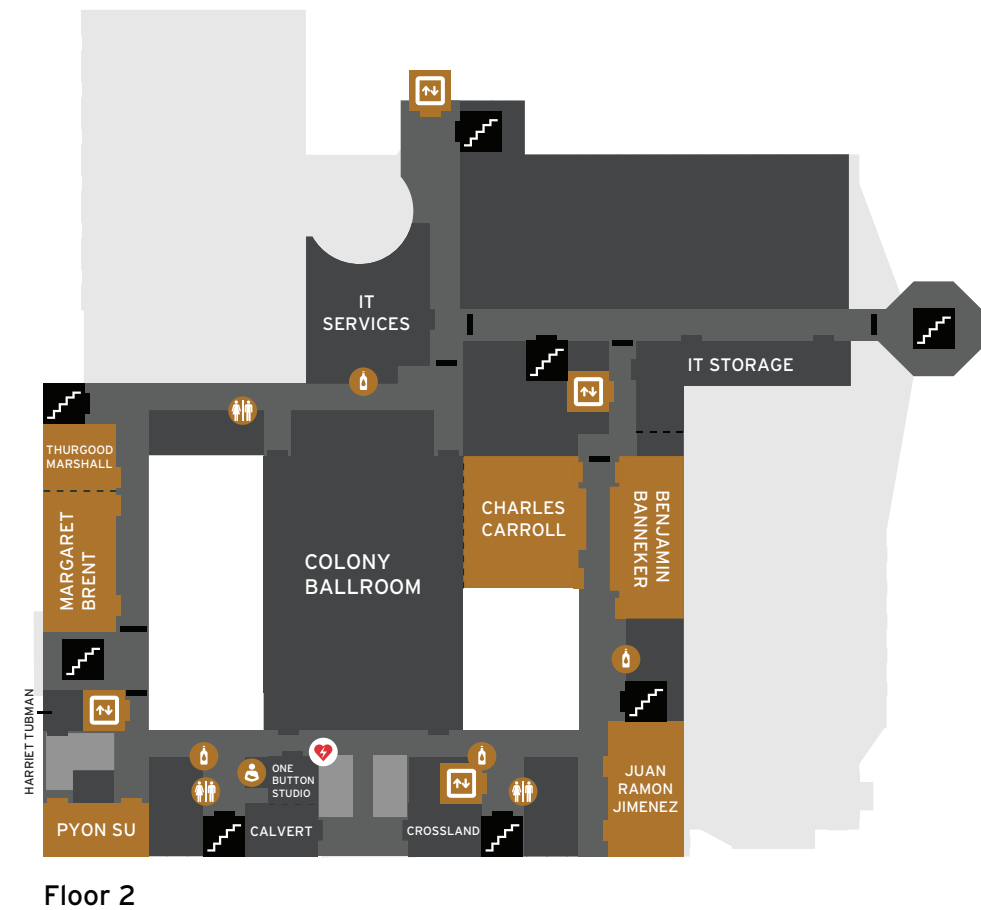
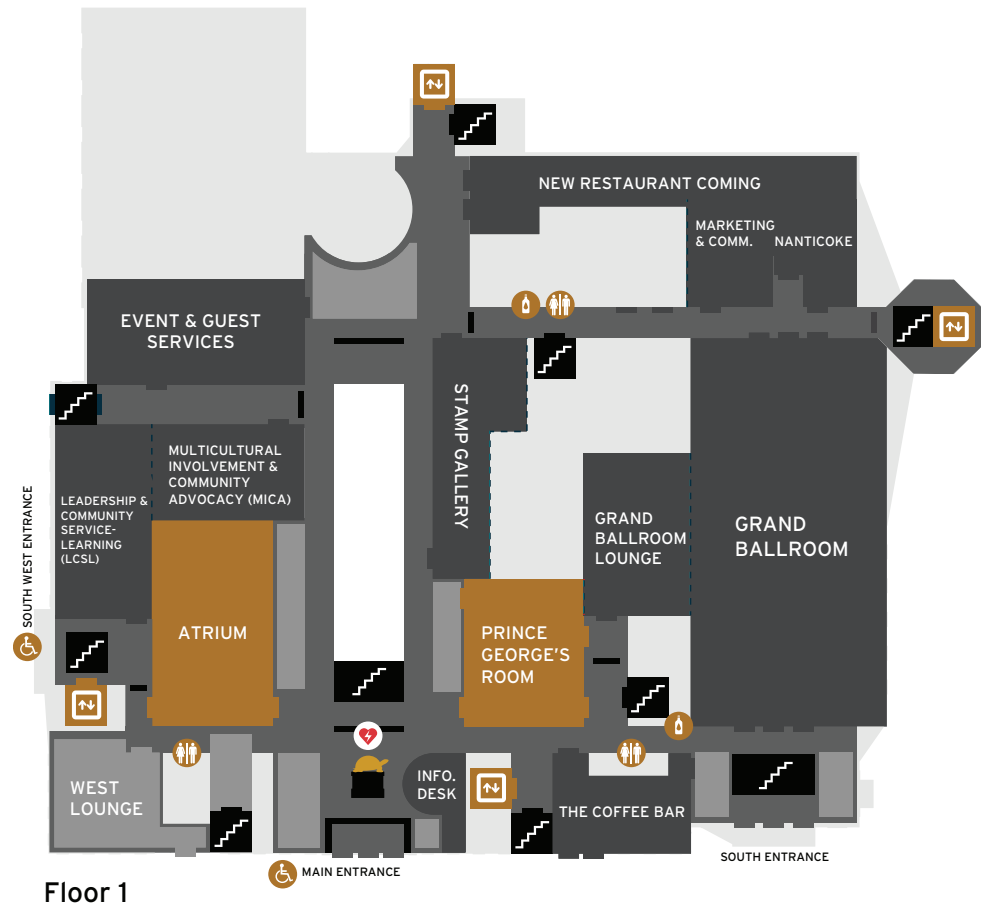


# Adele H. Stamp Student Union Map



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The Maryland Student Affairs Conference

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## EVENT SCHEDULE

8:00–8:35 a.m.	Registration   Stamp Student Union Lobby & Breakfast   Charles Carroll 2203K
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Welcome & Keynote   Stamp Colony Ballroom 2203
10:25–11:25 a.m.	Interest Sessions Block I
11:35 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	Interest Sessions Block II
12:25–1:35 p.m.	Lunch   Stamp Grand Ballroom 1206
1:45–2:45 p.m.	Interest Sessions Block III
2:55–3:55 p.m.	Interest Sessions Block IV
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Social Event   Stamp Colony Ballroom 2203

Please keep in mind that the session schedule can change.

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Need a quick break? Check out the Sweet Connection Lounge in front of Pyon Su.

## Session I

10:25–11:25 a.m.	Engaging & Empowering Student Leaders Through Play Benjamin Banneker 2212 <b>Anna Hisnanick (she/they)</b>   University of Maryland, College Park
10:25 a.m.–12:25 p.m.	Disability, Neurodiversity & What It Means to Lead Charles Carroll 2203K <b>Dr. Chris Truong (she/they) &amp; Stephen Willems (he/him)</b>   Towson University
10:25–11:25 a.m.	Beyond the Hype: Redefining AI as a Catalyst for Creative and Meaningful Living Margaret Brent 2112 <b>Ilker Erkut (he/him)</b>   University of Maryland, College Park
10:25–11:25 a.m.	Exploring College Student Activism, Burnout, and Community Prince George's 1211 <b>Julie Owen Ph.D. (she/her), Cher Weixia Chen Ph.D. (she/her), Graziella Pagliarulo McCarron Ph.D. (she/her)</b>   George Mason University
10:25–11:25 a.m.	Creating a Culture of Care Pyon Su 2108 <b>Dr. Amanda Gelber (she/her)</b>   McDaniel College
10:25–11:25 a.m.	LGBTQIA+ Allyship in Housing: Supporting Trans & Non-Binary Students Thurgood Marshall 2113 <b>Maddie Soufleris (they/she)</b>   George Washington University
10:25–11:25 a.m.	From Awareness to Action: Addressing Student Essential Needs through Research, Services, & Innovations Juan Ramon Jimenez 2208 <b>Yu-Wei Wang (she/her), Brian Watkins (he/him), Shurrell Hester (she/her), Meredith Epstein (she/her), Lindsay Barranco (she/her), Ahmad Toure (he/him), Douglas Meija-Guevara (he/him), Kerra Dukes (she/her), Zakiya Suleman (she/her), Intan Kumbayoni (she/her), Ellie Dugan (she/her)</b>   University of Maryland, College Park
10:25–11:25 a.m.	Work Together Better: Psychological Safety at Work Atrium 1107 <b>Katie Conlon (she/her)</b>   University of Maryland, College Park

## Session II

- 11:35 a.m.–12:20 p.m.**  
Benjamin Banneker 2212  
**Hop Talks: Unpacking Critical Issues Through Meaningful Dialogue**  
**Willow Goode (she/her), Ben Belz (he/him)** | Johns Hopkins University
- 10:25 a.m.–12:25 p.m.**  
Charles Carroll 2203K  
**Disability, Neurodiversity & What It Means to Lead**  
**Dr. Chris Truong (she/they) & Stephen Willems (he/him)** | Towson University
- 11:35 a.m.–12:20 p.m.**  
Margaret Brent 2112  
**From the Periphery: Counter-Storytelling in Student Affairs**  
**Maria Scotto di Uccio (they/them), Brianna Joseph (she/her)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 11:35 a.m.–12:20 p.m.**  
Prince George's 1211  
**Student Voices, Heartfelt Change: The Power of Student-Led Climate Surveys**  
**Amrina Rangar (she/her), Fransiska Silitonga (she/her), Brandon Rodriguez Torrento (he/him), Nay Thura (he/him)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 11:35 a.m.–12:20 p.m.**  
Pyon Su 2108  
**Not Luck, Not Timing, No Lies: Understanding Imposter Syndrome as a Higher Ed Professional**  
**MacKenzie Garrity (she/her)** | Catholic University of America
- 11:35 a.m.–12:20 p.m.**  
Juan Ramon Jimenez 2208  
**In Plain Sight: Accessibility Through the Eyes of a Maryland Student with an Invisible Disability**  
**Grace Dennis (she/her)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 11:35 a.m.–12:20 p.m.**  
Atrium 1107  
**The Cost of the First Amendment: A Conversation about the Controversies & Conundrums**  
**James Bond (he/him), Jennifer Valdez (she/her)** | University of Maryland, College Park

**12:25–1:35 p.m. | Lunch | Grand Ballroom 1206**



## Session III

- 1:45–2:45 p.m.**  
Benjamin Banneker 2212  
**Building Student Experiences with Heart: A User Experience (UX) Approach**  
**Camila Velloso (she/her), Maria Gelfond (she/her), Kelechi Ogbonna (she/her)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 1:45–2:45 p.m.**  
Charles Carroll 2203K  
**Beyond the Paycheck: Enriching Student Employee Experiences for Lasting Growth**  
**Pearl Lo (she/her), Anton Lahaie (he/him), Chuck Chophel (he/him), Marinel Martinez-Benyarko (she/her)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 1:45–2:45 p.m.**  
Margaret Brent 2112  
**Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders: Empowering Students to Identify Career Readiness Competencies Developed through Campus Experiences**  
**Erica Ely (she/her), Kate Juhl (she/her)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 1:45–2:45 p.m.**  
Prince George's 1211  
**10 Myths of Social Justice**  
**Vernon Wall (he/him)** | LeaderShape, Inc.
- 1:45–2:45 p.m.**  
Pyon Su 2108  
**How DRF + DRL Collab - Creating an Inclusive Environment**  
**Sahiba Bansal (she/her), Wesley Crabtree (he/him)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 1:45–2:45 p.m.**  
Thurgood Marshall 2113  
**USGLeads and USGHarmony: Asynchronous Learning for Student Leadership and Diversity Development**  
**Shelby Speer (she/her), Fabio Garay (he/him)** | Universities at Shady Grove
- 1:45–2:45 p.m.**  
Juan Ramon Jimenez 2208  
**Defining the Student Experience: Integrating Assets & Beyond**  
**Kim Martin (she/her)** | CENTERS, **Andrea Becker (she/her), Lisa Stanovski (she/her)** | Brailsford & Dunlavey
- 1:45–2:45 p.m.**  
Atrium 1107  
**Building Community & Connection - Get to Know New People!**  
**Laura Tan (she/her), Nicole Garcia Diaz (she/her/ella), James Bond (he/him)** | University of Maryland, College Park

## Session IV

- 2:55–3:55 p.m.**  
Benjamin Banneker 2212  
**Preventing Substance Misuse: A Data-Focused Approach to Shaping Campus Culture**  
**Elora Orazio (she/her), Michelle Rauch (she/her)** | Towson University
- 2:55–3:55 p.m.**  
Charles Carroll 2203K  
**The Radical Act of Rest: Reclaiming Dignity, Unpacking Grind Culture, & Exploring the Politics of Self Care**  
**Camila Ozores Silva (she/her/ella), Sarah Scriven (she/her), Kiara Dade (she/her)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 2:55–3:55 p.m.**  
Prince George's 1211  
**The Heart of Cooking: The Nurturing Aspect of Cooking For Yourself & Others**  
**Eliza Bowden (she/her)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 2:55–3:55 p.m.**  
Pyon Su 2108  
**Fostering Holistic Growth: Integrating Groundedness**  
**Quintenilla Merriweather (she/her)** | American University
- 2:55–3:55 p.m.**  
Thurgood Marshall 2113  
**Disability Isn't a Bad Word!: How Language Shapes Our Perspective**  
**Hannah Witschey (she/her), Jack Garrard (he/him)** | University of Maryland, College Park
- 2:55–3:55 p.m.**  
Juan Ramon Jimenez 2208  
**Next Steps: Transition from College to Career**  
**Ebenezer Kobina Mensah (he/him), Roy Thomason** | University of Maryland, College Park, **Patrice Greene (she/her)** | University District of Columbia
- 2:55–3:55 p.m.**  
Atrium 1107  
**Overdose Response Training**  
**Madeleine Moore (she/they)** | University of Maryland, College Park

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## Social Hour

**4–5 PM | Stamp Colony Ballroom 2203**

**Join us for tastings, games, and time with community!**

**Thank you for attending the 2025 Maryland Student Affairs Conference.  
We hope you enjoyed your day with us!**

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