

# Regional Campus System



**UPDATES**



# 2023-24: Focus on Collaboration & Unity

- Collaboration is key to securing the health of the system
- RCs are essential components of the university's broader goals
- Conversations drive collaborative progress:
  - Faculty Think Tank
  - RC Leadership Group
  - Reimagining the Regionals

# Results of Faculty Think Tank

- Results of the Ad Hoc Think Tank recently shared with campus Faculty Councils
- Proposal for faculty to engage with each other in disciplinary groups leveraging RC system data to recommend:
  - New or expanded programming
  - Course rotations and schedules
  - Opportunities to partner within and across disciplines to create microcredentials
  - Other initiatives supporting growth across the region



Find more information at [www.kent.edu/regional-campuses/reimagined](http://www.kent.edu/regional-campuses/reimagined)

# Reimagineers' Work Continues

- As part of Reimagining the Regionals, Reimagineers have reconvened this fall
- Teams of faculty and staff across the system are working to:
  - Develop processes to initiate and nurture community and workforce partnerships
  - Create a systematic to vet new program ideas based on data and community needs
  - Increase CCP matriculation and create student profiles

# **New Program Process**

## **Guide/Manual**

- **Looking first to expand existing opportunities**
- **New Ideas (Idea Bank)**

**Examples: Library/Media Specialist Tech, Lab Tech, Dental Tech....**

# President's Pledge to Regionals

- In the spring, President Diacon pledged \$1 million for high impact progress

The Regionals will use this money to impact enrollment and retention:

\$50,000	Staff professional development for recruiting and advising teams
\$50,000	Corporate relations to expand opportunities for new learners
\$150,000	Prior learning assessment tools and software
\$150,000	Initiating Earn & Learn Program
\$500,000	Belonging Champions Program
<b>\$900,000</b>	<b>Total committed so far</b>



Have an idea that benefits the system? Send ideas to Peggy Shadduck at [mshaddu1@kent.edu](mailto:mshaddu1@kent.edu).

# Belonging Champions Spring 2024

- 80 champions across 7 Communities of Transformation
- Exclusive to regional system
- Open to anyone teaching a credit-bearing S24 course
- Stipends of up to \$1,000 depending on the role



Learn evidence-based, easy-lift practices to improve outcomes in your classes.

Be part of a supportive community of faculty from across the Regional System who work together to advance success for your students.

Opportunities to participate in summer 2024 projects that scale the Belonging Champions approach in select courses and programs (additional stipends).

*“It has been great working with the Kent State Belonging Champions to transform how I teach! I learned how to make small changes that help welcome and support students by communicating belonging and in turn enhancing their ability.”*

*~ Kay Amey, Fall 2023 Belonging Champion*

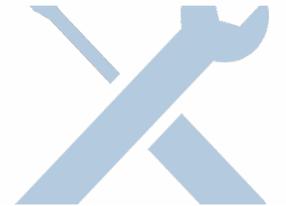
# Why Join Belonging Champions?

- Evidence from pilots at 10+ colleges and universities has found it:
  - Significantly improves course grades and retention as well as reducing equity gaps in student outcomes
  - Provides an important source of support for faculty via learning together to use a set of easy-lift, high-impact classroom practices that improve the student experience



Understand the data,  
context, system

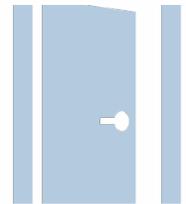
Learn and use the tools



Work in community



Share the word,  
change the system

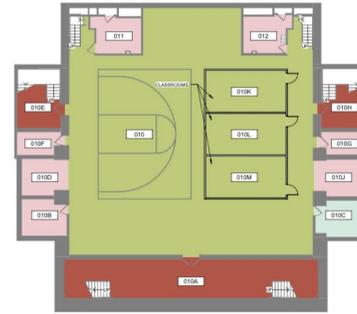


# Campus Specific Updates

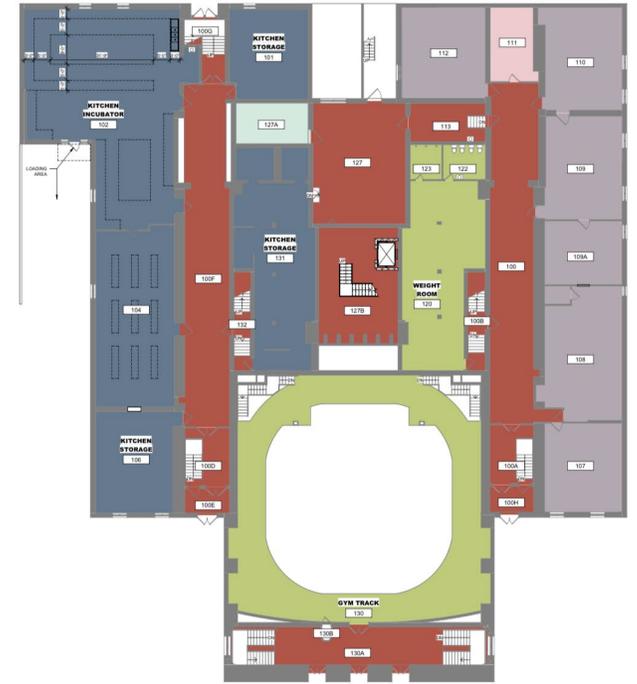




- LEGEND**
- APARTMENTS - 4,330 S.F.
  - CIRCULATION - 7,730 S.F.
  - CUSTODIAL - 420 S.F.
  - GYMNASIUM - 9,063 S.F.
  - KITCHEN INCUBATOR - 6,735 S.F.
  - STORAGE - 1,260 S.F.



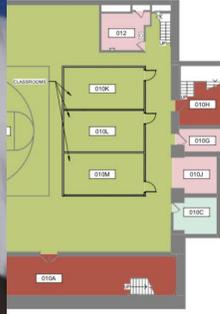
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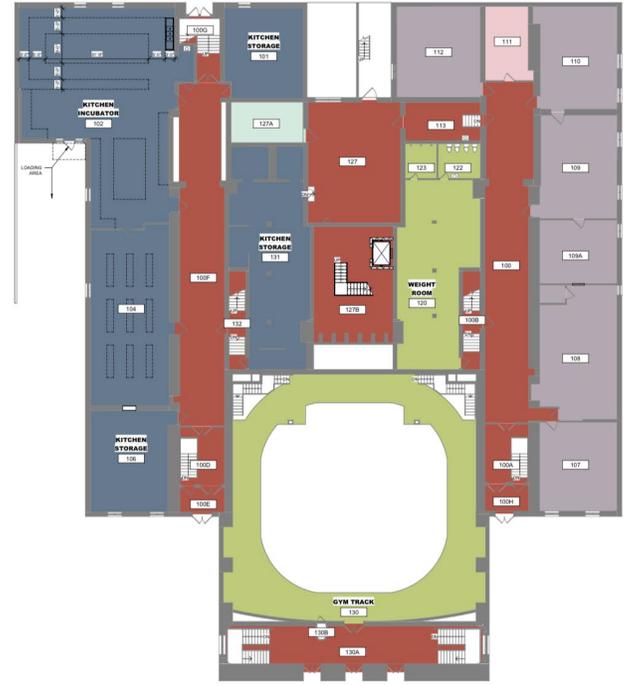
**2 FIRST FLOOR PLAN**  
3/32" = 1'-0"



330 S.F.  
 730 S.F.  
 420 S.F.  
 063 S.F.  
 735 S.F.  
 260 S.F.



LOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
 302' x 140'

# Banquet of Lisbon





## Rising Scholars

- NASA
- Museums
- Law Enforcement



# Kids Steam University







# Trip to Pine Ridge



**Campus Scavenger Hunt**

**Directions:**

Using the information given, identify each campus resource listed in the document. Once you have identified each resource along with the description, you will attempt to find that resource in a group without a group member at each location. You will take out the number of minutes to spend at each location. You can use the group of 4 at the point mentioned but not the minutes. Submit the document with all of the items mentioned at the end of the hunt.

**Task:** Please be respectful of the space in which you are being, and utilize the program when needed.

**Fast Campus Clue**

1. A place to go when you are sick or injured.
2. A place to go when you are hungry.
3. A place to go when you are tired.
4. A place to go when you are sad.
5. A place to go when you are happy.
6. A place to go when you are angry.
7. A place to go when you are nervous.
8. A place to go when you are excited.
9. A place to go when you are surprised.
10. A place to go when you are disappointed.
11. A place to go when you are proud.
12. A place to go when you are ashamed.
13. A place to go when you are embarrassed.
14. A place to go when you are humiliated.
15. A place to go when you are disgraced.
16. A place to go when you are dishonored.
17. A place to go when you are defamed.
18. A place to go when you are slandered.
19. A place to go when you are libeled.
20. A place to go when you are calumniated.
21. A place to go when you are traduced.
22. A place to go when you are vilified.
23. A place to go when you are detested.
24. A place to go when you are loathed.
25. A place to go when you are hated.
26. A place to go when you are despised.
27. A place to go when you are scorned.
28. A place to go when you are derided.
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## QUESTIONS

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