

# Protecting Your Intellectual Property

## What's Old and What's New

# Introduction to Patent Law

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### Agenda

- **Why Intellectual Property Protection is Important**
- **Types of Intellectual Property**
- **What is a Patent**
- **Process for Obtaining a Patent**
- **Invention Disclosure**
- **Preparation and Prosecution of Patent Application**
- **Patent Infringement**

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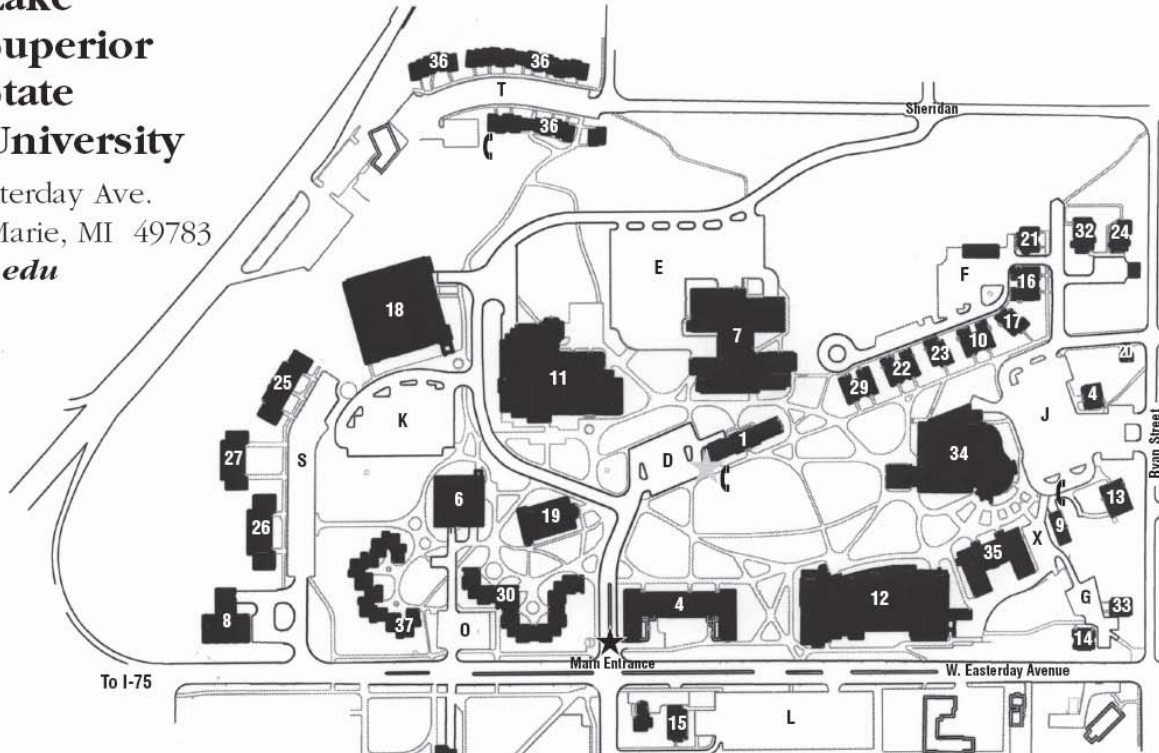
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## Parking Key

- A Commuter/Faculty-Staff
- B Commuter/Faculty-Staff
- C Osborn and Village Residents
- D Visitor Parking
- E Senior Commuter/Faculty-Staff
- F University Row Residents and Staff
- G Easterday and Ryan House Residents
- H Brady Hall Residents
- J Faculty-Staff
- K Parking as designated for Campus Shoppe, Faculty-Staff and Visitors
- L Osborn and Village Residents
- N Commuter Parking
- O Osborn and Village Residents Day Use - No Overnight Parking
- S Moloney, Neveu and Marquette Hall Residents
- T Townhouse Residents
- X 30-Minute Parking

**NO PARKING ON ANY UNIVERSITY DRIVE.**

## Building Key

1. **Administration Building:** Academic Computing, Administrative Offices, Human Resources, Mailroom, Payroll, Purchasing, Security, Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost, Vice President for Business & Finance, President
2. **Robert Arbuckle Student Activity Center:** Track, Exercise Center
3. **Blair-Hastings Annex**
4. **Brady Hall:** Housing, Student Residence, Upward Bound, WLSO Radio Station
5. **Brown Hall:** Fine Arts
6. **Campus Shoppe:** Bookstore, Post Office, UPS Station
7. **Center for Applied Sciences and Engineering:** Administrative Computing, Engineering & Engineering, Graphics, Mathematics/Computer Science, Public Relations, Webmaster
8. **Central Heating Plant**
9. **Child Development Center**
10. **Chippewa House:** Student Residence
11. **Walker Cisler Student and Conference Center:** Catering, *Compass* (student newspaper), Conference Rooms, Corner Pocket, Food Services, Galley, ID Office, Quarterdeck, Student and Residential Life, Student Government, Peacock Cove
12. **Crawford Hall of Science:** Biological Sciences, Café a la Carté, Environmental & Physical Sciences, Kemp Museum, Gleason Environmental Institute, Nursing, Planetarium
13. **East Hall:** Music
14. **Easterday House:** Student Residence
15. **Health CARE Center**
16. **Erle Hall:** Student Residence
17. **Eskoonwid Endaad:** Native American Student Center
18. **Arts Center**
19. **Fletcher Center for Student Services:** Business Operations, Financial Aid, General Information, Parking, Registrar, Student Service Counter (Cashier, Scheduling)
20. **Gate House**
21. **Hillside House:** Admissions
22. **Huron Hall:** Student Residence
23. **Laker House:** Student Residence
24. **Lukenda Alumni House:** Alumni Relations, Foundation
25. **Marquette Hall:** Student Apartments
26. **Moloney Hall:** Student Apartments
27. **Neveu Hall:** Student Residence
28. **James Norris Center:** Athletics, Criminal Justice/Fire Science, Recreation Studies/Exercise Science, Bud Cooper Gymnasium, Concessions, Student and Public Recreation, Taffy Abel Arena
29. **Ontario Hall:** Honors Program, Student Residence
30. **Osborn Hall:** Student Residence
31. **Leno A. Planosi Maintenance Center**
32. **President's Residence**
33. **Ryan House:** Student Residence
34. **Kenneth J. Shouldice Library:** Audio-Visual, Cappuccino Corner, Counseling & Career Services/Placement, Disability Services, English/Communication, Extended Learning, History/Humanities, Interactive Television, Learning Center, Library, Social Sciences, Testing
35. **South Hall:** Business, Economics & Legal Studies, Education, Elementary and Secondary Education
36. **Townhouses:** Student Residence
37. **The Village:** Senter, Chelberg, Kemp and Youngs Houses — Student Residence