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APRIL 25, 2015



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT:
LONGUE DURÉE

WELCOME EVERYONE

Welcome, welcome and Happy Sabbath everyone. Welcome to our worship services on this beautiful spring Sabbath. What an exciting time of the year to enjoy nature as it comes alive again. The sounds of birds, the fresh and beautiful blossoms and flowers, the fresh green grass and the budding leaves call to mind our great Creator God who brings to all the beauties of this season.

And we are glad you are here! And to all who have come to Pioneer Memorial for our worship this Sabbath—to every guest, to every student and to every member we extend a most cordial, gracious and warm welcome. And it's our prayer that our worship together may bring to you a fresh, vibrant and rich blessings of fellowship with our Lord Jesus Christ and one another.

-Don Dronen

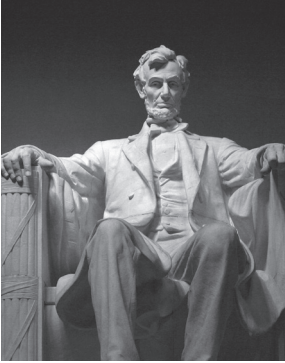
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*PMC staff stopped by for an impromptu photo session held in the beginner's classroom.
(Photo taken by Emmanuel Leonard)*



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GOT IT WRONG AGAIN

BY DWIGHT K. NELSON

On April 29, 1865, 50,000 people stood in line to pass through the Ohio Statehouse rotunda to pay their last respects to the recently slain Abraham Lincoln. As America mourned the assassination of its President, Ohioans reflected the gratitude of this country in that outpouring of affection. Hanging overhead in the Statehouse was a banner with an excerpt from Lincoln's second inaugural address: "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

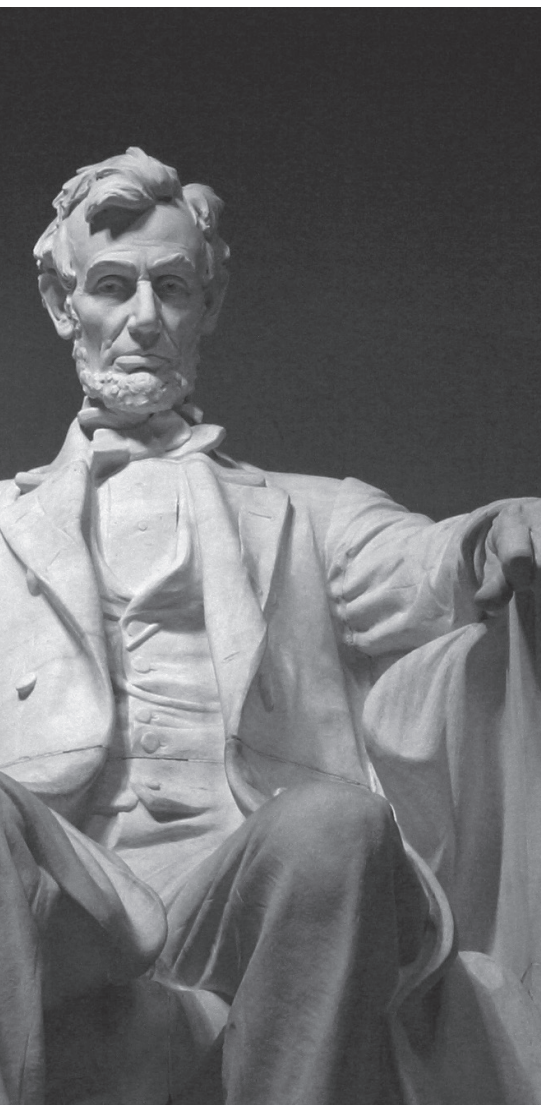
To commemorate the 150th anniversary of his death, the Statehouse in Ohio today has hung a replica banner high overhead for all to read: "With malice to no one, with charity for all." It is an admirable sentiment, but as you quickly note it is not the correct rendition of the line President Lincoln spoke in that address.

But if you were to call the Ohio Statehouse and protest this inaccurate quotation, they would be quick to inform you that in fact the words on the banner are "historically faithful to the one hung on the building on April 29, 1865" (*South Bend Tribune* 4-22-15). As it turns out the creators of the original banner 150 years ago got it wrong—and with no Google to fact check their quotation, they hung up an inaccurate rendition of (what would become) Lincoln's immortal line!



Do you suppose this has something to do with "the sin of the parents" being passed down "to the third and fourth generation" (Exodus 20:5)? Probably not what God had in mind.

But the truth is, it really isn't that difficult—is it?—to repeat the mistakes of those who have gone before us. Honest-hearted mistakes, to be sure, but mistakes nevertheless that we unintentionally pass on to the those who watch us, who become behind us—mistakes they in turn



honest-heartedly repeat. Children are renowned for their uncanny ability to mimic our behavior. When I get it right, they get it right—when I get it wrong—oops!—they get it wrong. That may be closer to what God had in mind in the 2nd Commandment of His Decalogue.

Perhaps Michael Horton, in his new book *Ordinary*, has something to teach us: “If staying with the familiar (no matter how bad it may be) is the tendency of a conservative temperament, the ideal of creativity

and novelty—as an end it itself—becomes destructive of long conversations. At the end of a term a student discovered the professor’s evaluation explaining the poor grade: “Your paper is original and creative. The parts that are creative are not original and the parts that are original are not very good.” Horton concludes: “The best changes are slow, incremental, and deliberate. Instead of cutting their own path, they extend the ancient faith into the next generation” (*Ordinary* 64-65).

Extending the ancient faith into the next generation—that is the mission of both the Christian academy and the church. To the extent we do it faithfully and we do it well here at Pioneer and Andrews, may God be blessed and His Kingdom on earth expanded. The campus-wide Day of Prayer that the university administration has called for this coming Monday is a collective/corporate opportunity for us to join our minds and hearts and blend our intercessions on behalf of this institution we love and serve.

In the words of the ancient prophet: **“I have heard all about you, LORD, and I am filled with awe by the amazing things you have done. In this time of our deep need, begin again to help us, as you did in years gone by. Show us your power to save us. And in your anger, remember your mercy” (Habakkuk 3:2 NLT).** And so we pray. ■

You can follow Pastor Dwight’s blog at www.pmchurch.tv/blog.

MANAGING YOUR BLESSINGS

BY TARI POPP

When I was about the age most teenagers now take driver's education, my dad began escorting me out on Sundays to the country roads around the city where we lived. The purpose of our trips was to teach me how to drive our "stick shift" vehicle in preparation for my obtaining a driver's license . . . something he was determined I master before becoming soft with an automatic transmission! Coordinating the clutch and the gear selector was more challenging than it looked, and I stalled the car multiple times. Always Dad would calmly say, "Try it again," and those lessons, rather than being stressful, were happy times.

EVERY DAY WE ARE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPROPRIATELY USE THE MANY BLESSINGS GOD HAS PROVIDED US.

Later when I had passed my driver's exam and Dad would hand me his car keys, I knew he wasn't *giving* me the car. He was letting me *use* his vehicle. While I felt honored that he trusted me with this

expensive and complicated machine, I knew exactly who it belonged to. I was grateful I didn't have to buy my own car yet and was very particular about taking good care of his. I avoided potholes, didn't eat or drink in the car and always parked as far away from other vehicles as possible.

Dad didn't tell me each time I left with his car just how much he had paid for it and to "be careful." He didn't charge me a daily rate like a car rental company. Instead, it seemed to please him that he could provide the privilege to me. In return, I enjoyed his generosity and tried to be the best steward of his trust I could be.

Every day we are given the opportunity to appropriately use the many blessings God has provided us. Not only do we have the privilege of carefully managing our material blessings, but also our time, our abilities and our physical being as well. They are all God's, but just like my earthly father, it pleases Him to provide them to us for use. Manage His blessings well! ■

Tari Popp is the chair of the PMC Stewardship Committee.



WE WORSHIP

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Opening Voluntary

Adagio • Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

Lead On, O King Eternal • Henry Smart

Call to Worship

Don Dronen

○ sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the people!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Doxology

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Invocation

Dwight K. Nelson

Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness • 100

Congregational Prayer

Don Dronen
We Would See Jesus • st. 4 of 494

Worship in Music

I Waited for the Lord (from Lobgesang) • Felix Mendelssohn

Thank you!

Children's Story

*Prelude on HOLY MANNA [Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners]
Dale Wood*

Hymn of Preparation

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus • 535

Scripture

Genesis 50:15, 18-20; Romans 8:28 NIV • Richard & Lynn Bayley

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?"

His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him.

"We are your slaves," they said.

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But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Sermon "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: *Longue Durée*"
Dwight K. Nelson

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Hymn of Commitment *Day by Day* • 532

Benediction

Closing Voluntary *Allegro assai vivace* • Felix Mendelssohn

PRESIDING PASTOR: Don Dronen; ORGANIST: Brenton Offenback
WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Julia Lindsay Grenon, soprano; Julie Karpenko Reid, mezzo-soprano

MUSIC ALIVE

WAITING, AND A "PRAISE SONG"

Do you think that the "praise song" is an item of the last 30 years or so? Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) completed his Lobgesang ("Praise Song"), published with subtitle "A Symphony-Cantata", in 1840. A sort of amalgamation of the traditional symphony (first three movements) with cantata (the remainder with vocal soloists, choir and orchestra), this unusual work stands as one of the longest "praise songs" in history!

Today in worship is an adaptation of a gem from the "cantata" portion: "I Waited for the Lord." The music rolls along in seemingly calm assurance and expectancy resolved. The musical grandeur and lyricism of Mendelssohn's overall work is this evening's vocal/choral/orchestral concert in Howard Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m., Mendelssohn's Lobgesang, conducted by Claudio González. ■

WE STUDY

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Song Service	Rachel Sauer
Welcome	Mordekai Ongo
Scripture	Luke 9:23 NKJV • Ian Ochieng
Prayer	Mordekai Ongo
Special Feature	Increasing Fellowship in Your SS Class • Russell Burrill
Offertory	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour / Pass Me Not</i> • Lowry / Doane
Bible Study	“The Call to Discipleship” • Classes
Theme Song	<i>Make Me a Blessing</i>

Make me a blessing; make me a blessing.
Out of my life may Jesus shine.
Make me a blessing; O Savior, I pray.
Make me a blessing; to someone today.

“Make Me a Blessing,” Ira Bishop Wilson
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Benediction	Rachel Sauer
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ORGANIST: Brenton Offenback
OFFERTORY: Sarrah Dominique, violin; Jonathan Dominique, piano

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WE PRAISE

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As We Begin

Adagio • Felix Mendelssohn

Praise

Our God • Beautiful • How He Loves • In Christ Alone

Prayer

Don Dronen

Thank you!

Children's Story

Prelude on HOLY MANNA [Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners] • Dale Wood

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As We Depart

Allegro assai vivace • Felix Mendelssohn

WORSHIP DIRECTOR: José Bourget; ORGANIST: Brenton Offenback

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ACOUSTIC GUITAR: Josh Ahn; VIOLA: Bryan Urbina

WORSHIP IN MUSIC: Julia Lindsay Grenon, soprano; Julie Karpenko Reid, mezzo-soprano

PIONEER PEOPLE**SUNSET TODAY** • 8:35
SUNSET NEXT FRIDAY • 8:43

SUBMIT announcements by emailing bulletin@pmchurch.tv or by going to www.pmchurch.org and click on “submit a bulletin announcement.” Requests must be received **Monday by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

WEEK AT A GLANCE**| SATURDAY |****VISITOR'S DINNER**

1:00 PM • PMC COMMONS

HOT DOG ROAST

6:00 PM • BEAVER POINT

| MONDAY |**DAY OF PRAYER**

8 AM TO 8 PM • PMC SANCTUARY

| WEDNESDAY |**HOUSE OF PRAYER**

7:00 PM • YOUTH CHAPEL

PIONEER PULPIT**| 05 • 02 |****JUAN R. PRESTOL-PUESAN**

Baccalaureate Services

| 05 • 09 |**DWIGHT K. NELSON**

“Think Local, Act Global: Reversing the Polarities of the 3rd Millennial Church”

Visitor's Dinner

Join us today after second service in the PMC Commons (downstairs) for a home-cooked vegetarian meal.

Family Vespers

Vespers will not meet as usual this week. Instead we will join the hot dog roast at Beaver Point (see announcement below).

Hot Dog RoastTODAY • 6:00 TO 8:00 PM
BEAVER POINT

Join your PMC family for a Hot Dog Roast at Beaver Point, behind the Honors Building on campus. We'll have a vespers and time for fellowship. If your last name begins with A-M bring hot dogs and buns, N-S chips or fruit, T-Z salad or dessert (s'mores anyone?). Bring blankets or chairs. Drink, condiments, and plastic ware will be provided. In case of rain, meet at the Grove pavilion on campus.
-Sponsored by Family Life Committee

Exercise Class

Exercise class will meet for the last time this school year on April 27 at 6 PM in the PMC Commons. We will take a break during the summer months. Thank you to everyone who made this class such a great success!

Day of Prayer

APRIL 27 • 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
PMC SANCTUARY

You are invited to join the Andrews University administration, faculty, staff and students in a Day of Prayer **this Monday**. The financial and enrollment challenges higher education faces today and the personal and professional challenges our new graduates will face are reason enough for us to band together in seeking God's wisdom for our leaders and His blessing upon this campus. "I will teach you and instruct you in the way that you should go" is His promise (Psalm 32:8). With confident faith in Christ's guidance, let us come boldly to His throne of grace. Pioneer will be open from 8 AM to 8 PM. for all who wish to come to the sanctuary for prayer.

Soup for Students

APRIL 28 • 6:00 PM
PMC COMMONS

Help with our next Soup for Students event. The premise is really simple: We want to show our support to students during final's week by feeding them. We are still in need of commitments from 20 people who are willing to bring a pot of soup. If you're willing to make a difference in this way, please let us know by April 27, by calling Lailane Legoh at 269.471.3543.

Knitting Hearts Together

APRIL 28 • 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
MACCARTY HOME

The Knitting Hearts Together group will meet again this Tuesday. For more information, contact Alice Williams at alicew@andrews.edu or 471.3373.

Graduation Brunch

MAY 3 • 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

You are invited to attend a Graduation Brunch provided by Caitlans and hosted by the Aviation Department at the Airport. There will be vegan and vegetarian options available. Gowned graduates free with paid adult. RSVP to caitlanscatering@hotmail.com. Everyone is welcome to celebrate with our new Alumni!

Graduation and Farewell Open House for the Burts

MAY 3 • 2:00 TO 5:00 PM
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Jonathan, Marlene and Kaleb Burt will be leaving to pastor in Kansas after Jonathan gets his Master's of Divinity degree on May 3. Join us in this last chance to congratulate and bid them farewell! Open House at Merlin and Sarah Burt's home. Phone 473.2838.

2015 BCYF Health & Wellness Exhibit

AUGUST 16-22

This year's health tent is fitness-focused. We need volunteers for the following positions: Blood-pressure readings, welcome (outside), welcome (inside), massage (sign-in), registration/waiver, data entry, set-up, take-down, host/hostesses, prayer tree team, massage therapists/physical therapists, personal trainers, group fitness instructors, physical education teachers, and kids' station. Visit www.pchurch.org/article/6/announcements for more information about these positions.

PMC Youth Missions Team Lebanon

On May 5, this year's youth missions team will travel to the Middle East to spend three weeks in ministry and service in Beirut, Lebanon. The team of Andrews students and PMC members will be doing campus ministry, evangelism and outreach as well as providing some assistance to the Syrian refugee Adventist learning center. Your prayers and support are requested. Donations may be marked "PMC Youth Missions Lebanon." For more information contact glenn@andrews.edu.

Summer GROW Groups

Have an idea for a Summer GROW Group? Register your group via pm-church.org/growgroup between April 27 to May 11 to be included in the Summer listing! Summer GROW Group Semester is from June 7 to July 26.

Summer Health Series

1. "Nature Exploration at Andrews" on Sunday, May 17th @ 11:00 AM.*
2. "Nature Exploration at Andrews" on Sunday, June 14th @ 11:00 AM.*
3. "Bounties from the Garden: Raw, simple, delicious, no-cooking recipes" on Sunday July 12th @ 4 PM. Ryan and Christine Wallace will demonstrate some easy-to-prepare and delicious healthy recipes using organic ingredients from AU's Gardens!

For more information contact Ryan and Christine Wallace: ryanandchristine@gmail.com.

*1 & 2 - Explore nature trails on the Andrews University Campus. Different distance and pace groups are available. Families are welcome. Meet at the Dairy Farm.

PMC Job Opening

- Administrative Assistant for Pastor for Discipleship/GROW Group

Position Summary

- Performs standard, advanced and confidential secretarial duties requiring discernment, broad experience, skill and knowledge of organizational policies and procedures.

Qualifications Summary

- Education and/or Experience: Associate or Bachelor's degree preferred or the equivalent and a minimum of three years of work-related administrative experience.
- Technical Skills: Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, Desktop Publishing and Arena software.
- Language Skills: Proficiency in English: ability to write, read, compose, and edit accurately. Good listening, verbal, and communication skills in a culturally diverse parish.
- Must be a Seventh-day Adventist in good and regular standing.

Individuals interested in this position should send a resume with a cover letter addressed to: Pioneer Memorial Church, Attn: Office Manager, 8655 University Blvd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.



PMC MEDIA TEAM

BY REBECCA COLEMAN

As the school year ends, we will be losing many of our dedicated volunteers. The majority of PMC's Media Team volunteers are students who go to their various homes over the summer. Volunteers are crucial to this ministry. Through the media team, PMC is able to live-stream church services all over the world to both members and visitors who cannot sit in our pews. Volunteers run cameras, work up in the control room and the audio booth, and perform a variety of other duties.

The PMC Media Team offers a flexible service schedule: once every three weeks. When you join, you will be placed on one

of three teams that rotate to ensure that everyone has time off. Why not join this crucial ministry at PMC and see how God blesses you and others through you?

For more information or to volunteer, contact Nick Wolfer at wolfer@pmchurch.org.

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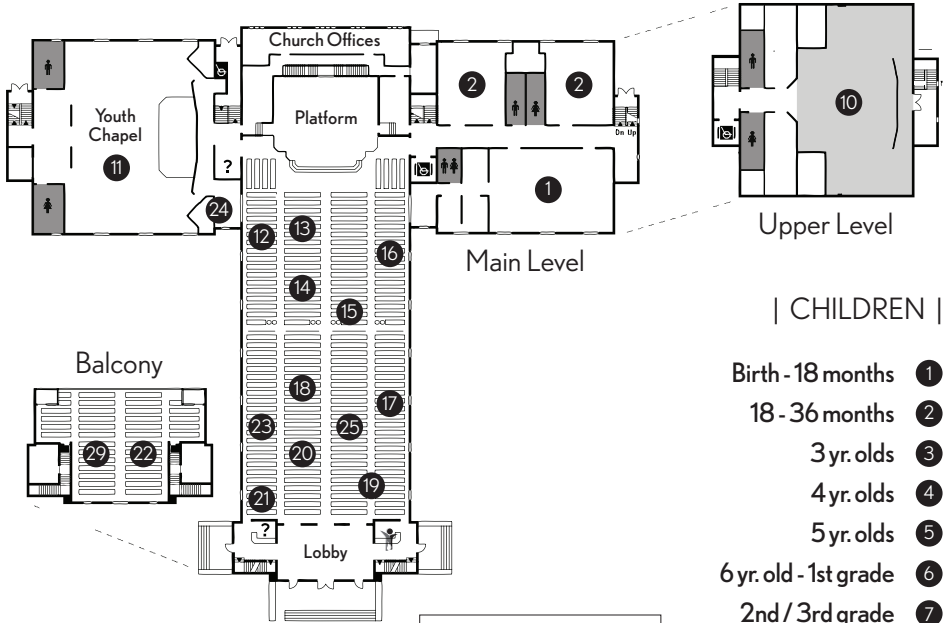
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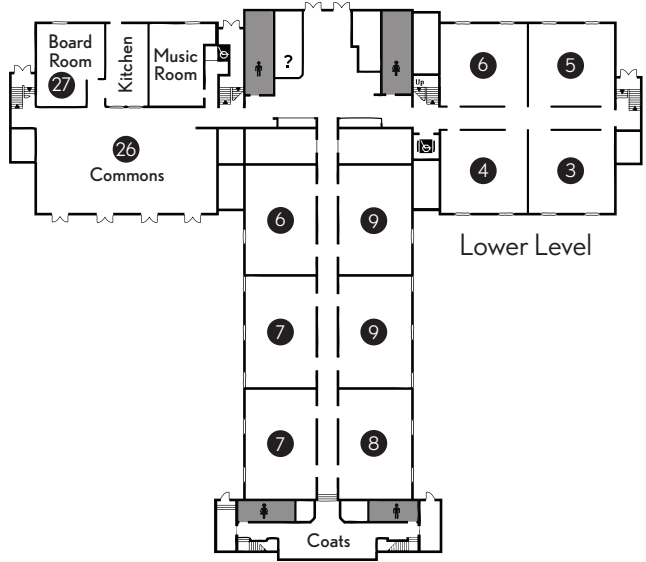
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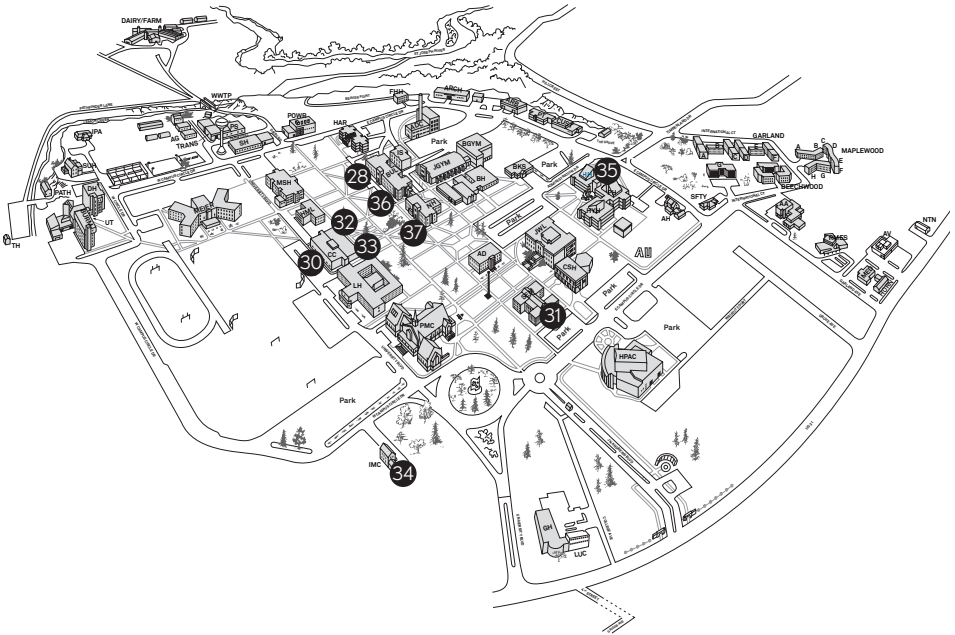
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THIS **GENERATION**



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