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Fall 2021 is here!

We're in for a busy Fall. We have been invited by GVSU to hold our October 1, 2021 meeting at the Fred Keller Engineering Building in downtown GR. Please check back for further details. Below is a photograph of the newly formed W8GVU ARC.



I also have included the newly designed MARA Burrito flyer. Due to covid-19, they have postponed the event till next year. Seems like we continually run into events that are cancelled due to the virus.

On the bright side, below is a photograph of KB8KB, K8JH and Jim, assisted new ham, KE8SRO, DiAnn, putting up a new 2m station on the air today.



It's great to help newly licensed Ham's get on the air. Thanks Jim, and all who helped out.

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Membership Information

Anybody interested in the exciting hobby of Amateur Radio is invited to join the Grand Rapids Amateur Radio Association. There are four classes of membership:

Full Membership: Full membership costs \$25/year and is open to licensed Amateur Radio operators. Full members may run for a GRARA elected officer position and may vote on Club business.

Spouse/Family Membership: One spouse or an immediate adult family member of a Full member may apply for Spouse/Family membership at no cost. A member of this type, who is a licensed Amateur Radio operator, has all of the privileges of a Full member.

Senior Membership: Dues for members 70 and over are \$15/year. Senior members have the same privileges as Full members.

Youth Membership: A licensed Amateur Radio operator under the age of 18 years old may apply for Youth membership at no cost. Youth members have all of the privileges of Full members, except they may not run for the elected positions of President, Vice President, or Treasurer.

New Ham Membership: A newly licensed Amateur Radio operator may apply for New Ham membership at no cost. A New Ham member has all of the privileges of a Full member. Free New Ham membership lasts 12 months. Associate Membership: A non-licensed individual may apply for Associate membership. Adult Associate memberships cost \$25/year. Associate members may not vote and may not hold office.

Directions on getting to the GVSU DownTown building.

Good afternoon Greg, here is some of the details to forward to the membership in terms of the logistics for the GRARA Oct. 1 meeting. Meeting will be in Kennedy Hall of Engineering room 124. Parking will be available in GVSU lots after 6:30 (parking enforcement ends then) Primary parking (closest to the meeting space) is in the Eberhard lot on Front St. Secondary parking lot is the Mount Vernon Lot south of the building. If using the Mt. Vernon lot, its encouraged to park on the northern most part to have a shorter walk. A parking map is available here:

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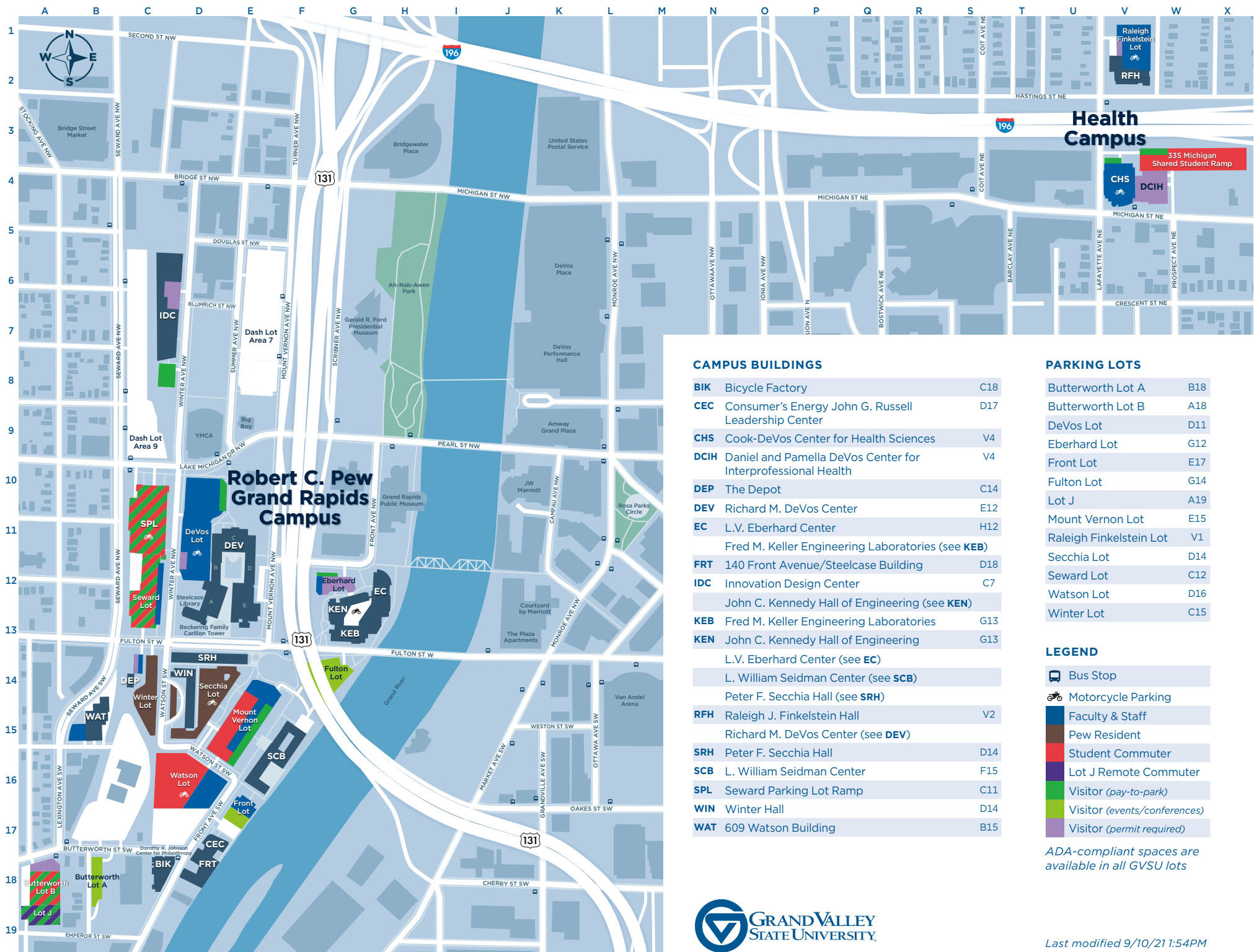
(I've included the map on the next page)

Entrances to the building are on the north and west faces.

Let me know if you need any more details to share.

Cheers,

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CAMPUS BUILDINGS

BIK	Bicycle Factory	C18
CEC	Consumer's Energy John G. Russell Leadership Center	D17
CHS	Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences	V4
DCIH	Daniel and Pamela DeVos Center for Interprofessional Health	V4
DEP	The Depot	C14
DEV	Richard M. DeVos Center	E12
EC	L.V. Eberhard Center	H12
	Fred M. Keller Engineering Laboratories (see KEB)	
FRT	140 Front Avenue/Steelcase Building	D18
IDC	Innovation Design Center	C7
	John C. Kennedy Hall of Engineering (see KEN)	
KEB	Fred M. Keller Engineering Laboratories	G13
KEN	John C. Kennedy Hall of Engineering	G13
	L.V. Eberhard Center (see EC)	
	L. William Seidman Center (see SCB)	
	Peter F. Secchia Hall (see SRH)	
RFH	Raleigh J. Finkelstein Hall	V2
	Richard M. DeVos Center (see DEV)	
SRH	Peter F. Secchia Hall	D14
SCB	L. William Seidman Center	F15
SPL	Seward Parking Lot Ramp	C11
WIN	Winter Hall	D14
WAT	609 Watson Building	B15

PARKING LOTS

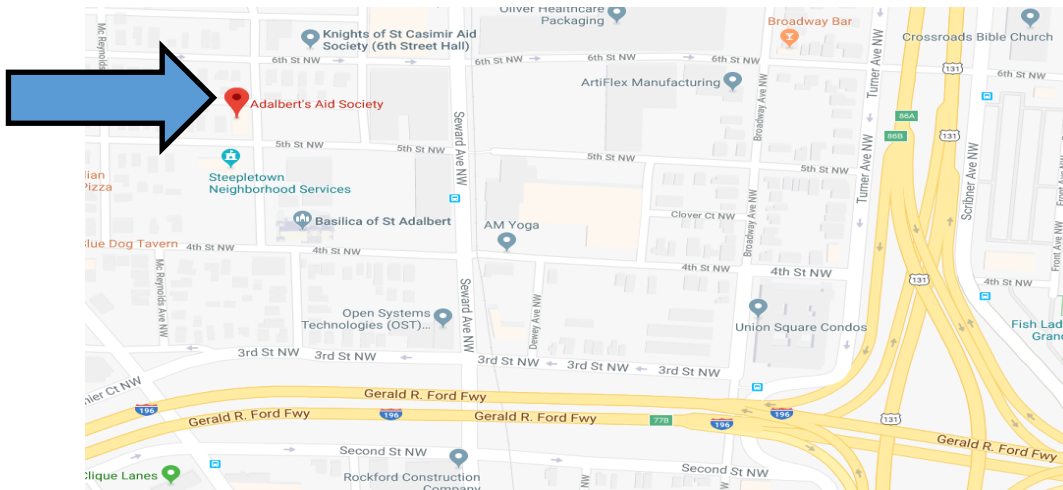
Butterworth Lot A	B18
Butterworth Lot B	A18
DeVos Lot	D11
Eberhard Lot	G12
Front Lot	E17
Fulton Lot	G14
Lot J	A19
Mount Vernon Lot	E15
Raleigh Finkelstein Lot	V1
Secchia Lot	D14
Seward Lot	C12
Watson Lot	D16
Winter Lot	C15

LEGEND

	Bus Stop
	Motorcycle Parking
	Faculty & Staff
	Pew Resident
	Student Commuter
	Lot J Remote Commuter
	Visitor (pay-to-park)
	Visitor (events/conferences)
	Visitor (permit required)

ADA-compliant spaces are available in all GVSU lots

Michigan Amateur Radio Alliance
W8USA Presents -
Burrito Night Cancelled for 2021
2022—TBA



Burrito Meal \$10.00 ***Come Early, Burritos are very popular...Don't miss out! Bar serving delicious drinks on premises!***
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Our Swap, 2021

Below are some photographs taken at the GRARA SWAP. Thanks to Chirs Longcore KE8LQH.

