



Level UP Transition Summit



November 6, 2024; 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MSSU- Billingsley Student Center

The Summit is a one-day learning experience designed for students and young adults aged 14-26 with unique abilities to learn of resources and TOOLS to live their BEST LIFE!



LEARNING & LINKING

Self determination,
leadership, bully
prevention, and linkages
to area resources



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Vinny Santore



LUNCH

provided by:
Little Caesars Pizza

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<https://ablegamers.org/ablegamers-team/>

Click HERE or SCAN QR code
for summit information



This event is hosted by the Joplin Regional Transition Network:





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MSSU 3950 E. Newman Rd., Joplin
Billingsly Student Center 3rd Floor



8:30-9:00 am	REGISTRATION Billingsly Student Center 3rd Floor Connor Ballroom 335
9:00-9:20 am	WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Connor Ballroom 335
9:20-9:30 am	Travel Time
9:30-10:00 am	BREAK OUT SESSION
Room 309 Room 335 Room 341 Room 343	Visit Exhibitors MY VOICE - Meet the Youth Leaders Be Determined -MPACT Services and Interview Skills-VR
10:00-10:10 am	Travel Time
10:10-10:50 am Connor Ballroom 335	KEYNOTE Vinny Santore “AbleGamers and the Journey of Working in Games”
10:50-11:00 am	Travel Time
11:00-11:30 am	BREAK OUT SESSION
Room 309 Room 335 Room 341 Room 343	Visit Exhibitors I'm On Campus, Now What? How do I Get Involved - MSSU Students Bully Prevention What YOU Can Do - MPACT Level Up Your Career: Mastering Job Interviews Like a Pro -Pre-Ets
11:30-11:40 am	Travel Time
11:40-12:25 pm Connor Ballroom 335	LUNCH BREAK Lunch will be provided by Little Ceasars Pizza, Joplin RTN Snacks donated by MSSU and MPACT
12:25-1:00 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION
Room 309 Room 341 Room 343	Visit Exhibitors Student LED IEP-MPACT Cyber Safety- Jasper Co PD
1:00-1:10 pm	Travel Time
1:10-1:50 pm	BREAKOUT SESSION
Room 309 Room 335 Room 341	Visit Exhibitors Department of Mental Health Charting the Life Course- CCMJ
1:50-2:00 pm Connor Ball Rm 335	Transition Trivia and Closing Statements Don't forget to complete the Summit Evaluations. SCAN ME!!  

Session Titles and Presenter Bio's

9:30-10:00 AM

Room 309- Exhibitors with resources for adult life

Room 335 – MY VOICE – MPACT and MY VOICE Members

This youth-led presentation is about what it is like to self-advocate. Those attending will learn about the MY VOICE group and how one can join them.

Room 341- Be Determined – MPACT

Learn the process of overseeing one's life. Leadership skills taught include advocating for yourself, participating in and leading your own IEP, and making choices and decisions about career, education, and living.

Room 343 - Services and Interview Skills – Ash Shani, Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

An overview of VR services and how those services can help you with finding employment. Presentation on Vocational Rehabilitation Services and how they can help you with work-related goals both during and after high school. Also, information on basic interview preparation.

10:10-10:50 am

335 Connor Ball Room

Vinny Santore

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Room 335 - I'm On Campus. Now What? How do I Get Involved? – Julia Couch, Briley Davis, Sophia Hensley, Kellen Hoerning, MSSU Students

So, you decided to attend college. All of a sudden, there are lots of new people, and you don't know where to start with making friends or how to get involved in campus activities. Hear how current college students solved both problems.

Room 341- Bullying Prevention What You Can Do– MPACT

In this presentation, we'll cover what bullying is, the types, how to get help, and ways you can support others facing bullying.

Room 343 – Level Up Your Career: Mastering Job Interviews Like a Pro -Pre ets

We will focus on getting ready for the interview as well as etiquette and attitude during the interview.

12:25-1:00 pm

Room 309 - Exhibitors with resources for adult life

Room 341- *Student-LED IEP* – MPACT and MY VOICE Members

Engaging students to participate in their IEP meetings has been shown to develop students' skills in self-advocacy and self-determination. This training will provide students with a better understanding of what an IEP is and why it is important as well as how to participate in and present information at their own IEP meetings.

Room 343: *Cyber Safety* – Justin Pryor, Jasper Co Probation and Parol

1:10-1:50 pm

Room 309 - Exhibitors with resources for adult life

Room 335 - *How can DMH/DD Help with Transition* -Debbie Peabody

Room 341 - *Charting the Life Course* -Connections Abilities Resources



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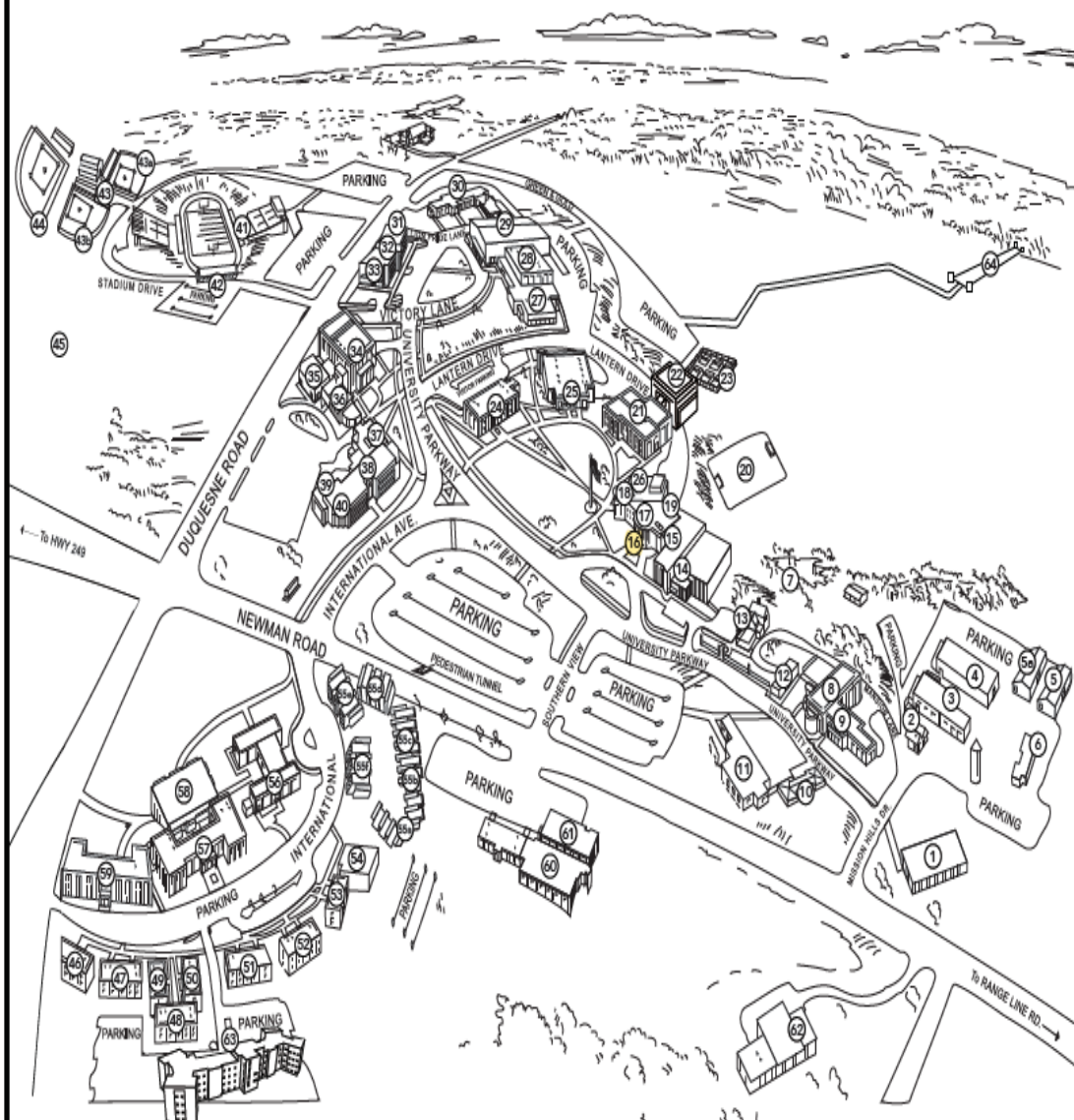


Parking Pass
Lot 39
The Regional Transition Fair



CAMPUS MAP

LAYOUT AS OF JULY 2021



ACADEMICS

1. Unmel Technology Building
7. Biology Pond
8. Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center
9. Cornell Auditorium
10. Kuhn Annex
11. Kuhn Hall
16. Billingsly Student Center
17. Bookstore
19. Phelps Theatre
21. Reynolds Hall
22. Jeremiah 'Jay' Nixon Hall
25. Spive Library
30. Taylor Hall
31. Nursing Simulation Center
32. Julio S. León Health Science Center
33. Corley Dental Hygiene Clinic
40. KGCS TV / KONG Radio
62. Lion Cub Academy

Fine Arts Complex

34. Taylor Performing Arts Center
35. Bud Walton Theatre
36. Phinnay Hall
37. Spive Art Gallery
38. Webster Hall
39. W. Robert Corley Auditorium
40. Mills Anderson Public Safety Center
61. Criminal Justice Auditorium

ADMINISTRATION

2. University Police
3. Physical Plant
4. Annex
5. Custodial Warehouse/Fire Safety & Environmental Health Office
- 5a. Physical Plant Warehouse
6. Mechanical Maintenance Shop
12. Univ. Relations & Marketing (Mansion Annex)
13. Ralph L. Gray Alumni Center
24. Hearnes Hall

ATHLETICS

20. Hal Boden Soccer Field
28. Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium
29. Leggett & Platt Athletic Center
- Robert W. Plaster Sports Complex
41. Fred G. Hughes Stadium
42. North End Zone Facility
43. Pat Lipira Softball Complex
- 43a. Gene Wild Softball Field
- 43b. Lea Kungie Softball Field
44. Baseball Stadium
45. MSSU Cross Country Course

DINING

18. The Lion's Den
26. Coffee Shop

HEALTH

14. Wilcoxson Health Center

RECREATION

15. Student Recreation Center
23. Tennis Courts
27. Olympic Pool and Racquetball Courts
64. MSSU Trail

RESIDENTIAL AREA

46. Mitchell Hall
47. Maupin Hall
48. Stone Hall
49. Headlee Hall
50. Dryer Hall
51. Dahmen Hall
52. Stegge Hall
53. Goodall Hall
54. FEMA Shelter
55. Quad Buildings (A-F)
56. McCormick Hall
57. Blaine Hall
58. Dianne Mayes Student Life Center
59. East Hall
63. Lion Village