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University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

We have published this guide with the mission of helping you easily navigate the university and its surrounding community. Ultimately we hope these resources help nurture your connection and involvement in your student's college years!

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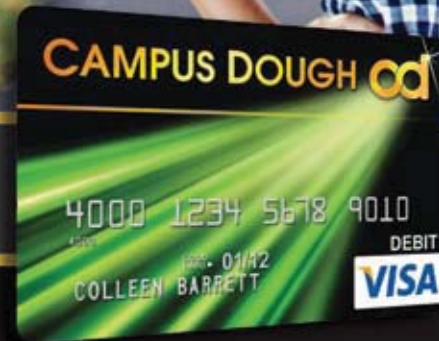
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We are delighted to have you on campus for our annual Family Weekend Celebration! Family Weekend is designed for students and their family members to come together and celebrate their time at UNLV. There are a number of scheduled events during the weekend, designed to allow you to spend some time with your student, while connecting with other families and faculty/staff from UNLV.

This year's Family Weekend Tailgate is in conjunction with UNLV's Homecoming celebration, so prepare for a catered meal, a parade, and the UNLV v. Wyoming Football Game!

Whether you are from the Las Vegas area, Nevada, or from another state, we hope you enjoy your time on campus and the fabulous city of Las Vegas. This guide has

lots of information about the city, including information on shows, restaurants, and the history of Las Vegas. We hope that you take this time to reconnect with your student and your family, and to sit back, relax, and have a great time. Have a fantastic weekend, and

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2010 Family Weekend Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 13
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Family Weekend Tailgate
Come join us at Sam Boyd Stadium, home of the UNLV Rebels. We will be enjoying catered lunch, a parade and other Homecoming activities.

7 p.m.
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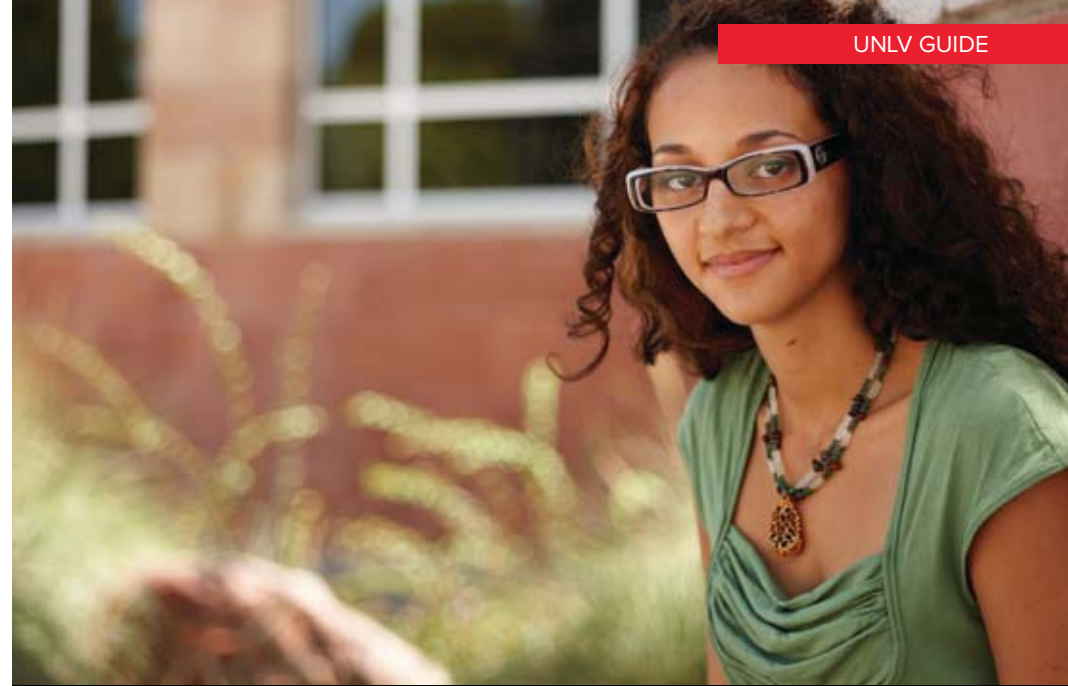
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UNLV Student Recreation and Wellness Center was selected as "Best Fitness Center" in Las Vegas by *Vegas Seven Magazine, Best Of The City* issue, July 29, 2010!

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Healthcare Services*

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pharmacy services. Or, like many college students, your child may be feeling mental and emotional stress due to all of the changes and responsibilities that college life can bring. We also offer Student Counseling and Psychological Services for these times of need.

Classes, Programs, and Services

With classes including yoga, water aerobics, and kickboxing; programs including intramural sports, open recreation, and Outdoor Adventures; and services including wellness assessments and personal training, the SRWC is the place to achieve goals for total body wellness — and it's our job to help students get there.

With more than 184,000 square feet of fitness and wellness space, the SRWC offers something for everyone. Check out what's inside.

Wellness Services*

We've developed new programming and tapped into the latest trends in health and wellness to help students address their overall wellness. In the SRWC you can find:

- The Pharmacy - Fill your prescriptions with the added convenience of staying on campus.
- The Student Health Center - Get vaccinations and treatment for minor illness and injuries.
- The Rebel Wellness Zone - Receive wellness assessments, consultations, and access to a wealth of information and resources.
- Student Counseling and Psychological Services - Access counseling and clinical services.

*These services are available to students who have paid the Student Health Fee.

Recreation and Fitness

The SRWC houses some of the latest recreation and fitness equipment and facilities, as well as a full schedule of classes and programs.

Equipment & Facilities

- Cardio theatre
- A 200-meter or 1/8 mile indoor jogging track with views of campus
- A 6-lane, 25-yard lap pool
- Spa and leisure pool
- Relaxation room with massage chairs
- Balance Café and juice bar
- Multi-purpose activity courts
- Four-court gym
- Circuit training machines and free weights

Classes & Programs

- Indoor cycling - Spin your way into shape in this indoor cycling class.
- Yoga - Achieve strength, balance, and flexibility as the body and mind work together.
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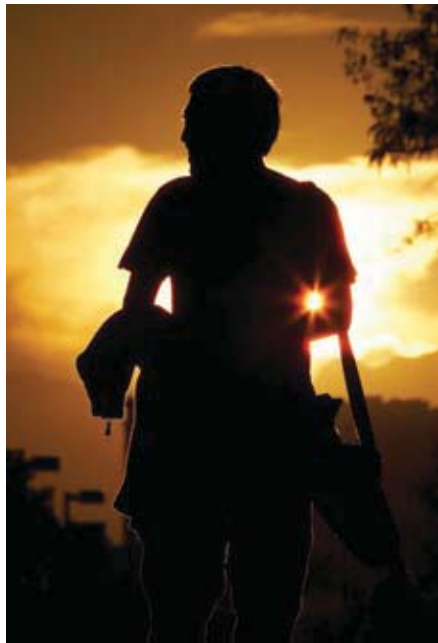
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Maximizing Winter Break

For many students winter break is a welcome time for rest and relaxation; however it can also be a useful time to plan ahead or even make some much needed extra money. Winter break is a great time for a short internship, travel opportunity, networking meeting, or shadowing experience.



Don't let these few weeks of freedom pass your student by. We've provided a few tips on ways that students can maximize their winter breaks:

1. Earn extra money – so that a job won't interfere with studies.

Students can take advantage of the time of from schoolwork and make extra money that will come in handy during the next semester. There are many options to earn money during Winter break. For example, many businesses are looking for extra help during the busy holiday season. Another option is to simply sell textbooks that won't be needed in the future. It's best to sell textbooks before the new semester starts. There are a lot of websites that can be used – for example, both amazon.com and half.com offer opportunity for student's to sell used textbooks.

2. Apply for Scholarships.

Students can use the time away from school to apply for scholarships. Students aren't distracted by schoolwork, so they should be able to find time to do research scholarships for which they might be eligible. For more information on finding scholarships, read our article.

3. Career Development and Preparation (Network, Job Shadow, Career Investigation).

Students can take advantage of the downtime that Winter Break offers by contemplating and preparing for their futures. If your student has a career field in mind, the Winter break can be a great opportunity to begin writing a resume or researching internships or summer job options in their desired field. Winter break is also an excellent opportunity for students to make connections and

conduct informational interviews with friends, family, alumni, and professionals in their desired field. Networking is also a very successful technique for students seeking internships. In addition, many colleges provide a list of alumni who serve as advisors to students. These alumni can offer tips for contacting employers as well as to serve as referrals when your student seeks internships.

4. Search and apply for Internships or Summer Jobs.

It is important to allow enough time to locate and apply for rewarding internships. Once your student has taken time to work on their resume, met others in their interested field, they should focus on what they want to do the following summer. Once classes begin again, time will quickly fly by – and before they know it, summer will have arrived. ■

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Time for Finals:

Providing Help with Exam Stress

Students entering college know there will be many differences to adjust to from their high school days. Workloads, class schedules, and their own independence are all changes they are prepared to face.

But many students don't realize there are also many differences in the way tests are scheduled and administered at the college level. So when that first exam period rolls around, it can be an extremely stressful time.

Research has found that more than 85 percent of college students feel increased stress and anxiety at exam time, and that number is likely even higher during their first time around. This article provides helpful information so that you can help your student through the stress of exams.

Exams are a time when stress levels are higher than usual. Many students feel stressed at exam time - having to revise a lot of information in a short amount of time and add to that not understanding course material can be a huge stress. Some stress can be positive; helping your child to stay motivated and focused. However, too much stress can be hurtful and unhealthy, making your child feel overwhelmed, confused, exhausted and edgy. There are many ways parents can help their students manage exam stress, including those that not only improve their ability to perform on the tests, but also help them stay healthy in the process.

One of the first things parents can do to help their students through their exams is to make sure they don't wait until the last minute to prepare. Exam dates are typically set in the class syllabus and provided on the first day of class. Parents ►



can help their student organize a schedule to stay on top of their work, and provide reminders throughout the semester to make sure they don't procrastinate.

When exam time finally arrives, shift your focus to helping your student manage the accompanying crunch-time stress. Help them avoid the typical exam-time habit of too much junk food or caffeine with a package of things they would enjoy – and would be healthy.

Manage Exam Expectations

External pressures around exams can be huge – and it can be hard to deal with. Things that might help your child manage expectations:

Have them base expectations on past performances and doing the best they can do.

Put the exam in context. In the scheme of their life, how important is it? If they don't do as well as they'd hoped there are always other alternatives. It's not going to dictate whether they are a good or a bad person, or whether they are a success or failure.

Ask your student about how they are feeling, see if they need any advice or help that you might be able to offer.

There's always a light at the end of the tunnel. Exams have a beginning and an end, and the stress that goes along with them should end with the exam. Once the exam, paper or project is turned in, there's nothing more they can do to influence the outcome - which means it's time to relax.

Sources:

- www.collegeview.com/articles/CV/campuslife/college-exam-stress.html
- www.reachout.com ■



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MGM Grand Hotel and Casino - Strip
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Mirage - Strip
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3535 Las Vegas Blvd S
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O - by Cirque du Soleil

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Cirque du Soleil weaves an aquatic tapestry of artistry, surrealism and theatrical romance in the timeless production, "O." The international cast of world-class acrobats, synchronized swimmers, divers and characters perform in, on, and above water to create a breathtaking experience in a magnificent theatre reminiscent of a European opera house. As you enter

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The Price Is Right

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Academic Calendar

FALL 2010		
August 23	Monday	Instruction Begins
September 6	Monday	Labor Day Recess
October 29	Friday	Nevada Day Recess
November 11	Thursday	Veterans Day Recess
November 25-26	Thursday – Friday	Thanksgiving Recess
November 29-December 4	Monday – Saturday	Study Week
December 4	Saturday	Instruction Ends
December 6-11	Monday – Saturday	Final Examinations
December 11	Saturday	Semester Ends 16 weeks/85 instruction days
December 14	Tuesday by 4:00 PM	Fall grades are due at the Office of the Registrar
December 14	Tuesday	Commencement
SPRING 2011		
January 17	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Recess
January 18	Tuesday	Instruction Begins
February 21	Monday	Washington's Birthday Recess
March 12	Saturday	Mid-Semester (end of the 8th week)
March 14-19	Monday – Saturday**	Spring Break
May 2-7	Monday – Saturday	Study Week
May 7	Saturday	Instruction Ends
May 9-14	Monday – Saturday	Final Examinations
May 14	Saturday	Semester Ends 17 weeks/88 instruction days
May 14	Saturday	Commencement
May 17	Tuesday by 4:00 PM	Spring grades are due at the Office of the Registrar

SUMMER TERM I 2011		
May 16	Monday	Instruction Begins
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day Recess
June 4	Saturday	Instruction Ends
June 7	Tuesday by 4:00 PM	Summer Session I grades are due at the Office of the Registrar

SUMMER TERM II 2011		
June 6	Monday	Instruction Begins
July 4	Monday	Independence Day Recess
July 9	Saturday	Instruction Ends
July 12	Tuesday by 4:00 PM	Summer Session II grades are due at the Office of the Registrar

SUMMER TERM III 2011		
July 11	Monday	Instruction Begins
August 13	Saturday	Instruction Ends
August 16	Tuesday by 4:00 PM	Summer Session III grades are due at the Office of the Registrar

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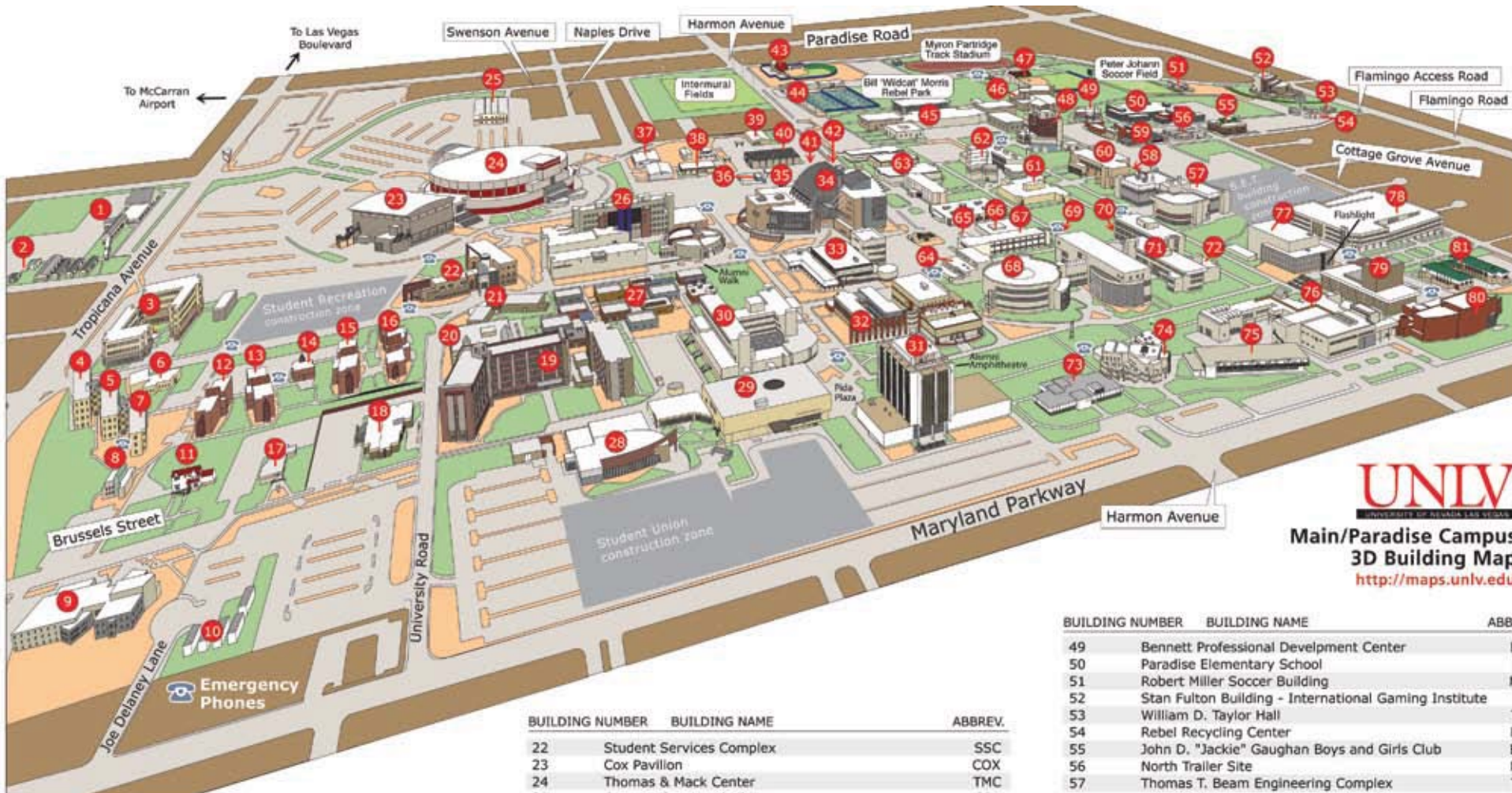
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**Main/Paradise Campus
3D Building Map**
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BUILDING NUMBER	BUILDING NAME	ABBREV.
1	Paradise Campus	PAR
2	Paradise Campus Trailers	PCT
3	Dayton Complex	DAY
4	Claudine Williams Residential Hall	CWH
5	William S. Boyd Residence Hall	WBH
6	Residential Life Housing Administration Building	HAB
7	Kitty Rodman Residence Hall	KRH
8	Gym Road South Resident Services Building	RHW
9	Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building	ARC
10	South Trailer Site	STS
11	Houssels Building	HOU
12	Margie and Robert Falman Residence Hall - Building D	MFH
13	Gym Road Residence Hall - Building C	RHC
14	Eugene R. Warner Residential Life Building	WRL
15	Gym Road Residence Hall - Building B	RHB
16	Mitzi & Johnny Hughes Hall - Building A	HUH
17	Interfaith Student Center	ISC
18	LDS Institute of Religion Student Center	LDS
19	Tannah Residence Complex	TON

BUILDING NUMBER	BUILDING NAME	ABBREV.
22	Student Services Complex	SSC
23	Cox Pavilion	COX
24	Thomas & Mack Center	TMC
25	Campus Services Building	CSB
26	Classroom Building Complex	CBC
27	Central Desert Complex	CDC
28	Bookstore	BKS
29	Donald C. Moyer Student Union	MSU
30	Frank and Estella Beam Hall	BEH
31	Flora Dungan Humanities	FDH
32	John S. Wright Hall	WRI
33	Marjorie Barrick Museum & Harry Reid Center	MSM/HRC
34	Lied Library	LLB
35	Reprographics/Copy Center	PRO
36	University Systems Building	USB
37	Operations and Maintenance	O&M
38	Research Administration Building	RAB
39	Facilities Management Administration	FMA
40	Herman Westfall Building	HWB
41	Claude I. Howard Public Safety	PSB
42	University Hall	UNH
43	Eller Media Softball Stadium	EMS
44	Frank and Vicki Fertitta Tennis Complex	FTC
45	Paul McDermott Physical Education	MPE
46	Lied Athletic Complex	LAC

BUILDING NUMBER	BUILDING NAME	ABBREV.
49	Bennett Professional Development Center	BDC
50	Paradise Elementary School	PES
51	Robert Miller Soccer Building	MSB
52	Stan Fulton Building - International Gaming Institute	IGI
53	William D. Taylor Hall	TAY
54	Rebel Recycling Center	RRC
55	John D. "Jackie" Gaughan Boys and Girls Club	BGC
56	North Trailer Site	NTS
57	Thomas T. Beam Engineering Complex	TBE
58	White Hall Trailers	WHT
59	Lynn Bennett Early Childhood Development Center	LBC
60	Juanita Greer White Life Sciences	WHI
61	Chemistry	CHE
62	Robert L. Bigelow Physics	BPB
63	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA
64	System Computing Services	SCS
65	Radiation Protection Laboratory	RPL
66	Technology Building	TEC
67	Lilly Fong Geoscience	LFG
68	William S. Boyd School of Law	BSL
69	Carlson Education Trailer	CET
70	SideWalk Café	SWC
71	William D. Carlson Education	CEB
72	Holbert H. Hendrix Education Auditorium	CEB-HEA
73	Maude Frazier Hall	FRA
74	Richard Tam Alumni Center	TAC
75	Archie C. Grant Hall	GRA
76	Alta Ham Fine Arts	HFA
77	Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall	HCH
78	Parking Garage	PKG
79	Tutu Baulov Theatre	TBT



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