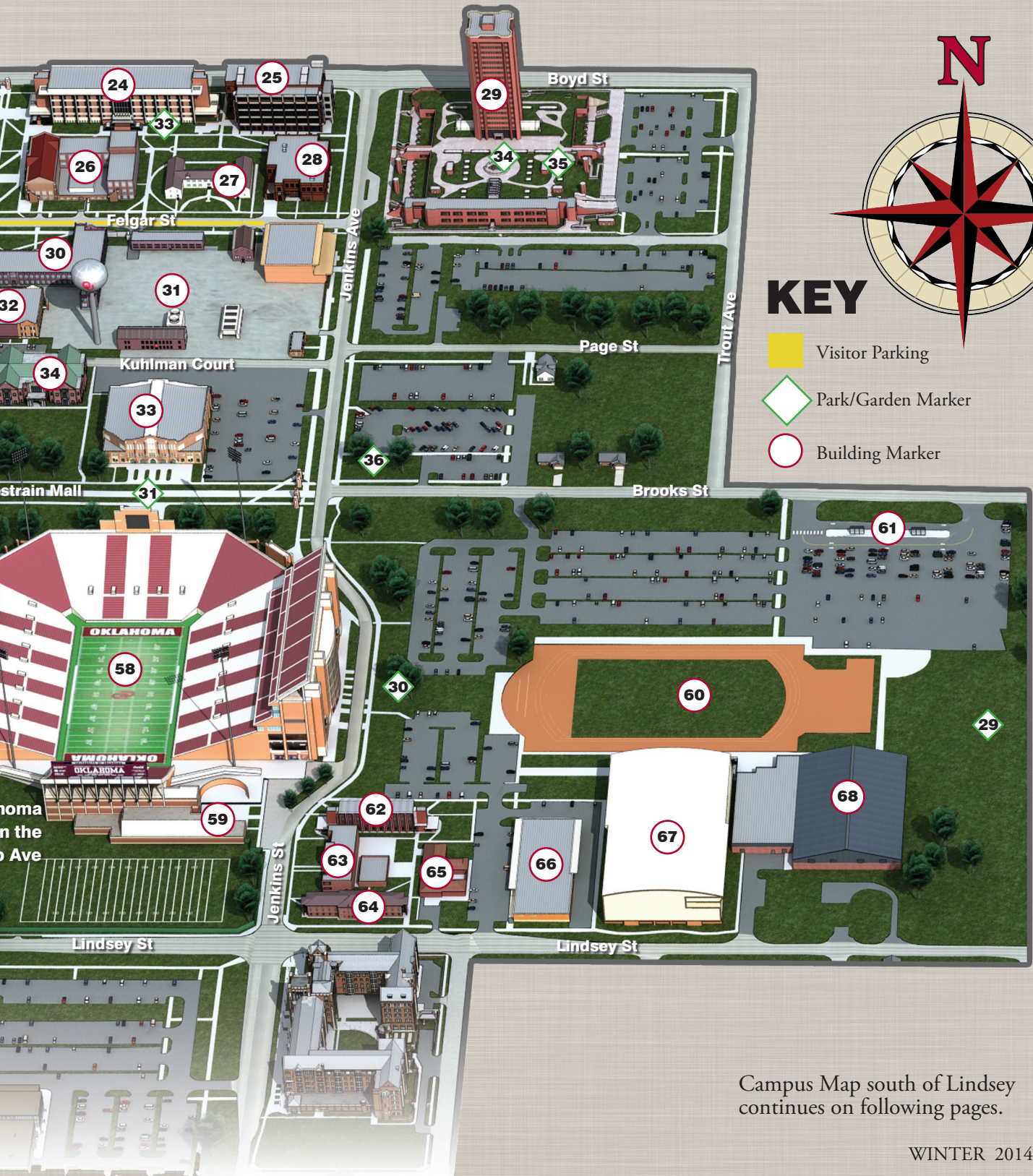
(not pictured)
West of campus on
College Ave. &
Chautauqua Ave.
Fraternities are designated
in **BLACK**.
Sororities are designated
in **CRIMSON**.

- Alpha Gamma Delta
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Chi Omega
- Beta Theta Pi
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Phi Kappa Psi
- Phi Kappa Sigma
- Delta Gamma

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Parking Facility.

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MAIN CAMPUS MAP



Campus Map south of Lindsey continues on following pages.



PARKS, GARDENS & FOUNTAINS

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| 1 Harold G. Powell Garden | 14 Arts and Sciences Plaza and Fountain | 31 Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium Reflecting Pool and Fountain |
| 2 Wing Gardens | 15 Randall M. Lacewell Grove | 32 Price Hall Fountain |
| 3 Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Park and Fountain | 16 Bailey's Fountain | 33 Engineer's Courtyard Garden and Fountain |
| 4 Conoco Leadership Courtyard and Class of 2001 Fountain | 17 H.A. and P.X. Johnston Garden | 34 Roy C. Guffey Fountain |
| 5 Class of 1935 Fountain | 18 Garden of Sisterhood and Gimeno Fountain | 35 Weeks Memorial Garden |
| 6 Reunion Park | 19 Peggy V. Helmerich Park | 36 Schusterman Park |
| 7 Hiawatha Estes Courtyard | 20 Elaine Bizzell Thompson Garden | |
| 8 Rupel Jones Fountain | 21 Pitman Parteree Fountain and Gardens | |
| 9 The Dance | 22 The Unity Garden | |
| 10 Rose Sharp Rose Garden | 23 Class of 2003 OU Chant Park | |
| 11 William Banowsky Grove | 24-28 on South Campus Map | |
| 12 Library Plaza Fountain | 29 Brandt Park and Duck Pond | |
| 13 The Oklahoma Canyon Garden | 30 OU Champions Park | |



CAMPUS BUILDINGS - NUMERICAL

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| 1 Old Faculty Club | 25 Devon Energy Center | 47 Copeland Hall |
| 2 Boyd House | 26 Felgar Hall | 48 Dale Hall Tower |
| 3 Whitehand Hall | 27 Craddock Hall - Air Force ROTC | 49 Dale Hall |
| 4 Catlett Music Center | 28 ExxonMobil/Lawrence G. Rawl Engineering Practice Facility | 50 Gaylord Hall |
| 5 Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art | 29 Sarkeys Energy Center | 51 Gould Hall |
| 6 Fred Jones Jr. Art Center | 30 Engineering Laboratory | 52 Noble Electron Microscopy Laboratory - 2nd Floor |
| 7 Fine Arts Center | 31 Facilities Management Complex | 53 George Lynn Cross Hall |
| 8 Reynolds Performing Arts Center | 32 Nuclear Engineering Laboratory | 54 Richards Hall |
| 9 Elm Avenue Parking Facility | 33 McCasland Field House | 55 Armory |
| 10 Physical Sciences Center | 34 Lissa and Cy Wagner Hall Student Academic Services Center | 56 Asp Avenue Parking Facility |
| 11 Chemistry Annex | 35 Price Hall | 57 CART Campus Depot |
| 12 Chemistry Building | 36 Adams Hall | 58 Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium |
| 13 Burton Hall | 37 Bizzell Memorial Library | 59 Barry Switzer Center |
| 14 Sutton Hall | 38 Ellison Hall | 60 Jacobs Track and Field Facility |
| 15 Beatrice Carr Wallace/Old Science Hall | 39 Goddard Health Center | 61 CART Brooks St. Transfer Station |
| 16 Evans Hall | 40 Anne and Henry Zarrow Hall | 62 Gomer T. Jones House |
| 17 Carnegie Building | 41 Hester Hall | 63 Bud Wilkinson House |
| 18 Monnet Hall | 42 Nielsen Hall | 64 Jefferson House |
| 19 Buchanan Hall | 43 Gittinger Hall | 65 Wagner Dining Facility |
| 20 Oklahoma Memorial Union | 44 Robertson Hall | 66 Collums Building |
| 21 Oklahoma Memorial Union Parking Center | 45 Kaufman Hall | 67 Everest Training Center |
| 22 Jacobson Hall - Visitor Center | 46 Collings Hall | 68 Mosier Indoor Athletic Facility |
| 23 Carpenter Hall | | |
| 24 Carson Engineering Center | | |



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SOUTH GREEK

(not pictured)

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Sororities are designated in **CRIMSON**.

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Gamma Phi Beta

Alpha Chi Omega

Phi Gamma Delta

Delta Upsilon

Sigma Nu

Alpha Tau Omega

Kappa Sigma

Alpha Phi

Delta Tau Delta

Phi Delta Theta

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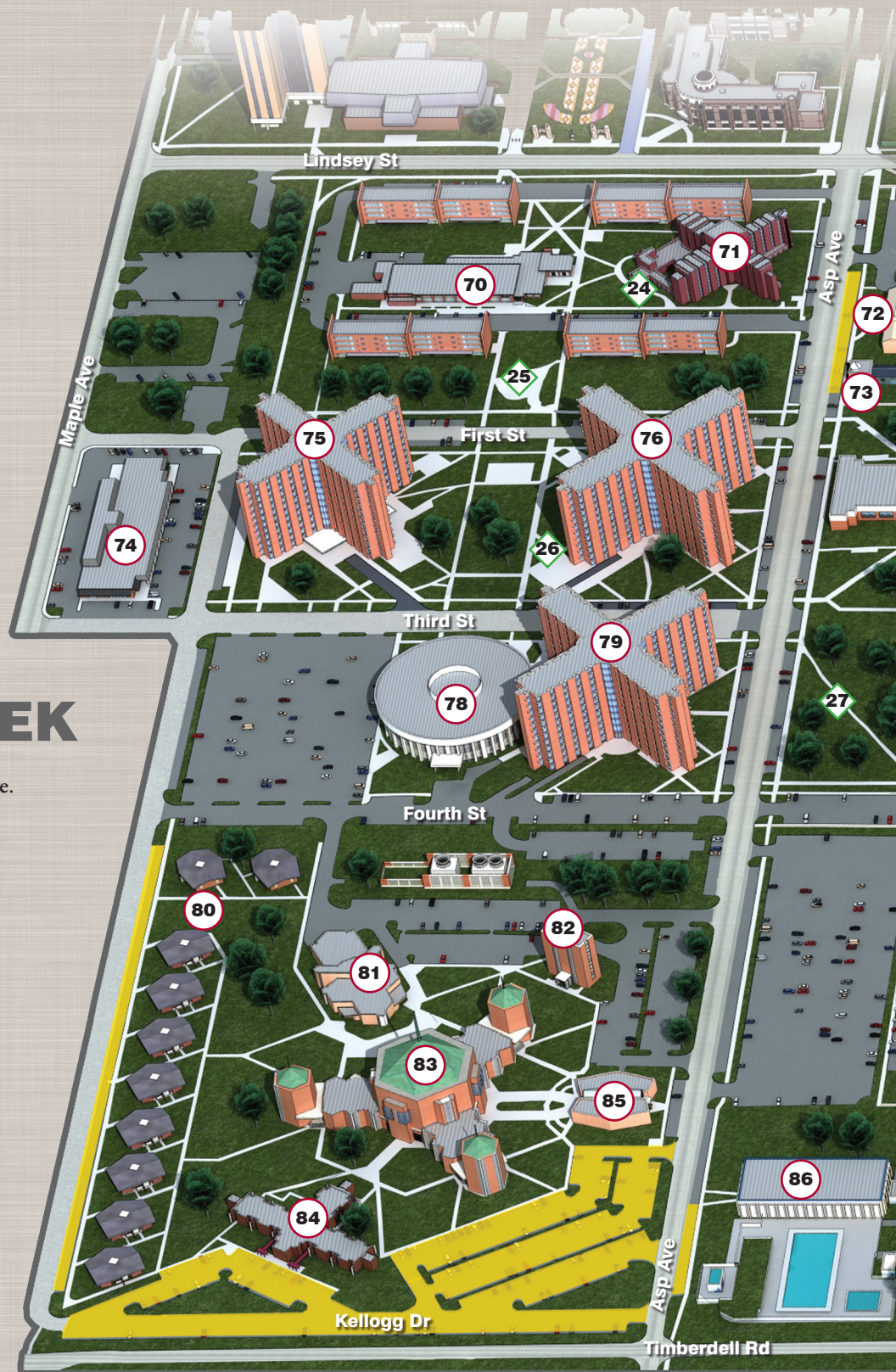
Pi Beta Phi

Alpha Omicron Pi

Kappa Alpha Order

Sigma Chi

Pi Kappa Phi





◆ PARKS, GARDENS & FOUNTAINS

- 24 Wanda Winn Shi Memorial Garden and Honors College Fountain
- 25 Rock Garden
- 26 Bart's Fountain
- 27 David A. Burr Park
- 28 Newmann Field

KEY

- Visitor Parking
- Park/Garden Marker
- Building Marker

OU Visitor Center

HOURS: Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.



Andy Taylor, center, OU's coordinator of visitor services, briefs student tour guides Zhenxi Liang, left, and Katie Cap as middle schoolers from Little Axe gather outside the Visitor Center in Jacobson Hall in anticipation of their campus experience.

SOUTH CAMPUS MAP



CAMPUS BUILDINGS - NUMERICAL

- 69 Headington Hall
- 70 Cate Center
- 71 David L. Boren Hall
- 72 Henderson Tolson Cultural Center
- 73 Observatory and Landscape Department
- 74 Parking Services
- 75 Adams Center
- 76 Walker Center
- 77 S.J. Sarkeys Complex, The Huston Huffman Physical Fitness Center
- 78 Couch Restaurants
- 79 Couch Center
- 80 Sooner Suites
- 81 Jim Thorpe Multicultural Center
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VISITOR PARKING

Stop first at the OU Visitor Center (Jacobson Hall) to obtain a Visitor Parking Permit and campus information. There are several visitor parking spaces on Parrington (North) Oval, denoted on the map by the yellow areas. This permit allows parking at all Visitor Parking areas shown on the map in yellow. Visitors may also park at the Elm Avenue or Asp Avenue parking facilities and in gated lots by requesting entrance using the speaker located at each gated lot. A Visitor Parking Permit is required in all lots. Public parking is also available at the Oklahoma Memorial Union Parking Center located north of Oklahoma Memorial Union. Hourly & day rates apply.

