



Summer Forum Agenda

Dates June 6-7, 2019 | Location Houston, TX

Megaregions: Rethinking our Ideas about Communities

Meeting called by:	CM² Executive Committee
Facilitators:	CM² Director Dr. Ming Zhang Dr. Qisheng Pan Dr. Carol Lewis
Attendees:	CM² partners and professionals interested in megaregional research
Location:	Texas Southern University Earnest S. Sterling Student Life Center, Tiger Room 3100 Cleburne St, Houston, TX 77004

Day 1: Thursday, June 6 | Morning Session

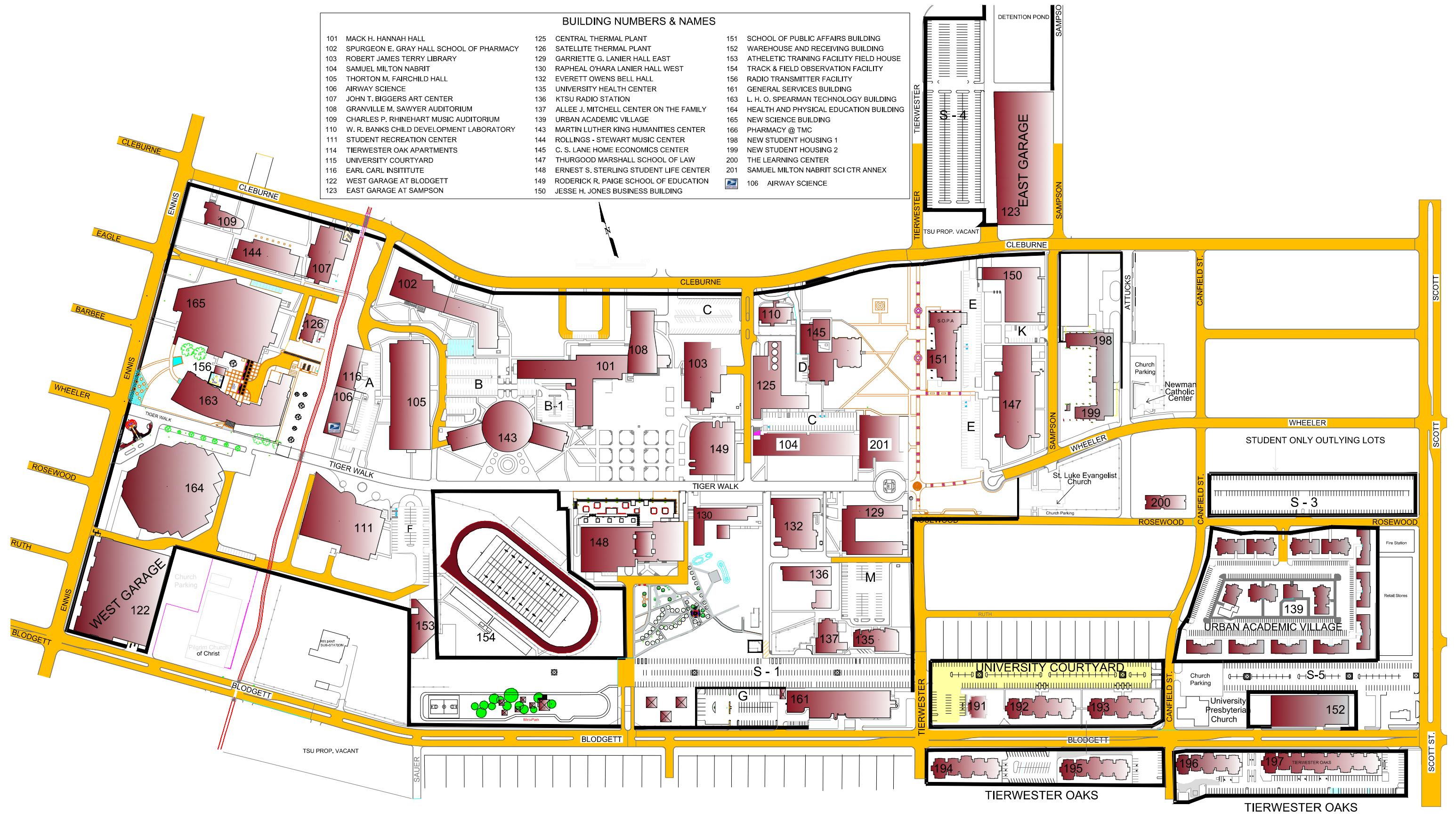
8:30 - 9:00am	Registration and Breakfast Tiger Room (sponsored by TSU)
9:00 - 9:30am	– Welcome and Introductions: 1) TSU Administration 2) CM² Director, Dr. Ming Zhang
9:30 - 10:00am	– Keynote Speaker: Genevieve Giuliano, METRANS, USC “Agglomeration Economies and Evolving Urban Form”
10:00 - 10:30am	– Guest Speaker: James Garland, FHWA “Think Globally, Act Regionally, and Coordinate Locally: Megaregions and the Future.”
10:30 - 10:45am	– Discussion
10:45 - 11:00am	– BREAK
11:00 - 11:30am	– Keynote Speaker: Dr. Catherine Ross, Harry West Professor, School of City and Regional Planning/Civil and Environmental Engineering, Georgia Tech
11:30 - 12:00pm	– External Speakers
12:00 - 1:00pm	– Discussion & Lunch Tiger Room (sponsored by TSU)

Day 1: Thursday, June 6 | Afternoon Session - CM² Academic Forum

- 1:00 - 2:00pm – Partner Presentations: Executive Committee members
- 2:00 - 2:15pm – Discussion
- 2:15 - 3:15pm – Oral Presentations by PIs on research/workshops/teaching
- 3:15 - 3:30pm – Discussion
- 3:30 - 4:00pm – BREAK & Poster Presentations
- 4:00 - 5:00pm – Oral Presentations by PIs on research/workshops/teaching
- 5:00 - 5:45pm – Table Discussions; possible topics:
 - Research collaborations and outcomes
 - Strategy to publicize research findings
- 5:45 - 6:00pm – Project Awards
- 6:00 - 8:00pm – Evening Networking Reception (sponsored by TSU) &
University District Automated Vehicle Shuttle (view or ride)

Day 2: Friday, June 7 | CM² Business meeting *(by invitation only)*

- 8:30-9:00am **Breakfast** | Tiger Room (sponsored by TSU)
- 9:00-10:15am – Meeting for Advisory Committee & Executive Committee members
- 10:15-10:30am – BREAK
- 10:30-12:00pm – Business meeting for Executive Committee members *only*
 - Discussion items:
 - Year 4 project proposal evaluation and project selection
 - Other business
- 12:00-1:00pm **Optional Lunch** | Tiger Room (sponsored by TSU)
- 1:00pm **Adjourn**



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