

# SCIENCE FEST 2012

Thursday, March 22 – Sunday, March 25

Science Fest is a weekend of amazing science activities for ALL children and adults.

Admission is FREE!

**Weird Science!** The theme of this year's science festival is Weird Science! and will be kicked off by our special guest speaker, Michael Shermer, speaking on the topic of "Why People Believe Weird Things." Come to all of our events to see how weird and wonderful science can be!



## SCHEDULE

### Thursday, 3/22

#### ■ Michael Shermer Public Lecture: "Why People Believe Weird Things"

7:30 P.M.

Wimberly Recital Hall, Presser Hall  
*Michael Shermer is the founding publisher of Skeptic magazine, the executive director of the Skeptics Society, a monthly columnist for Scientific American, and the host of the Skeptics Distinguished Science Lecture Series at Caltech.*

### Friday, 3/23

#### ■ Poetry Competition/Reading

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Alice Ashley Jack Room,  
Smith Memorial Building  
*A reading of the school-age competition's winners. For information on how to enter, see the Festival website.*

#### ■ A Scientist Goes to the Movies

8:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M.

Room 300, Smith Memorial Building  
*Environmental Scientist Karin Warren will comment on the full viewing of Twister.*

### Saturday, 3/24

#### ■ Science Day for 3rd-6th graders and teachers

11:45 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Randolph Athletics and Dance  
Center (formerly named PER)  
*Participants will be led through a series of 30-minute, fun, hands-on activities. T-shirt, snack, and certificate of completion are given to all participants.*

**This is the only event that requires pre-registration:** <http://physics.randolphcollege.edu/sps/sciday>

#### ■ Star Party

8:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Winfree Observatory  
*Come view the heavens!*

*In the event of inclement or cloudy weather, this will be rescheduled for Sunday, 3/25. Please call 947-8000 if there is any question about viewing conditions.*

### Sunday, 3/25

#### ■ Drop in Science Activities

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Martin Science Building  
*Activities may include: Non-Newtonian fluid pool, AREVA booth, Amazement Square demonstration booth, hatching/baby quail, robots, and lasers.*

#### ■ Cub Scouts' Pinewood Derby

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Houston Chapel  
*Cub scouts race their cars in competition, then tracks are open for the public to join in.*

#### ■ Women in Science Panel

4:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.

Room 315, Martin Science Building  
*Learn how our alumnae have succeeded in their careers.*

**For full details of all the events or to be notified of future events, please consult the website.**

**FREE  
T-SHIRTS**  
to a limited number of  
participants at  
each event!



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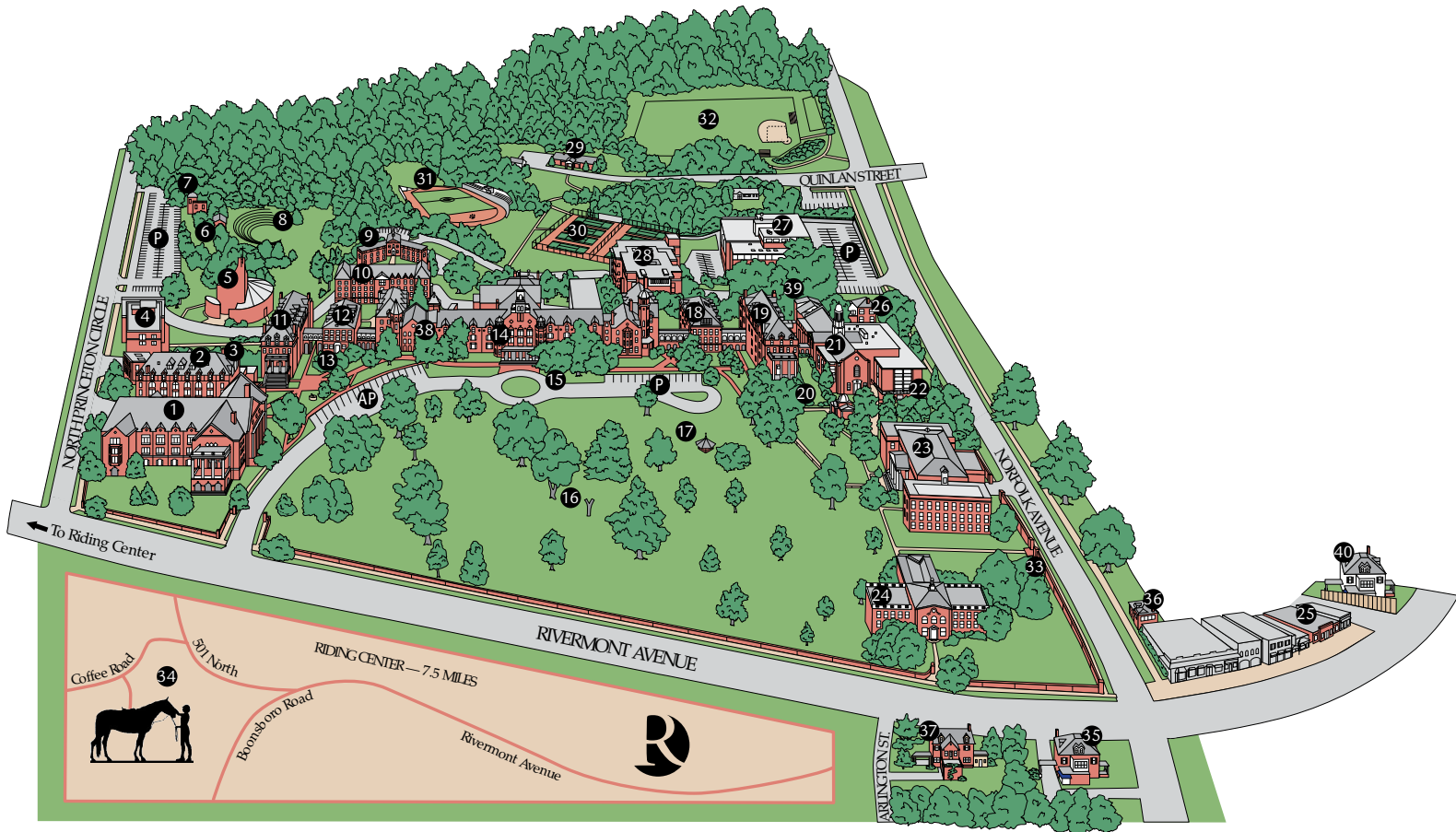
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# campus map



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| 1 Smith Memorial Building and Smith Hall Theatre                                  | 21 Lipscomb Library                           |
| 2 Wright Residence Hall   | 22 Botanical Garden                           |
| 3 Cheatham Dining Hall  | 23 Martin Science Building                    |
| 4 Bell Residence Hall   | 24 Presser Hall/Wimberly Recital Hall         |
| 5 Houston Memorial Chapel   | 25 The Macon Bookshop                         |
| 6 The Pines Cottage   | 26 Norfolk House                              |
| 7 Winfree Observatory   | 27 Physical Education and Recreation Building |
| 8 The Mabel K. Whiteside Greek Theatre (The Dell)                                 | 28 Leggett Building and Thoresen Theatre      |
| 9 Terrell Health and Counseling Centers   | 29 Maier Museum of Art                        |
| 10 Webb Residence Hall  | 30 Tennis Courts                              |
| 11 West Residence Hall and Darden Center  | 31 Athletic Field and Track                   |
| 12 Thoresen Hall (ADMISSIONS OFFICE)  | 32 Athletic Field                             |
| 13 Sundial  | 33 Margaret's Gate                            |
| 14 Main Hall (student center, administrative offices, residence hall, classrooms) | 34 Riding Center                              |
| 15 Even Post  | 35 Doyle House                                |
| 16 Odd Tree   | 36 Butler House                               |
| 17 Gazebo   | 37 Casey House                                |
| 18 Psychology Building  | 38 Learning Resources Center                  |
| 19 Moore Residence Hall   | 39 Campus Post Office                         |
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