

Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Videoconferencing Forum



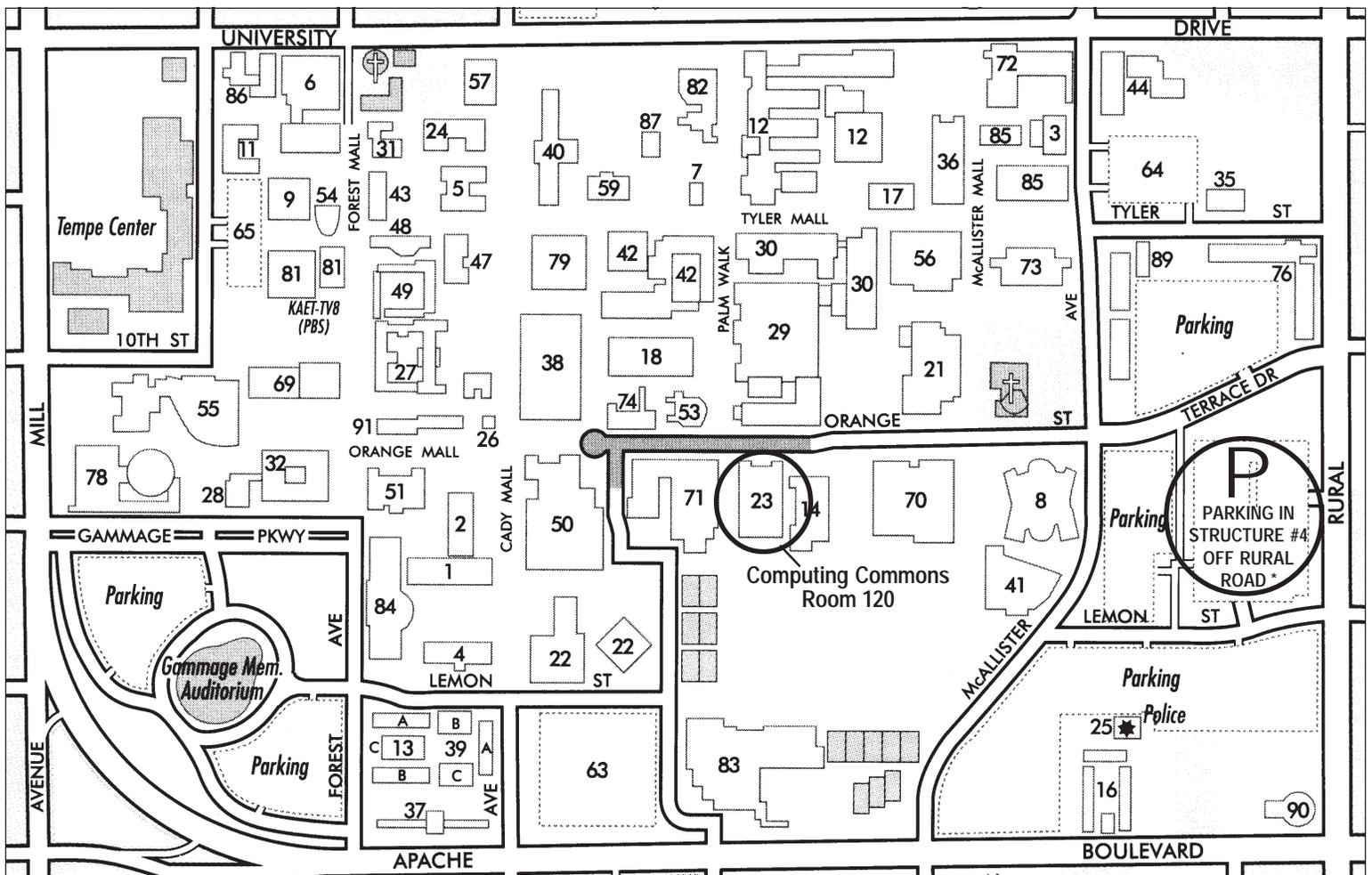
You are invited to participate in a Videoconferencing Forum to share experiences and provide input. The forum is being held in response to a recommendation by the MAG Telecommunications Advisory Group (MAGTAG). During the coming year MAG will be implementing a region-wide videoconferencing system to link its member agencies. The forum discussion will help guide the Videoconferencing Project. For further information please contact Heidi Pahl at (602) 254-6300.

The forum will be held on Monday August 9, 1999 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the following sites via videoconference:

Tempe: Arizona State University, Computing Commons, Room 120

Tucson: University of Arizona, Harvill Building, Room 205

Arizona State University Campus Map



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Panelists

Bill Albee, Manger of Telecommunications, Engineering and Network Development,
University of Nevada

Karl Heckart, Chief Information Officer, Arizona Supreme Court

Susan Morley, Human Resources Director, Northern Arizona Behavioral Health Authority

Shannon Tolle, Customer Support Manager, City of Scottsdale

Other Participating Videoconferencing Users

Arizona Department of Administration
Arizona Department of Transportation
Arizona Learning System
Arizona Public Service
Arizona State University
Federal Highway Administration
Honeywell

Maricopa Community Colleges District
Maricopa County
Motorola
Northern Arizona University
Salt River Project
University of Arizona

Agenda

1:45 - 2:00 p.m. *Registration*

2:00 - 2:05 p.m. *Welcoming Remarks* - Rita Walton, Manager, MAG Policy and Information Services

2:05 - 3:45 p.m. *Panel/Users Discussion*. Moderator: Debbie Kohn, Avondale, Chair of MAGTAG. The panel/users will address the following questions:

How would you describe your organization, your videoconferencing system and its uses such as number of sites, location of sites, frequency of meetings, type of equipment, MCS (bridge) vs. non-bridge?

What decision-making process did you use to select the videoconferencing equipment, network and MCS?

What are your experiences with deployment, further implementation and ongoing usage of the videoconferencing system?

If you had it to do all over again, what would you do differently and why?

3:45 - 4:25 p.m. *Comments and Question & Answer Session*

4:25 - 4:30 p.m. *Closing Remarks* - Rita Walton

4:30 p.m. *Adjournment*

