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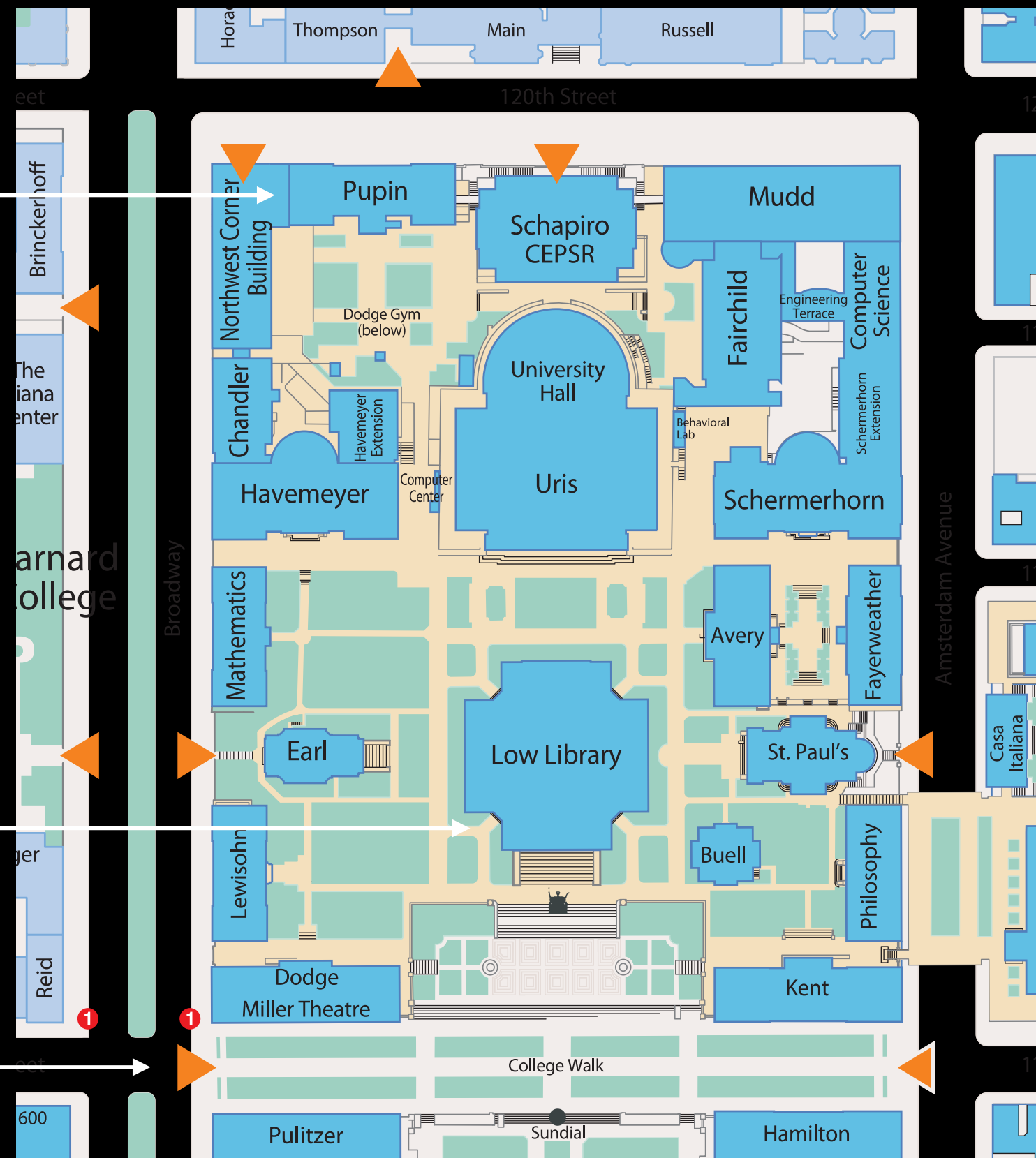


SCHEDULE

- **Plenary start times**
 - Monday 8:30 am
 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:45 am
 - Friday 9:00 am
- **Parallel sessions**
 - Tuesday, Wednesday 2 pm
- **Main events**
 - **Tonight:** Reception at 6:30 pm (new time) @ Low Library
 - **Tomorrow:** Poster sessions in Theory Center (8th & 9th floor)
 - *afternoon session at 4-5 pm, evening session 7-8 pm*
 - **Wednesday:** IAC dinner at 7 pm
 - **Thursday:** Conference banquet at 7 pm @ Low Library

SOME LOGISTICS

- **Pupin Hall**
 - Opens at 8 am
 - Closes at 7 pm
- **Main rooms**
 - 301 enter/exit on 4th floor
 - 329 across hall on 3rd floor
 - Theory Center on 8th floor
- **Low Library**
 - Reception & banquet
- **Campus entrance**
 - 116th & Broadway



MORE LOGISTICS

- **Registration**

- Today, throughout the day on 5th floor

- **Coffee**

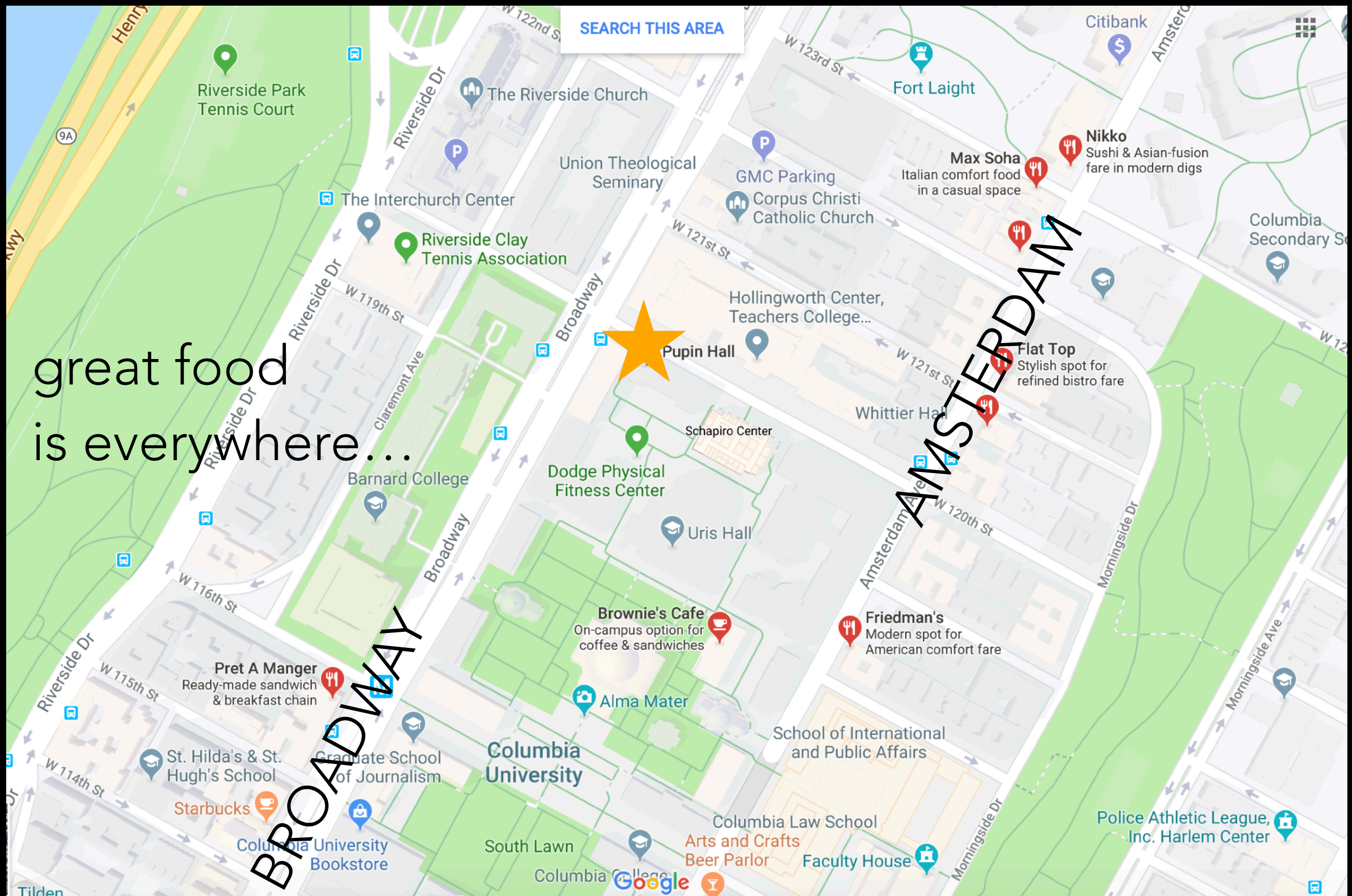
- Upstairs next to registration
- Please enjoy our coffee on the plaza, if weather permits!

- **Bathrooms**

- By elevators
- Men's bathrooms on 3,7,9,11
- Women's bathrooms on 4,8,10,12
- Individual (gender-neutral) bathrooms on 5

LUNCH OPTIONS

great food
is everywhere....



RESPECTFUL WORKPLACE POLICY

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On behalf of BNL management, I am welcoming you to IS2019 in New York City. The physics of the initial stages of relativistic heavy ion collisions covers some of the most fascinating aspects of QCD dynamics, connecting with topics as far ranging as thermalization, decoherence, gluon saturation, and entanglement, to black hole formation and quantum computing. It also connects deeply to the future physics of an electron-ion collider, the next major project for nuclear physics that is in rapid development with CEBAF expected later this year. I am looking forward to learning more about the progress on understanding the initial stages of heavy collisions on Wednesday when I plan to attend the conference. Again, welcome and stay safe!

Berndt Mueller



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