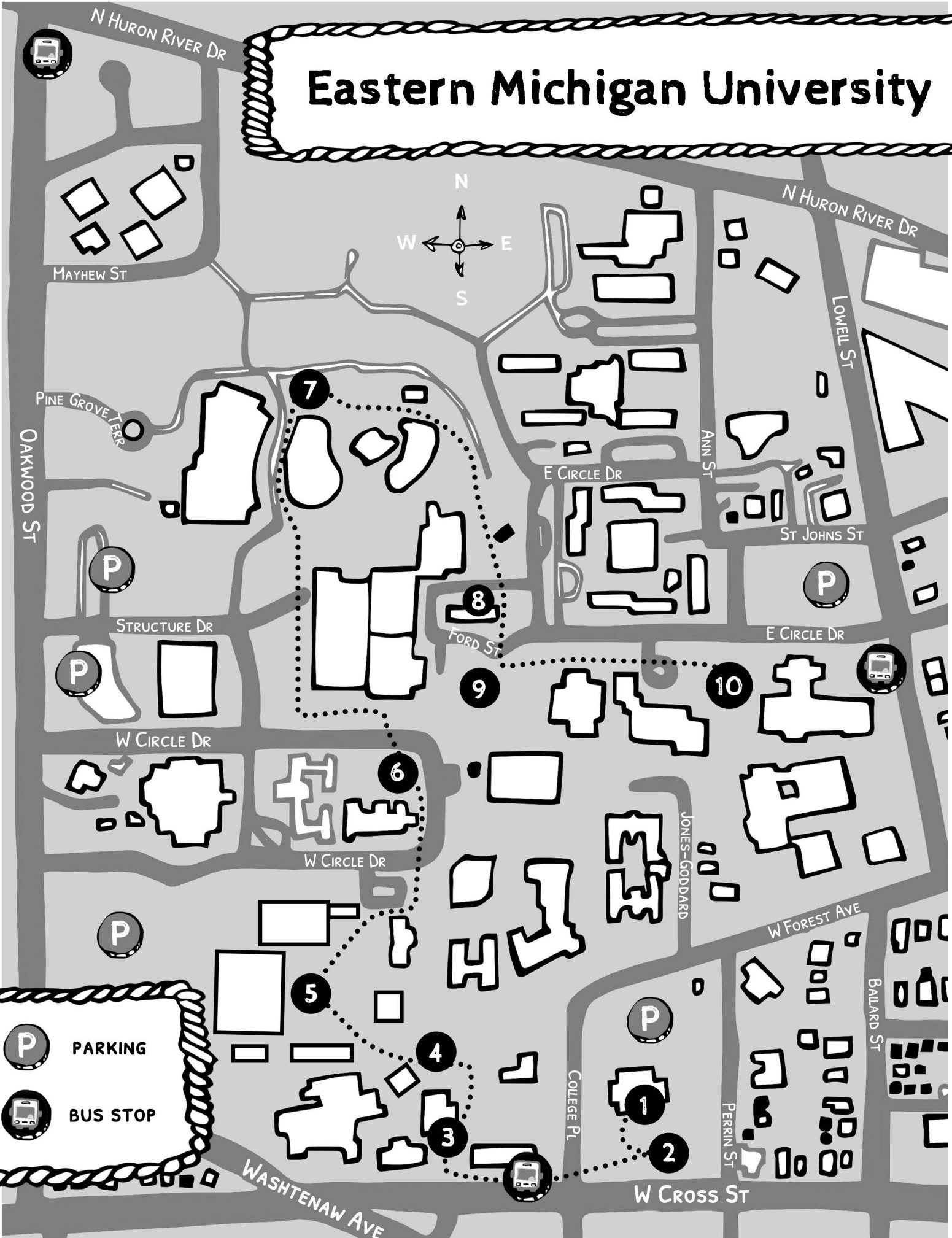
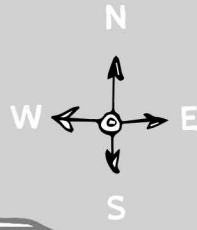


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1 Pease Auditorium

FOR OVER 100 YEARS, PEASE AUDITORIUM HAS HOSTED EVENTS — MUSIC, DANCE, LECTURES AND ART. YOU'RE ON STAGE PERFORMING: WHAT DOES THE AUDIENCE SEE AND HEAR? HOW DO THEY RESPOND?

2

9/11 **Memorial** THIS STEEL BEAM COMES FROM NYC'S WORLD TRADE CENTER RUBBLE, AFTER THE BUILDING COLLAPSED ON 9/11/01. WHAT MEMORIES AND EMOTIONS DOES THIS ARTIFACT

STIR UP FOR YOU? HOW MIGHT YOU EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS IN A POEM OR SONG?

5

Mass Space

THIS SCULPTURE IS ABOUT RHYTHM AND MOVEMENT. HOW WOULD IT MOVE? HOW DOES IT CHANGE WHEN YOU MOVE AROUND IT OR WHEN YOU MOVE CLOSE OR FAR AWAY?

6

Geddes Town Hall School

THIS TOWN HALL WAS BUILT IN 1895 AND HOUSED A SCHOOL WITH ABOUT 35 STUDENTS THROUGH 1957. IF YOU WERE A STUDENT THERE IN THOSE YEARS, WHAT MIGHT YOU SEE, HEAR, AND DO DURING A SINGLE SCHOOL DAY?

7

Lineage

SCULPTOR CHARLES MCGEE, FORMER EMU PROFESSOR, DEPICTS THE ENTANGLEMENT OF ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS. HOW DO YOU CONNECT WITH AND UNDERSTAND MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY?

3

MLK Garden Images

THE BUST IN THIS GARDEN AND THE TABLETS ON THE BRICK WALL REPRESENT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST WHO INSPIRED MANY TO STAND UP FOR JUSTICE. WHO INSPIRES YOU? WRITE A LETTER TO THIS PERSON OR WRITE ABOUT A CAUSE THAT YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT.

4

STARKWEATHER HALL IS ONE OF THE OLDEST

Blue Baby, Starkweather Hall

BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS; BLUE BABY IS FAR MORE MODERN. WHAT KIND OF MAGICAL CREATURES CAN YOU IMAGINE LIVING IN EACH OF THESE? WRITE A STORY IN WHICH THE CREATURES FROM THE TWO INTERACT.

8

Snow Health Center

WHAT COLORS, SHAPES, OR TEXTURES STAND OUT TO YOU IN THIS MOSAIC? WHAT EMOTION DOES IT RAISE FOR YOU?

9

Pray-Harrod Kiosk

THIS ART IS MOSTLY CREATED BY STUDENTS AT EMU AND CHANGES OFTEN. WHAT MIGHT YOU POST HERE TO EXPRESS ONE OF YOUR MOST PASSIONATE IDEAS?

10

Phone Booth

THE PHONE IS RINGING. YOU PICK UP. WRITE A STORY ABOUT WHAT YOU HEAR. WHO'S ON THE OTHER END? WHAT ADVENTURE DO THEY INVITE YOU ON?

AS YOU WALK AROUND CAMPUS, NOTICE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURES AND THE ADDITIONAL SCULPTURES. ALSO, DO YOU NOTICE ANY OTHER KINDS OF STUDENT CREATED/FOUND ART? WHAT FEELINGS DO THESE EVOKE?

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