Getting to Know ASU Tempe

Use the following list of hints to help your group learn a little more about what is available to students who attend Arizona State University!

NOTE: Please make sure you are quiet when you are in any of the buildings while completing this scavenger hunt. Thank You!

1. You are truly a star when you make the decision to attend ASU. In fact, you can see future and current stars when you attend a show at Gammage Auditorium. This building was designed by the famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright. It was also the site for one of the 2004 presidential debates between George W. Bush and John Kerry. Write down two upcoming or current performances taking place at Gammage. (Hint: The performance posters are on the southeast corner of the Auditorium by the main entrance.)

2. The Student Services Building is always a busy place on campus. While you will not find very many classes taking place here, students visit this building to interview for jobs within the Career Services office, get information related to housing at the Residential Life office, and learn about financial aid, which they use to help pay for college. Find the main building directory on the 1st floor of the Student Services Building and write down what office you would go to if you had a question about scholarships.

3. The Memorial Union (MU) is the heart of the ASU Tempe campus. From the arcade and bowling alley located in the lower level to the Cultural and Student Engagement offices located on the 3rd floor, students have plenty of reasons to visit and spend time at the MU while they are on campus. The MU also has a wide variety of restaurants inside. What are three places to eat on the main level (first floor) of the MU?

4. The W.P. Carey School of Business is located just south of the MU. It is recognized as one of the largest business schools in the nation with more than 10,000 students. It has also received recognition as being one of the top 30 undergraduate business schools in the entire country by U.S. News and World Report. The Undergraduate Advising Center is located in the first floor of the A-Wing (the building closest to the MU). If you were busy with classes and work from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. what day of the week could you visit the office after 5 p.m.? (Hint: Hours are posted on the window next to the front entrance. If you find the fountain you should be able to see the entrance.)

5. As a student at ASU you get to exercise more than just your mind. You will find a wide variety of weight and exercise machines within the Student Recreation Complex (SRC). Just by paying tuition and fees each semester, students are automatically able to use the equipment and facilities within this building. If you wanted to exercise during the weekend when could you visit the SRC? (Hint: Hours are posted on one of the windows next to the front entrance.)

6. You do not have to worry about having your own computer when you come to ASU. The Computing Commons building has hundreds of computers available for student use. Staff is also available to help fix your computer problems if you find your computer is not working. What company has their logo displayed on the marketing materials outside of the computer store located at the northeast corner of the building?

7. When it is time for students to buy books for their classes they take a trip to the ASU Bookstore. This is also the place where people go to buy all of their favorite Sun Devil gear. You do not ever have to worry about falling asleep inside of the bookstore as there is a shop located inside that has just what students need to keep them awake for that early morning class. What is the name of the shop located inside of the bookstore?

8. Fish, Gila monsters, and Snakes? Oh my! You will be amazed at the things you find as you explore the various buildings on campus. Life Sciences A-Wing is home to a variety of different types of reptiles. You can take a minute to go inside and say hi to them, but do not tap on the glass of the displays. As you explore the displays along the first floor of the east hallway, write down two species of reptiles and their current status in Arizona.

9. When you visit ASU you are almost always surrounded by history. This building is the oldest on the Tempe Campus. It was originally dedicated on February 4, 1898. Our 26th President spoke on the front steps of this very building in 1911. What is the name of the building? Which president spoke at this building over 100 years ago? (Students have scrambled letters on their answer sheet.)
10. The School of Design is located in the Northwest portion of campus and is made up of a variety of buildings. In the courtyard area between Neeb Hall and Design South you should notice a large blue sculpture. What is the name of the artwork that might make you think of walking through a dinosaur or other large animal?

11. Sometimes the most important places on campus are right underneath your feet. Many visitors walk right over the top of Hayden Library and do not even realize it. Imagine you have a school project you are working on and need to visit the library on Saturday. When is the earliest you could visit the library to complete the research for your project? (HINT: Hours are posted on the front entrance.)

12. Nothing is impossible once you decide to attend ASU. In fact, you can go all the way to the Moon if you want! Each day ASU faculty and students perform research on the Moon and Mars from right here in Arizona! Find the Lunar Explorer Timeline on the first floor of the Interdisciplinary A Building. This display provides a history of major space exploration events related to the Moon for more than 50 years! Review the events posted on the timeline and record when the Apollo 13 space mission took place.

**Answers to ASU Scavenger Hunt**

1. Answers will vary depending on Gammage performances (use posted shows as possible answers)

2. Office Number 204

3. Answers will vary among: Chik-Fil-A, Freshens, Einstein Bros., Papa Johns, Jump, Pitchforks, Extreme Pita, Zoca!, Starbucks, Taco Bell, AFC Sushi, and P.O.D. Market

4. Wednesday

5. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

6. Apple

7. Starbucks

8. Answers will vary depending on which displays the students choose to record

9. Old Main; Theodore Roosevelt

10. Peritoneum

11. 9 a.m.

12. April 11 - 17, 1970
1. Gammage Auditorium
2. Student Services Building
3. Memorial Union
4. W.P. Carey School of Business
5. Student Resource Complex
6. Computing Commons
7. ASU Bookstore
8. Life Sciences Building A-Wing
9. Old Main
10. College of Design Courtyard
11. Hayden Library
12. Interdisciplinary A

Building Key for ASU Tempe Scavenger Hunt
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Activity Reflection

The possibilities are endless when you decide to attend ASU. Hopefully, this activity has helped you see some of the great opportunities you can take advantage of in just a few short years. You deserve a college education and as long as you work hard and do your best, you will make enrolling and succeeding in college a reality. What are five new things you learned about ASU by completing this activity, which you feel make ASU unique and make you excited about the possibility of becoming a Sun Devil?

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