



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWIN CITIES

West Bank
**WALKING
TOUR**



Minneapolis

TOUR CHECKLIST:

- ☐ SNEAKERS TIED!
- ☐ MAROON & GOLD GEAR ON!
- ☐ SELFIE SMILES READY!

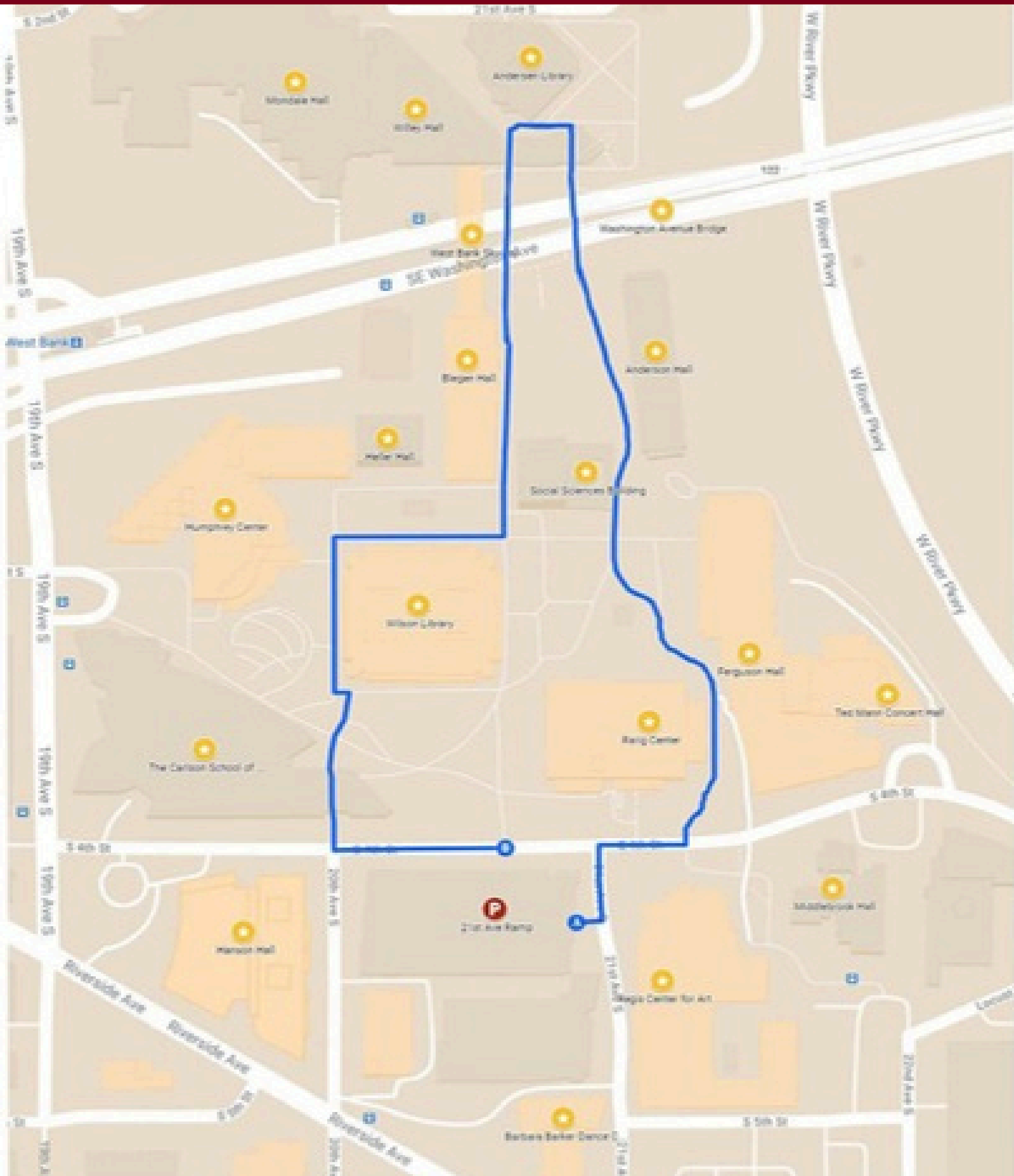
PARK: 21st Ave Parking Ramp
400 21st Ave S
Minneapolis, MN, 55455

*Pay for parking

Visit pts.umn.edu for more information.

START: Rarig Center
330 21st Ave S
Minneapolis, MN, 55455

Expected Time: 45 min.



PARKING



VIEW POINT

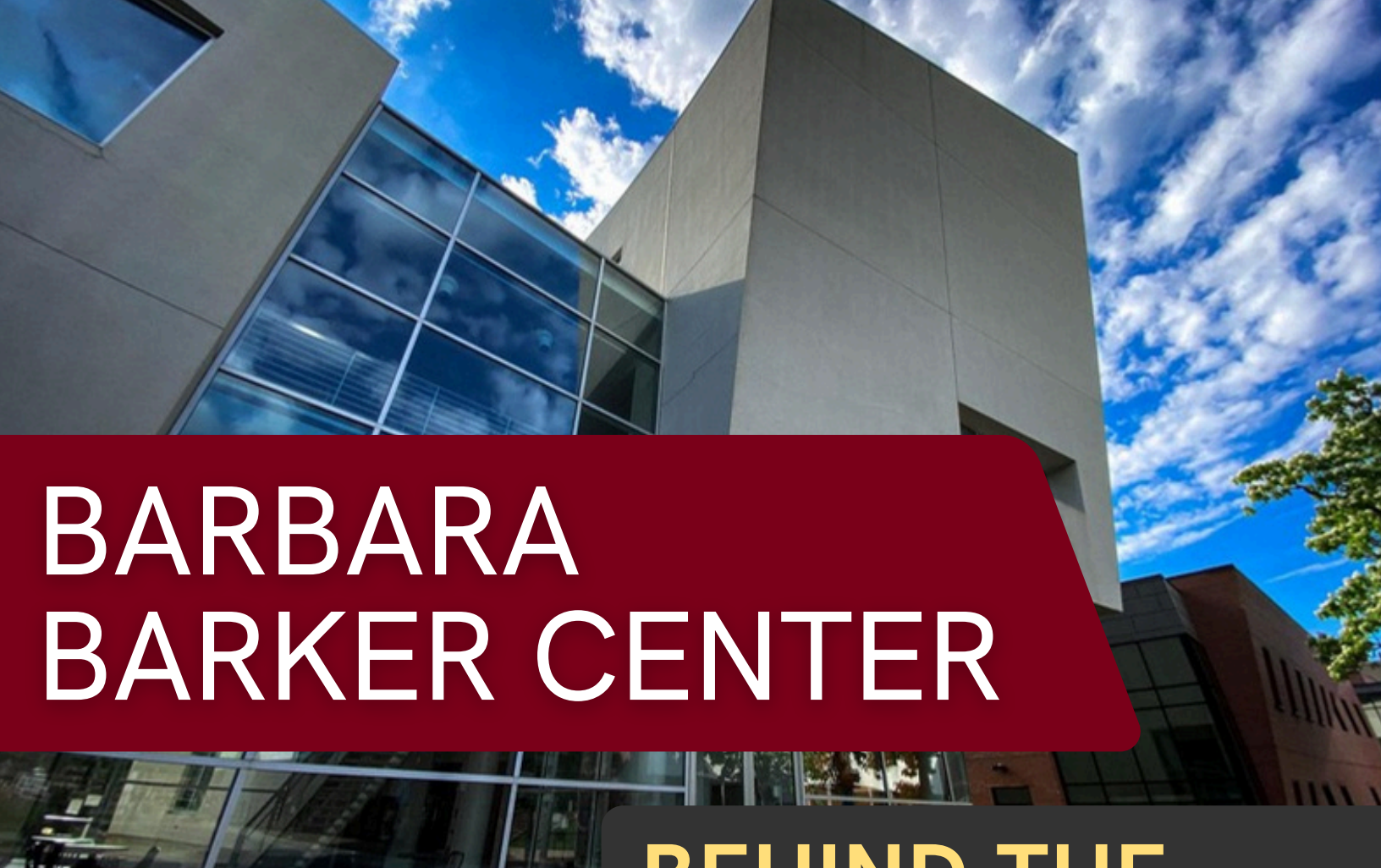
Walk to Ferguson Hall



Walk toward the **Regis Center**, then cross the street to **Rarig Center**. Walk around the east side of the building toward **Ferguson Hall**.



You will see six building viewpoints on your way.



BARBARA BARKER CENTER

BEHIND THE
REGIS CENTER!

The Barbara Barker Center for Dance houses the University's dance program and includes professional-quality studios with sprung floors, classroom space, and a fully equipped black box performance space.

Designed to inspire creativity, the building also offers spaces that can be rented for performances and events.



REGIS CENTER

LOOK RIGHT!

The Regis Center for Art

supports a wide range of artistic expression through its specialized studios and production spaces.

Art students have access to a fully equipped fabrication shop, a ceramics studio, drawing and painting studios, a printmaking studio, and a moving image and photography studio.



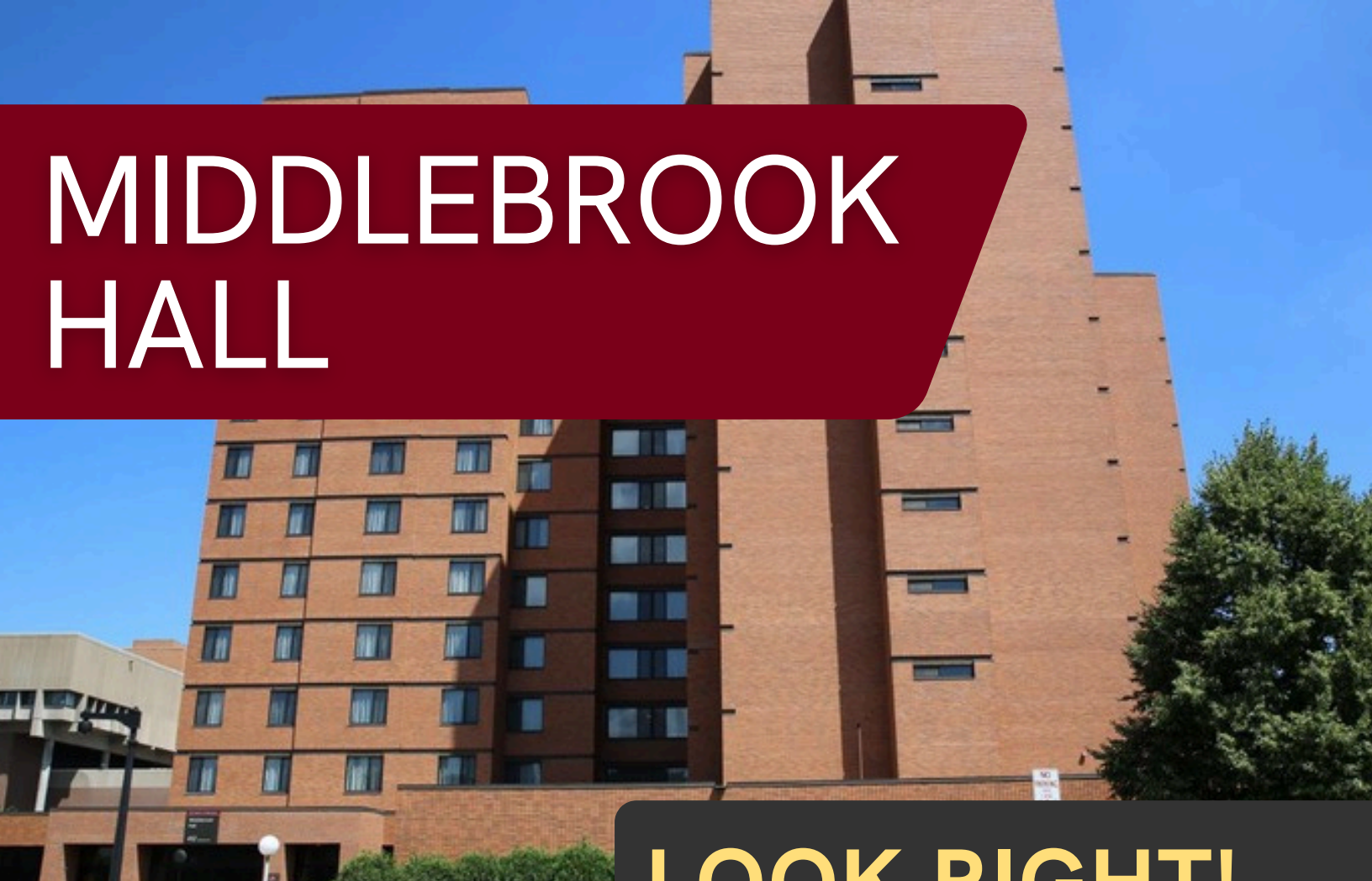
RARIG CENTER

Rarig Center is home to the Theatre Arts department.

The building was designed by Ralph Rapson and houses four unique performance stages, a recording studio, and video production studio.

Various performances are held every semester with free or low-cost admission for UMN Students.

Rarig Center is also home to Radio K, the UMN's student-run radio station.



MIDDLEBROOK HALL

LOOK RIGHT!

Middlebrook Hall is one of the University's nine residence halls.

With more than 460 fully furnished rooms, it houses over 900 first-year students and offers amenities such as meditation rooms, music practice rooms, game rooms, a dining hall, and a convenience store. The hall is also home to several Living Learning Communities, including the Honors Residential Community and West Bank Arts House.



FERGUSON HALL

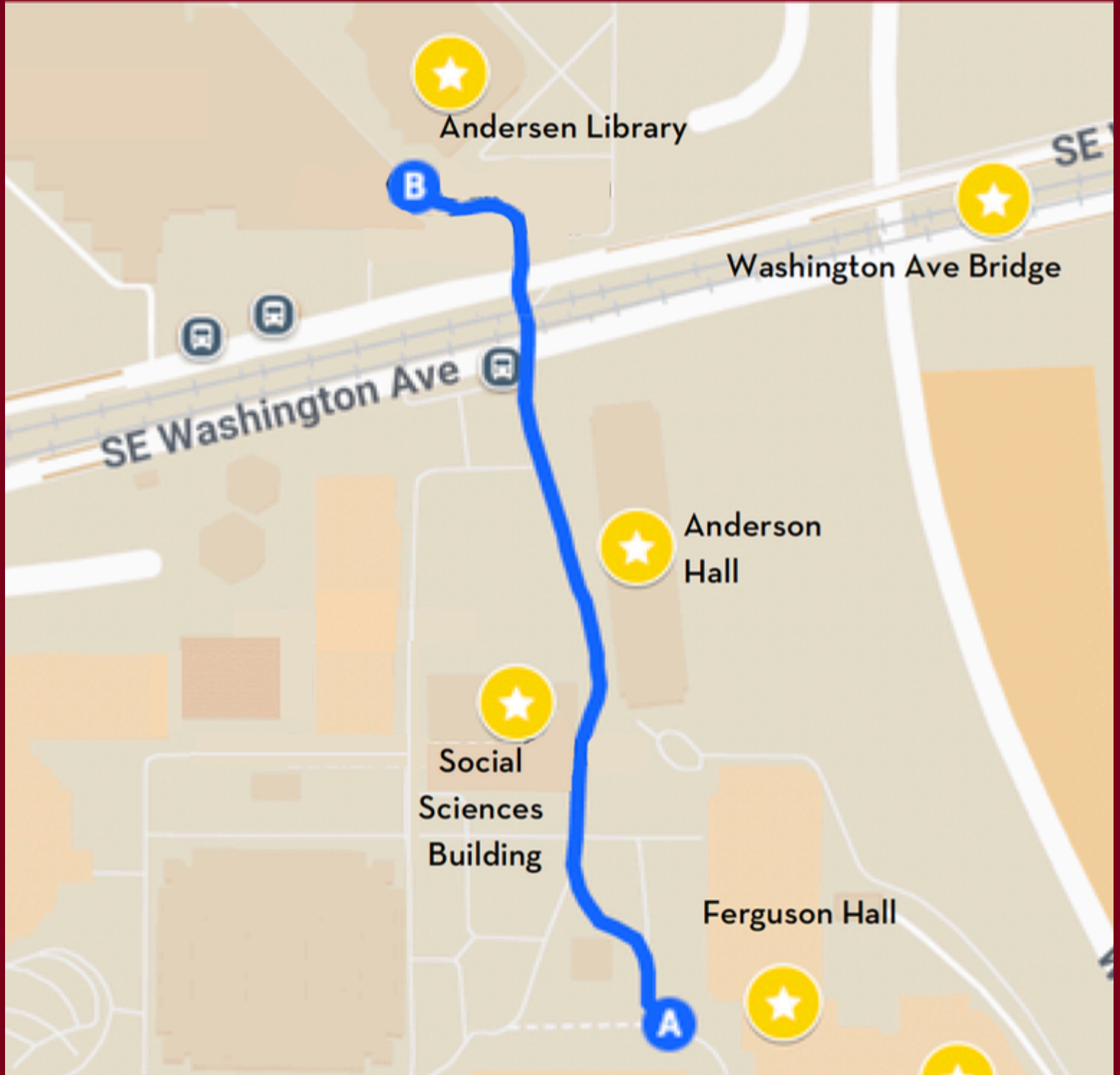
LOOK RIGHT!

Ferguson Hall is home to the School of Music, with classrooms, rehearsal halls, and practice rooms for individual and small group rehearsal.

It's connected to the Music Library, where students can study and access music-related media, including songbooks, recordings, and performance guides.

Fun Fact: Alumna Maria Schneider is a five-time Grammy winner who received a 2016 Grammy for her work on David Bowie's final album, ***Blackstar***.

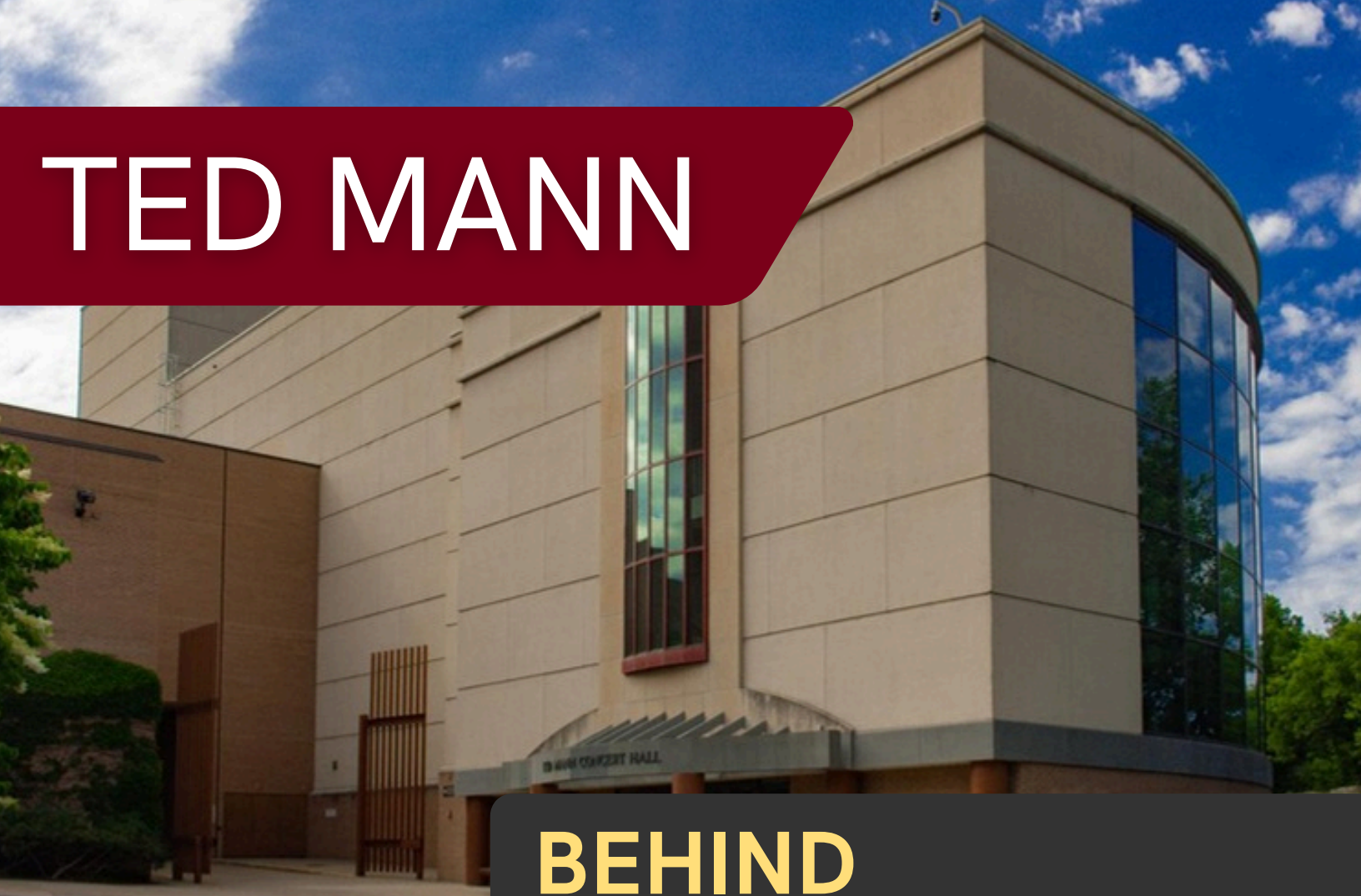
Walk to Andersen Library



Follow the sidewalk north from **Ferguson Hall** to **Andersen Library**.



You will see four building viewpoints on your way.

A photograph of the exterior of Ted Mann Concert Hall. The building is a multi-story structure with a mix of brick and light-colored stone or concrete panels. It features large windows, including a prominent curved glass section on the right side. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A dark red banner is overlaid on the top left of the image.

TED MANN

BEHIND FERGUSON HALL!

Ted Mann Concert Hall is a large performance venue that can host up to 1,100 guests.

Students can attend performances by School of Music ensembles, faculty, and guest artists, often with free or reduced ticket prices.

Fun fact: The building is named for alumnus Ted Mann, who once owned and operated the iconic Mann's Chinese Theatre on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles.



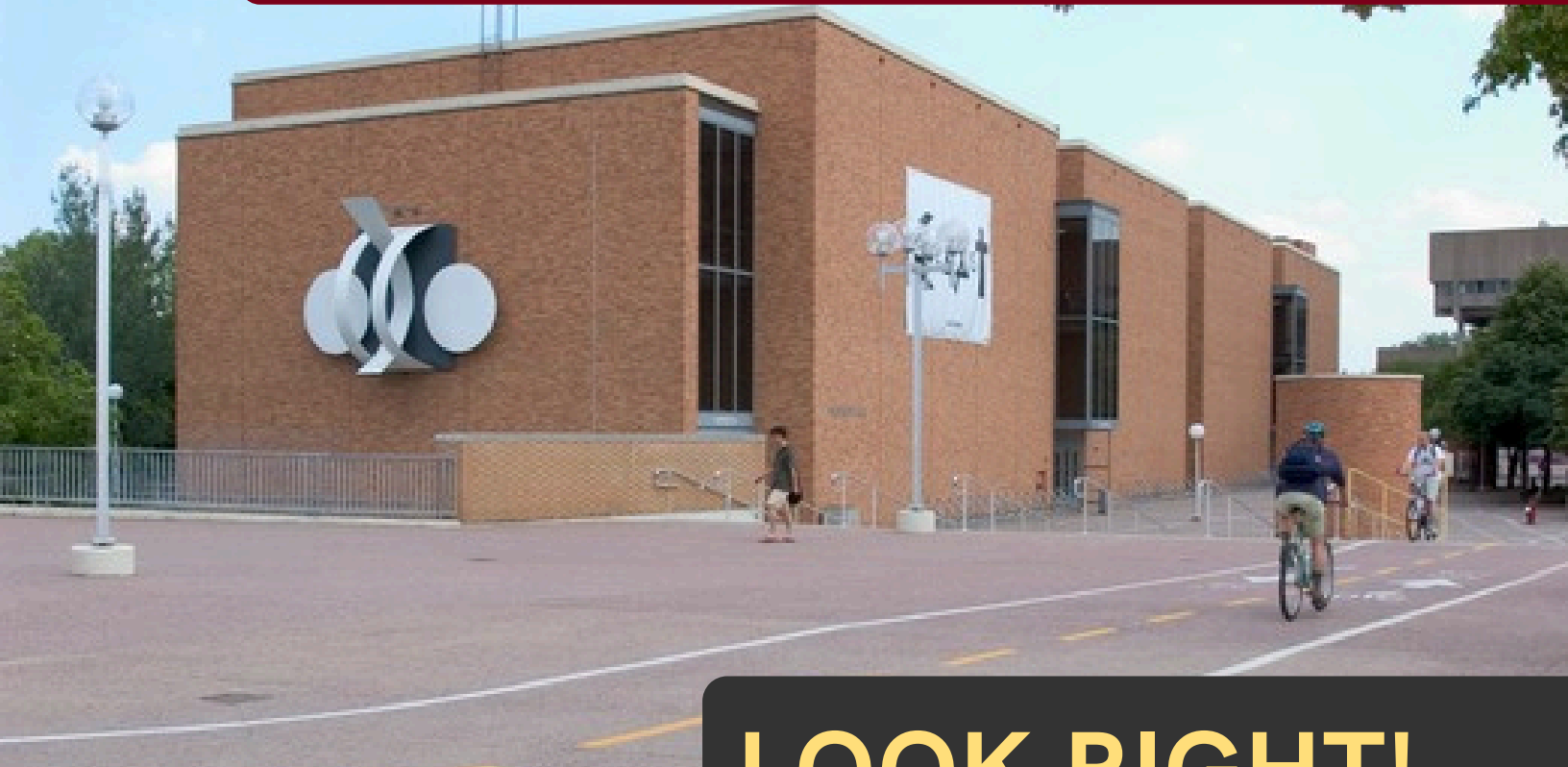
SOCIAL SCIENCES

LOOK LEFT!

The Social Sciences Building is home to several departments and programs within the social sciences, including the Geography, Environment & Society Department, Sociology, the Political Science Department, and the Institute for Global Studies.

The building also includes classrooms, a Printing Services copy center, lounges, and study spaces. It is easily accessible year-round via the skyway and the Gopher Way Tunnel System.

ANDERSON HALL



LOOK RIGHT!

Anderson Hall houses classroom spaces, the West Bank Facilities Management offices, and the College of Liberal Arts' Emerging Technologies and Creativity Lab.

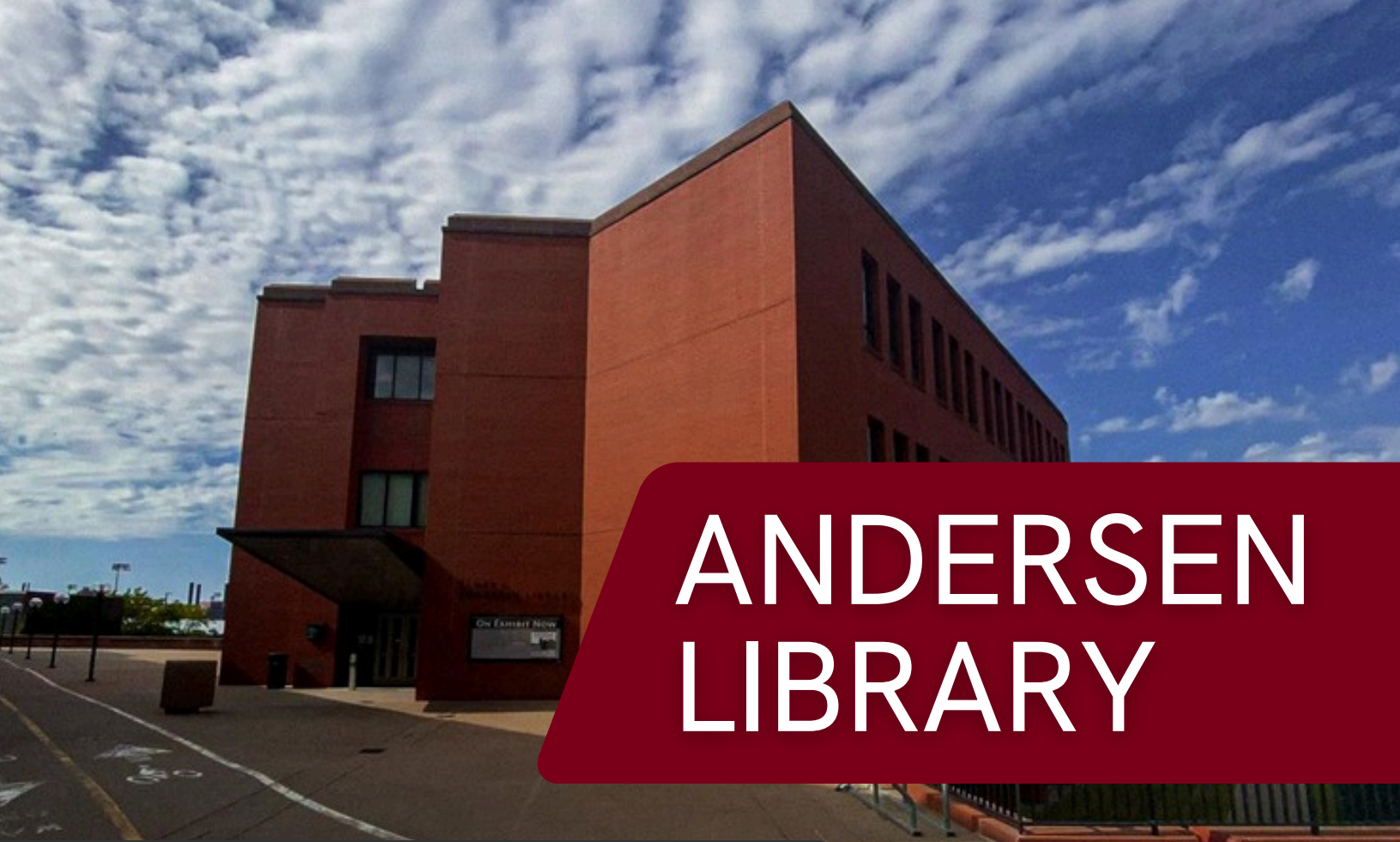
The lab gives students hands-on access to emerging creative technologies, including virtual reality, 360-degree cameras, and other innovative tools.



The Washington Avenue Bridge connects the East and West Bank across the Mississippi River.

The bridge also offers stunning views of downtown Minneapolis.

Fun Fact: The Twin Cities is home to many Fortune 500 companies, including Best Buy, Medtronic, US Bank, and General Mills.



ANDERSEN LIBRARY

LOOK AHEAD!

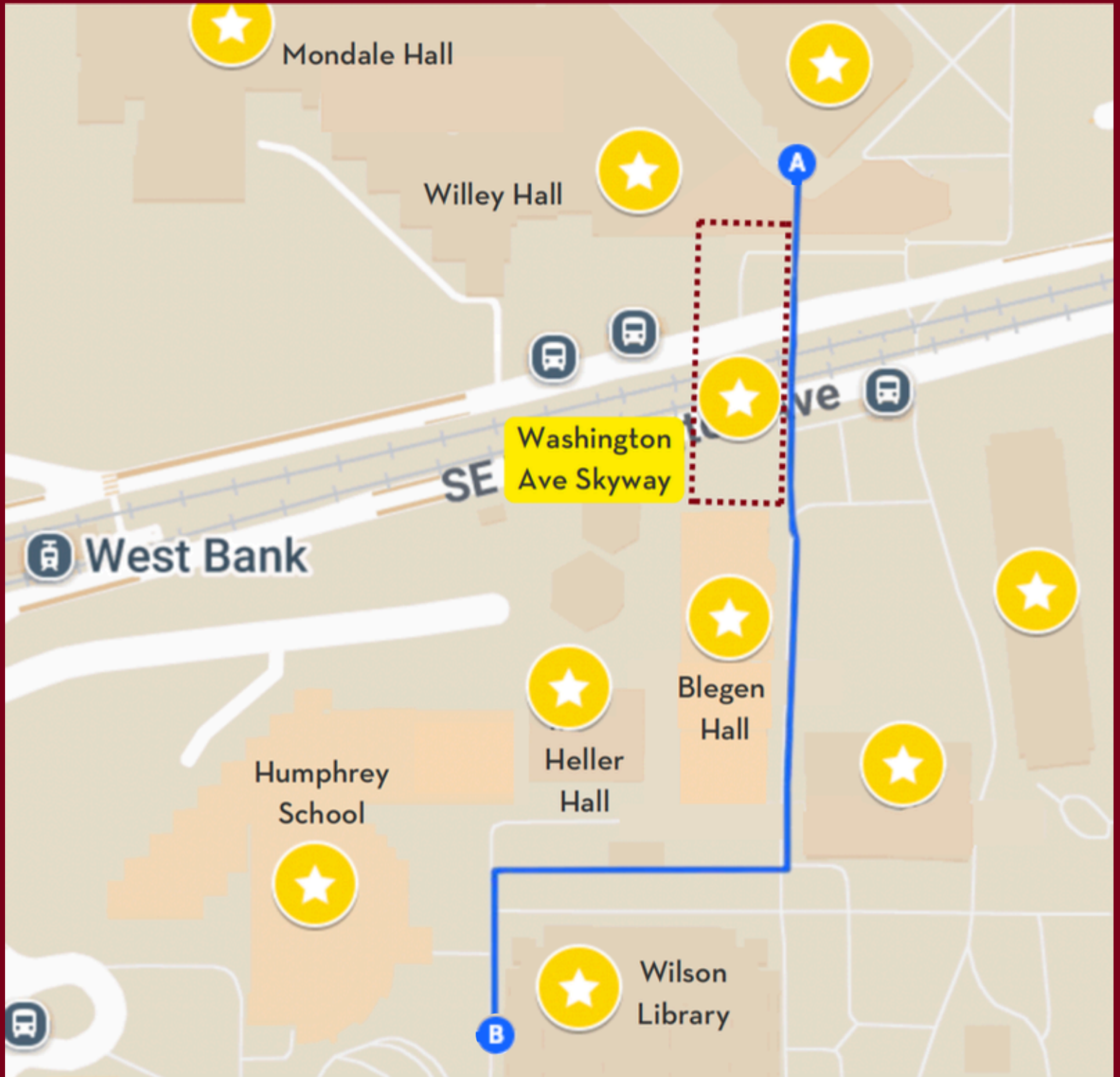
The Elmer L. Andersen Library

houses the University's Archives and Special Collections, and the Digital Library Services digitization center.

Together, these collections preserve more than 1.5 million books, manuscripts, illustrations, and artifacts.

Fun Fact: The library holds the world's largest collection of Sherlock Holmes materials, with more than 60,000 items.

Walk to Wilson Library



Starting at **Willey Hall**, turn left and continue walking southbound to **Wilson Library**.



You will see five building viewpoints on your way.



WILLEY HALL

LOOK RIGHT!

Willey Hall features several large auditorium-style classrooms and a spacious open area with ample seating for students to study or relax between classes.

The building is also home to the Minnesota Population Center, which provides population and demographic data used by more than 100,000 researchers worldwide.

MONDALE HALL



**BEHIND WILLEY
HALL!**

Mondale Hall is home to the University of Minnesota Law School and is named for the 42nd Vice President of the United States, Walter F. Mondale.

The building features modern classrooms, mock courtrooms, the Law Library, and the Legal Grounds café, providing spaces for both study and daily student life.

A photograph of the University of Minnesota West Bank Skyway building, a long, modern structure with a brown facade and large windows. The sky is blue with white clouds. A red banner with white text is overlaid on the image.

WEST BANK SKYWAY

LOOK RIGHT!

The West Bank Skyway is home to Student Legal Services, Gopher West Express and Nutritious U Food Pantry.

Students who pay the student services fee can consult with legal representatives at no cost for services such as notarization, legal advice, and, in some cases, representation.

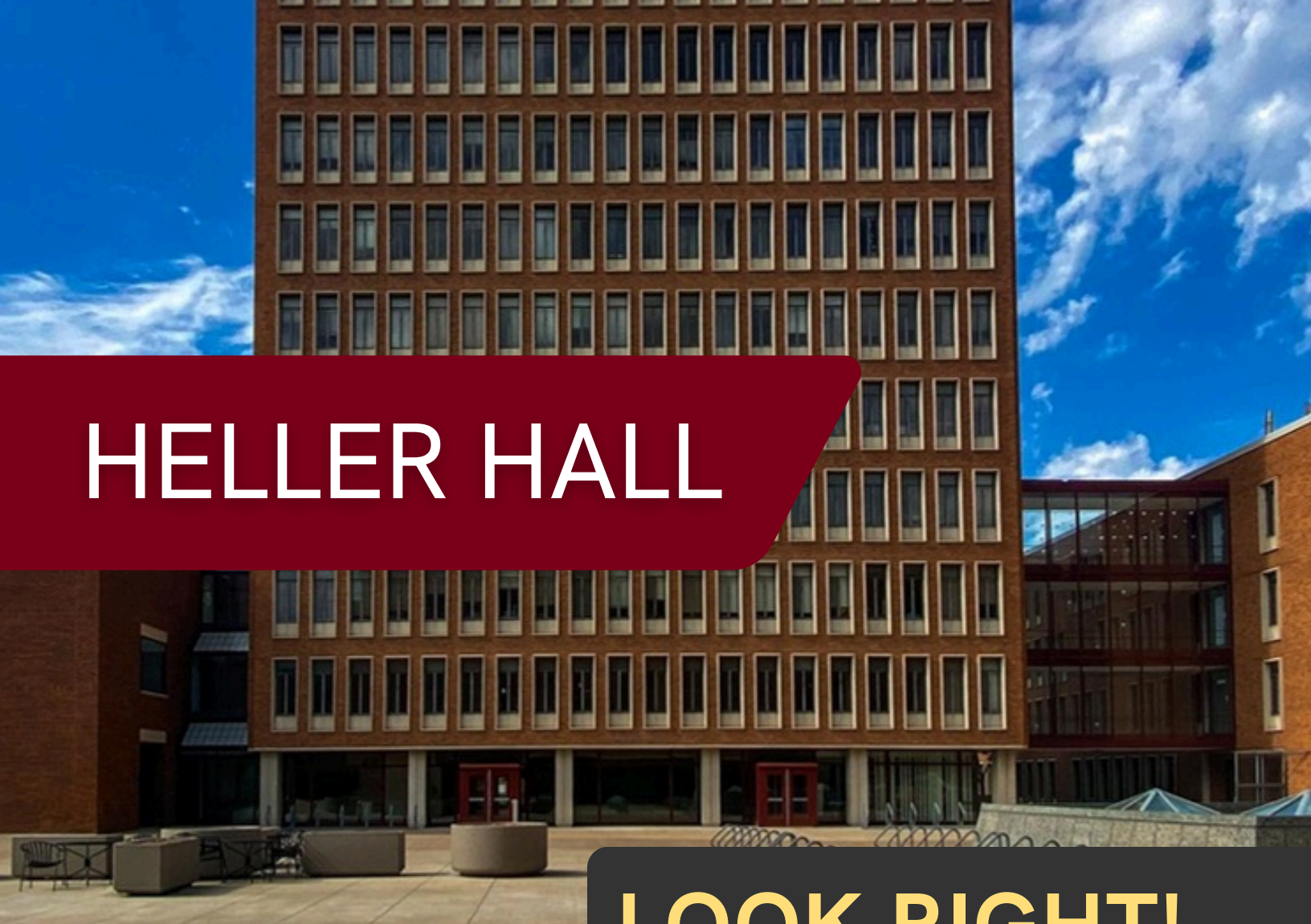


BLEGEN HALL

LOOK RIGHT!

Blegen Hall houses classroom spaces and one of West Bank's largest food courts, with dining options such as Subway and the UMN Convenience Store.

Fun Fact: The Metro Transit Green Line stops outside Blegen Hall, connecting downtown Minneapolis and downtown St. Paul, with transfers to the Blue Line for the airport and Mall of America.



HELLER HALL

LOOK RIGHT!

Heller Hall is home to the Art History and Anthropology departments, along with several classrooms and the CLA Arts & Social Sciences Advising Student Community.

The building also houses the Learning Abroad Center, where many University of Minnesota students begin planning their study abroad experiences.

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WILSON LIBRARY

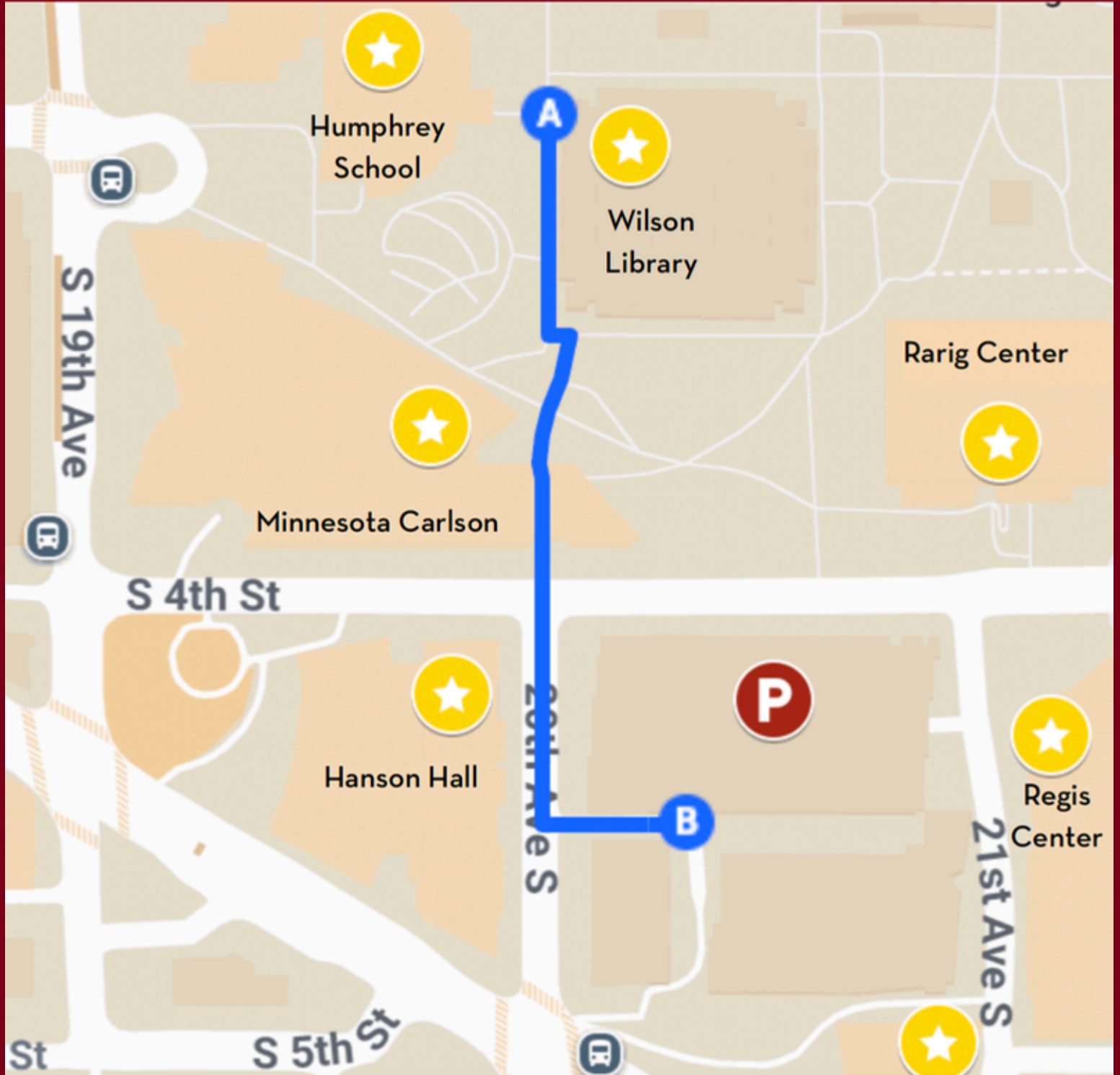
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Wilson Library is the largest library in the University system, with six floors dedicated to humanities and social sciences collections.

It also features the West Bank Tutoring & Academic Success Center, private study spaces, a café, and the Wilson Research Collaboration Lab, designed for collaborative research and learning.

Walk to Hanson Hall



Turn right from **Wilson Library** and walk toward the **Humphrey Center**. Then turn left, continuing to **Hanson Hall**.



You will see four building viewpoints on your way.



HUMPHREY CENTER

LOOK AHEAD!

The Humphrey Center houses the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, named for former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

Ranked among the nation's top public policy and planning schools, it offers six master's degrees, a doctoral program, certificates, and dual degree options. The building also includes classrooms, lounges, a student computer lab, and a food court.



MINNESOTA CARLSON

LOOK RIGHT!

Minnesota Carlson houses numerous classrooms, breakout spaces, and labs that support the college's business programs.

The building is also home to the Carlson Global Institute, where students can meet one-on-one with advisors to plan their required global experience and explore study abroad opportunities.



HANSON HALL

LOOK RIGHT!

Hanson Hall houses the Undergraduate Office and the Undergraduate Business Career Center for the Carlson School of Management.

Here, students meet with academic and career advisors to plan their coursework, explore internships, and connect with networking opportunities as they prepare for full-time careers. Hanson Hall also offers study lounges, a Caribou Coffee, and a “take what you need closet” with supplies and snacks.



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