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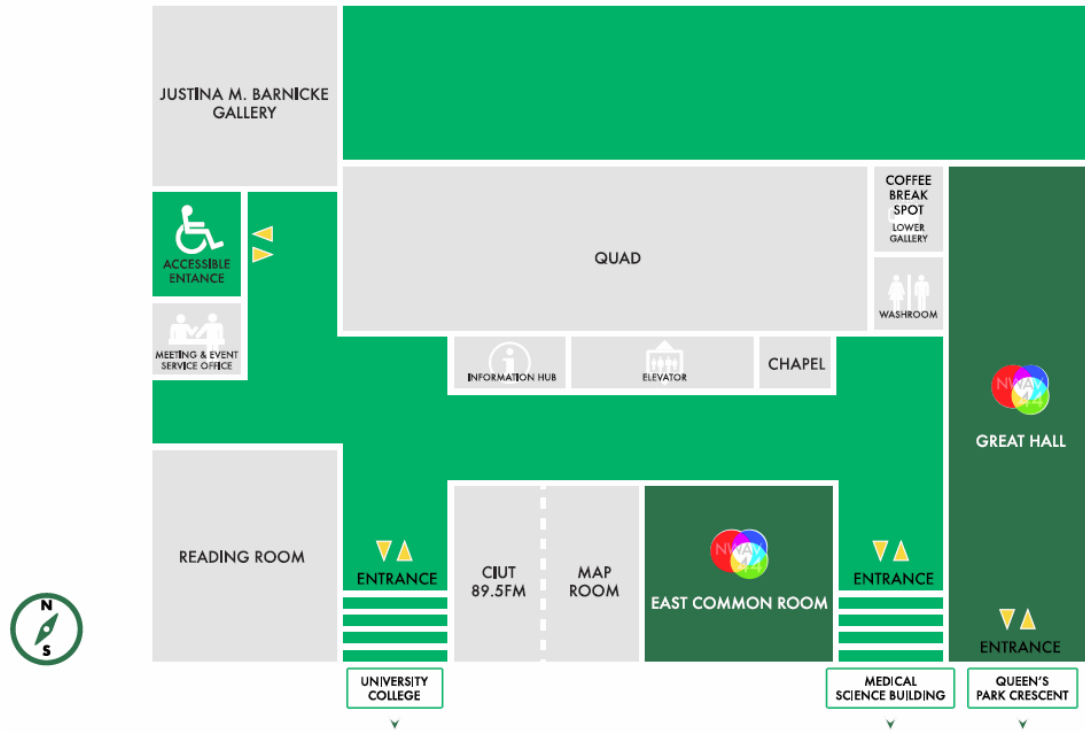
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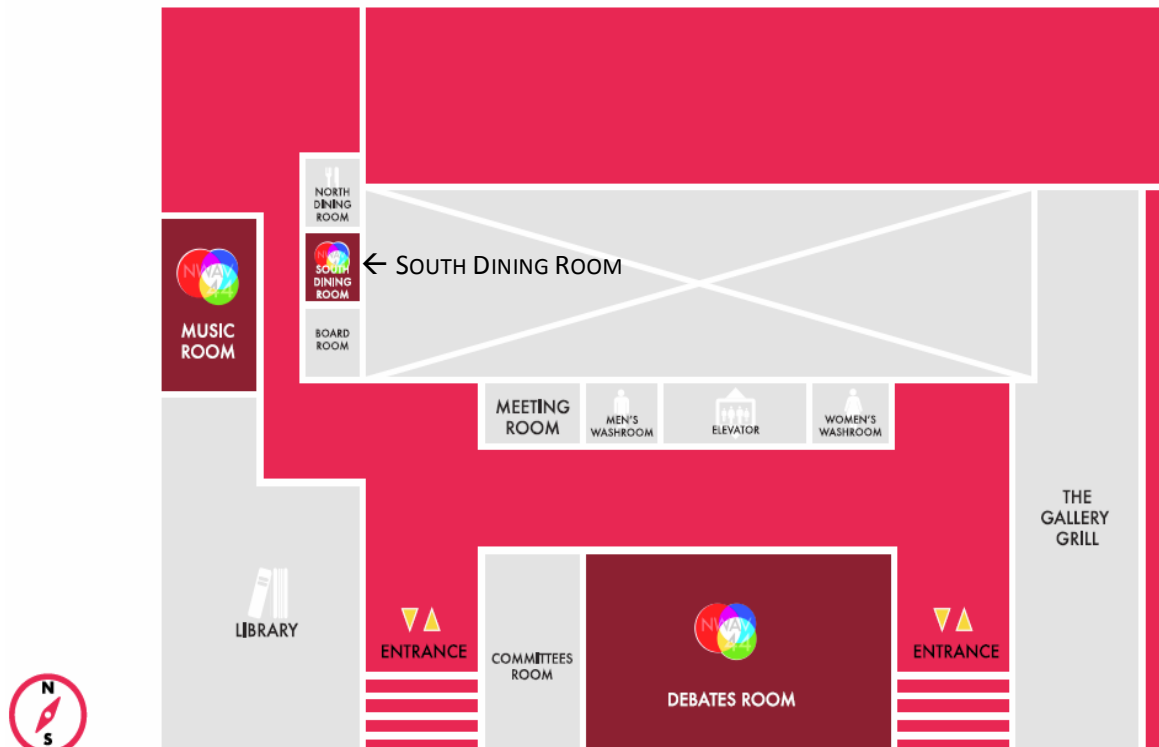


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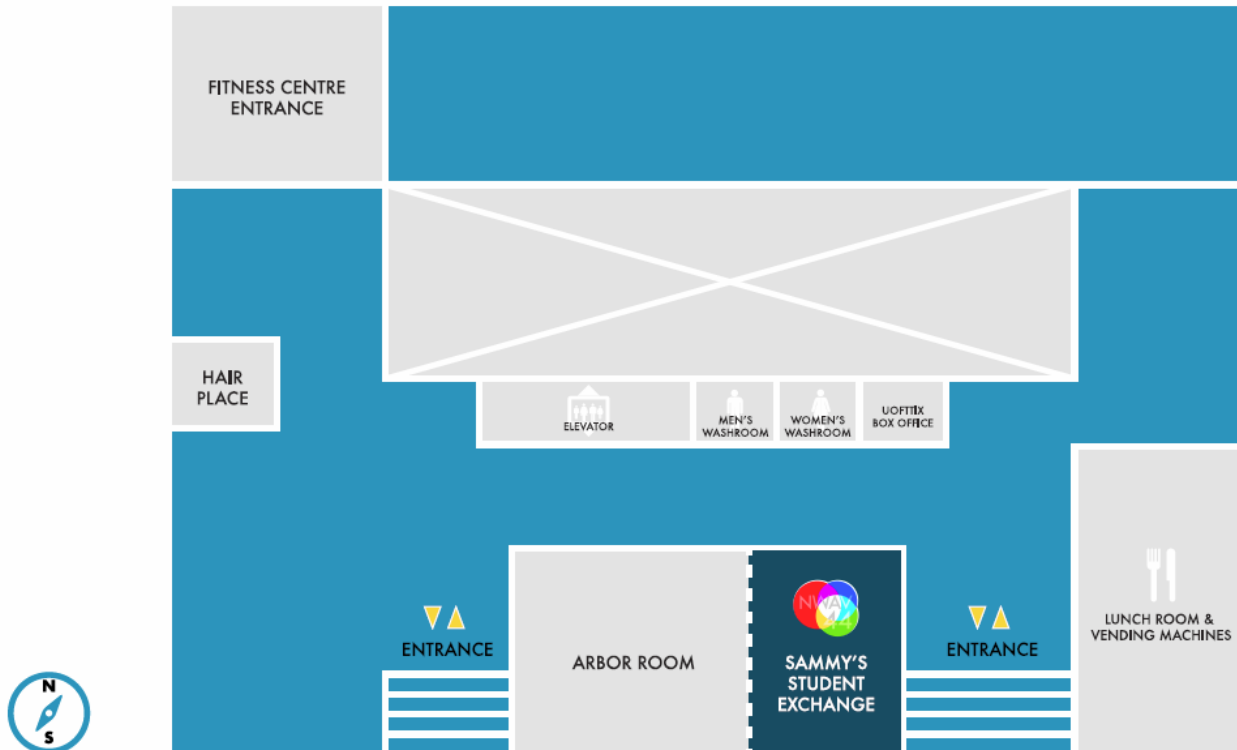


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Access Hart House Fitness Centre's standard fitness equipment, Art Deco pool, squash courts, and suspended indoor track for \$17.29CAD/day, tax included. Daily passes will be available from the main-floor information desk at Hart House (The Hub). Change room, showers, and towel service is included, but you need to bring a lock or purchase one from the desk for \$7.65CAD, tax included. The desk accepts credit cards, debit cards, and cash.

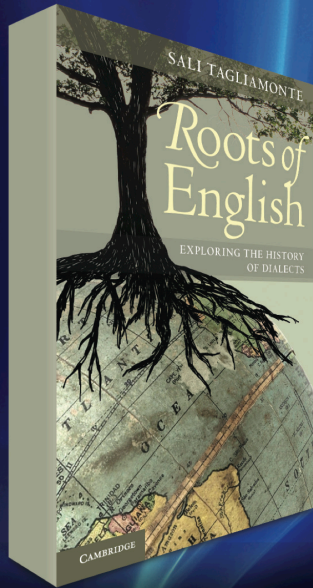
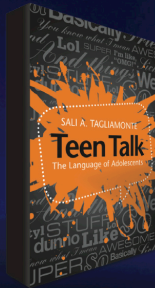
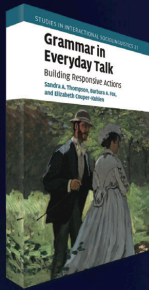
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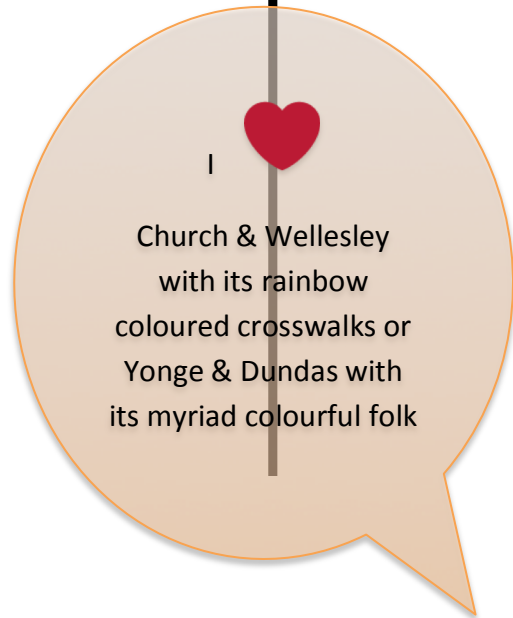
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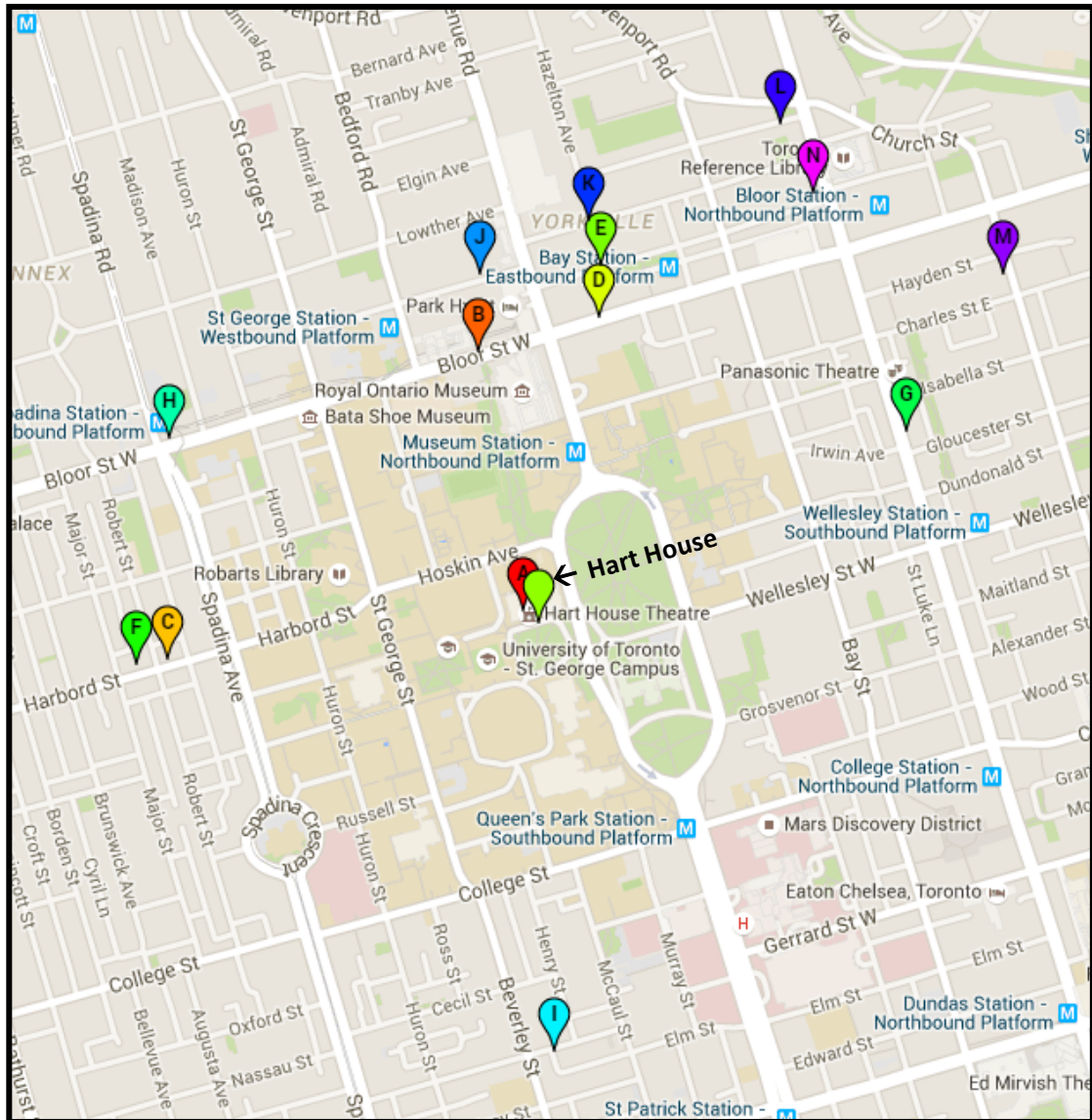
Near Hart House, we have a lot of multi-cultural choices of restaurants and bars.

If you want explore by yourself, visit yelp.ca for delicious choices.

- A. Sammy's Student Exchange:** multicultural eatery and bar. **Price:** \$5-10. **Address:** Arbor Room, Hart House. **Hours:** 8:00am-8:00pm (closed Sun.). **Tel:** 416-978-3325. Located on the first floor of Hart House.
- B. Museum Tavern:** Serving traditional American food with a feel of the classic American Tavern. **Price:** \$11-30. **Address:** 208 Bloor Street W. **Hours:** 11:30am-11:00pm. **Tel:** 416-920-0110. **Distance:** 950m, 12 min walk.
- C. The Harbord Room:** Canadian food including hamburgers and cocktails. **Price:** \$11-30. **Address:** 89 Harbord St. **Hours:** 5:30pm -2:00am. **Tel:** 416-962-8989. **Distance:** 850m, 11 min walk. **HARBORD STREET HAS MANY RESTAURANTS JUST WEST OF CAMPUS.**
- D. La Société:** modern French cuisine. **Price:** \$31-60. **Address:** Unit 211, 131 Bloor St.W. **Hours:** 8:00am-11:00pm. **Tel:** 416-551-9929. **Distance:** 750m, 10 min walk.
- E. Hemingway's:** cozy bar serving wines/cocktails/spirits with delicious snacks. **Price:** \$11-30. **Address:** 142 Cumberland St. **Hours:** 11:00am-2:00am. **Tel:** 416-968-2828. **Distance:** 950m, 12 min walk.
- F. Harvest Kitchen:** One of the Top 10 restaurants serving Canadian comfort food. **Price:** \$11-30. **Address:** 124 Harbord St. **Hours:** 10:00am-10:00pm. **Tel:** 416-901-5901. **Distance:** 950m, 12 min walk.
- G. The Red Bench:** Signature made-to-order cookies with ice cream. **Price:** \$5-10. **Address:** 611 Yonge St. **Hours:** 1:00pm-11:00pm. **Tel:** 647-748-4868. **Distance:** 1km, 13 min walk.
- H. Fresh:** Toronto original source of modern vegetarian food and made-to-order juice. **Price:** \$11-30. **Address:** 326 Bloor St. W. **Hours:** 11:30am-10pm. **Tel:** 416-531-2635. **Distance:** 1.1km, 14 min walk.
- I. Kinton Ramen:** authentic Japanese ramen (noodle soup) experience. **Price:** \$11-30. **Address:** 51 Baldwin St. **Hours:** 11:30am-10:30pm. **Tel:** 647-748-8900. **Distance:** 1.1km, 13 min walk. **BALDWIN STREET IS FULL OF RESTAURANTS OF MANY TYPES.**
- J. The Host:** Nouveau Indian cuisine inspired by Indian traditions. **Price:** \$11-30. **Address:** 14 Prince Arthur Ave. **Hours:** 5:00pm-10:00pm. **Tel:** 416-962-4678. **Distance:** 950m, 12 min walk.
- K. Asuka Japanese Restaurant:** Great Japanese rolls and fresh sashimi. **Price:** \$25-50. **Address:** 108 Yorkville Ave. **Hours:** 12:00pm-11:00pm. **Tel:** 416-975-9084. **Distance:** 1.1km, 14 min walk.
- L. Buca Yorkville:** Serving great Italian cuisine. **Price:** \$31-60. **Address:** 53 Scollard St. **Hours:** 11:30am-10:00pm. **Tel:** 416-962-2822. **Distance:** 1.4km, 18 min walk.
- M. Lola's Kitchen:** Offers great weekend brunch. **Price:** \$11-30. **Address:** 634 Church St. **Hours:** 11:00am-10:00pm. **Tel:** 416-966-3991. **Distance:** 1.4km, 18 min walk.

N. The Pilot (Stealth Lounge, 2nd floor), 2 Cumberland St, Toronto, M4W 1J5, 416-923-5716. www.thepilot.ca. 1.2km, 16 min walk. [Friday evening Student Mixer venue]

Places to Eat and Drink – Map



OAKWOOD

ST. CLAIR

Also, the restaurant Tenoch is located near that intersection -- best Mexican resto in Toronto!

Around Toronto – Things to Do & See

A. Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)

For those interested in the history of POMPEII ancient city, visit the Royal Ontario Museum located on Bloor St. & University Ave. Fee: \$28/ Student: \$25.50.

B. Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO)

For a special art gallery experience, visit AGO located on McCaul St. & Dundas St W. for \$19.50/ Student: \$11

C. Casa Loma

Visit Canada's Majestic Castle, Casa Loma, and step back in time to a period of European elegance and splendour. Address: 1 Austin Terrace, Toronto. General Admission: \$24.

D. CN Tower

A signature icon of Toronto's skyline, and a symbol of Canada. Offers you a unique 360° perspective looking down over Toronto, Lake Ontario and beyond. Address: 301 Front Street West, Toronto. Adult Fee: \$35.

E. Yonge-Dundas Square

A unique focal point of downtown Toronto. Located beside The Eaton Centre, Toronto's biggest shopping centre.

F. Distillery District

The Distillery District is the place to see and be seen. The Distillery features more than 70 ground-floor cultural and retail establishments in the restored red brick, Victorian-era buildings of the renowned Gooderham & Worts whiskey distillery. Free Admission.

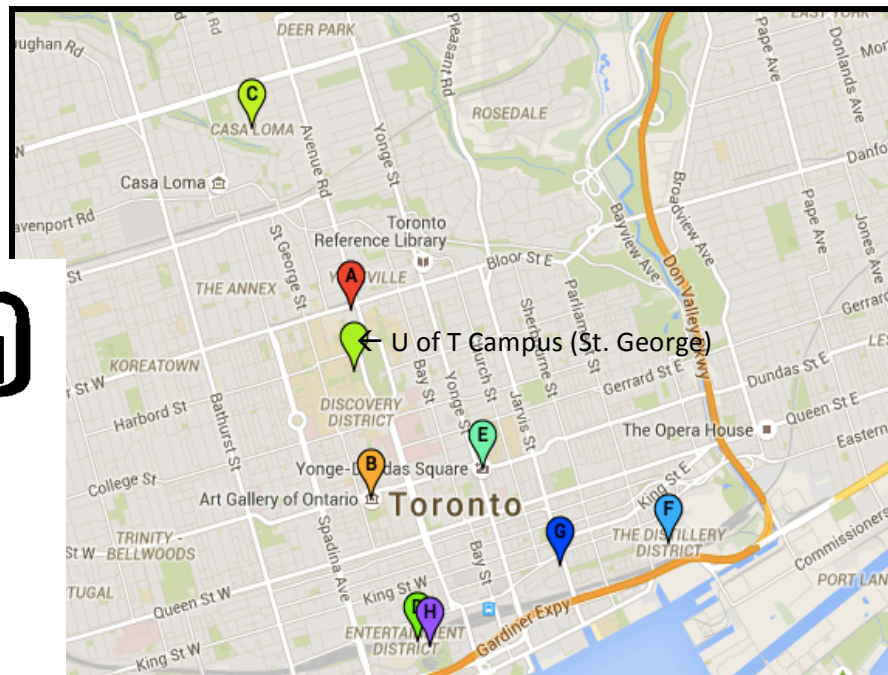
G. St. Lawrence Market

St. Lawrence Market is one of two major markets in Toronto with their special weekend farmer's and antiques market. It was named the world's best food market by National Geographic in April 2012. Address: 92-95 Front St. East, Toronto. Free Admission.

H. Ripley's Aquarium of Canada

Immerse yourself in a world of 16,000 aquatic animals and discover your own underwater adventure. Ripley's Aquarium of Canada is located in the heart of downtown Toronto, next to the CN Tower and Rogers Centre. Address: 288 Bremner Boulevard, Toronto.

Places to Visit – Map



** A special Tourist Attraction Package is available online at: <http://www.citypass.com/toronto>



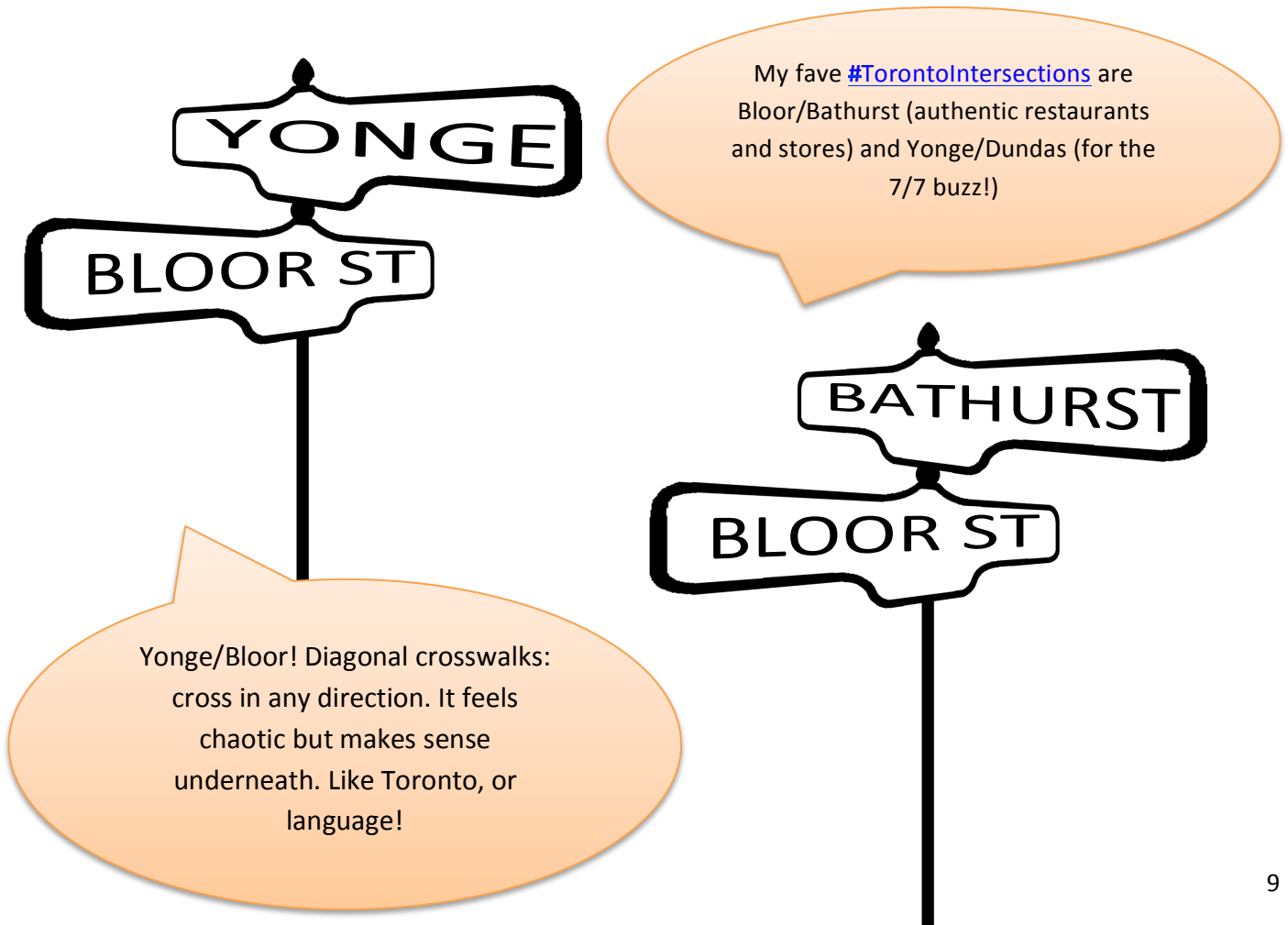
Hoskin/Queen's Park for the bike traffic lights and Bloor/Palmerston for @Snakesandlattes

TAXI: Beck Taxi Tel: 416-751-5555; Crown Taxi Tel: 416-240-0000.

TTC: The Toronto Transit Commission is a public transport agency that operates subway, bus, streetcar, paratransit, and rapid transit services in Toronto. The closest TTC station from Hart House is Museum Station located on University Ave. and Bloor St. W. Fare: \$3. Trains run every 3 to 6 minutes from about 6 AM to about 1:20 AM, except on Sundays when they start around 9 AM. See ttc.ca, TTC mobile application: "TTC Watch for Toronto" for Apple and "Transit Now Toronto for TTC" for Android.

Paying TTC fares: Crossing the turnstile in a subway station requires \$3 in exact change or a token; tokens can be purchased at the window or from a machine where available. Boarding a bus or a streetcar on the street also costs \$3 in exact change or one token. Transferring from one mode of transportation to another within a subway station can be done freely, but doing so out on the street requires a paper transfer pass (picked up where you paid your fare). Day-passes on the TTC system are available for \$11.50 each; if a person is making more than three trips on the TTC within a day, buying a day-pass is the cheapest option.

PRINTING: Within a 10 min walk, there are two available printing stations. FedEx, Address: 505 University Ave, Toronto. Tel: 416-979-8447; First Copy Address: 51 College St., Toronto. Tel: 416-351-3747. Additional nearby options are listed at <http://linguistics.utoronto.ca/nwav44/posters.html>.



Welcome from the NWAV 44 Committee

Welcome to NWAV, the premier conference on Variationist Sociolinguistics worldwide.

We have a lot to offer you!

Our objectives for **NWAV 44: Variation at the Crossroads - Advancing Theory by Integrating Methods** are to foster the study of language in social context by providing a venue in which the latest theoretical, methodological and technical developments in quantitative analysis of language are showcased. NWAV 44 comes at a critical moment in the field. After 40 years of building on strong empirical foundations, the time has come for re-engagement with linguistics more broadly and integration across related disciplines. Understanding how people deploy variation to facilitate communication while the language continues to change is a fundamental element in understanding language, society and interaction. Recent progress has come from researchers' ability to leverage new methods and tap novel and increasingly large datasets. These advances extend the available testable hypotheses and expand the diversity and inventory of data that bear on compelling questions about the complex system of language and its intersection with human populations. The collection of workshops, **refereed talks and posters** and invited talks will strike a spark to consolidate new directions. While the contributions are selective (60% acceptance rate), the conference targets a wide virtual audience through social media engagement and online video dissemination (to be available for classroom use). Our goal is to make NWAV 44 a forum to review foundational issues in the field and generate novel questions and premises that will guide the next decade of research.

To focus that goal, we are pleased to integrate the NSF-sponsored **Variation at the Crossroads Workshop**. The theme targets the boundaries between traditional sociolinguistics and other areas of linguistics by examining how variation is dealt with across subdisciplines. Leading investigators in acquisition, syntax, documentation, corpus and historical linguistics whose innovative research has forged a link with variation will present their work. A targeted session of refereed papers accompanies each plenary talk. Related posters and additional talks are also designated as such. Bill Labov, the founder of Variationist Sociolinguistics, will provide a closing commentary. We anticipate that this workshop will increase interdisciplinary exchange regarding language variation. These disciplines have been specifically selected to consolidate and synthesize ideas and innovations: Two are integral to NWAV's original purview: historical linguistics and linguistic theory. Two have arisen subsequent to technological developments: instrumentation for phonetics in language acquisition and computational tools for corpus linguistics. The fifth will demonstrate the existing power of interdisciplinarity as she discusses her work that crosses over variationist sociolinguistics, endangered language documentation, creole studies and language contact.

Jack Chambers and Shana Poplack will give plenary lectures, highlighting Canada's place at the center of the Crossroads.

We hope that you will find time to **explore Toronto**. The conference website and this booklet provide information about transit, tourist attractions and food options. We include a selection of our favourite (street) intersections, highlighted throughout the program (from #TorontoIntersections).

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