

WWU QueerCon

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Western Washington University,
Bellingham, WA

Program



Celebrating queer
creativity &
representation in
arts, comics, media,
science, and
society.

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Events Schedule

Panel & Special Events Schedule

Panel Room A: AW 210

Presentations & Special Events

- 1:00 – Queer Star Stories
 - All-age planetarium show with Astro Erin
- 1:30 – WWU LGBTQ+ resources
 - presented by WWU LGBTQ+Western Director JoeHahn
- 2:30 – Building up our Bellingham queer community
 - presented by Michelle Harmeier (Bellingham Queer Collective)
- 3:30 – Drag Panel
- 4:30 – WWU Idol Club Performance
- 5:15 – *Queer Open Mic (*18+)*

Panel Room B: AW 204

Presentations & Special Events

- **12:30 – Media with Queer Ethos: Qualitative vs. Quantitative representation**
 - **QueerCon Keynote Presentation: *Jessie Gender***
- 1:30 – Making Queer Characters
 - Panel with comics creators Craig Hurd-McKenney, Josh Trujillo, Luciano Veccio, and Kameron White
- 2:30 – Comics as Autobiography
 - Short comics-making workshop with Andrew Lucchesi
- 3:30 – Writing Stories of Our Lives
 - Talk by author Patricia Grayhall (Sparks)
- 5:00 – *Queer Star Stories (*18+)*
 - Planetarium show with Astro Erin
- 6:15 – *Drag Show (*18+)*

** Asterisked special events and presentations are designated for guests 18+*

Panel & Special Events Schedule

Panel Room C: AW 304

Panels & Presentations

- 1:30 – *Queer Representation in Literature: Canon and Non-Canon (*18+)*
 - Panel with Addy Ebrahimy & Juniper Fiser
- 2:30 – *Why is Kink At Pride? (*18+)*
 - Presentation with Zelda
- 3:30 – The trend of majority wlw in children's media
 - Presentation with Hadyn Adams
- 4:00 – Reading Between the Lines: Queercoding vs. Queerbaiting
 - Presentation with author Leigh Hellman

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Attractions & Game Room Schedule

Photo Booth: AW Ground Floor **Glitt3rlyfe Glitter Photo Booth**

- 12:00 – 4:00 pm

Food Cart: AW Courtyard **Sammies Vegan Cheesesteaks**

- 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Game Rooms

sign-up deadline for games is 30 min prior to start

All-ages Game Room 1: AW 302

- 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 – Mysterium hosted by Magic (Sophie Jane).



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Vendors, Organizations, and Independent Creators

Sponsoring Tables

Key Sponsors

- **Cosmic Games** – 324
- **Pride IN Bellingham** – 203
- **The Comics Place** – 305

Contributing Sponsors

- Arledge Comics – 302
- Mo's Parlor - 301

WWU Clubs & Orgs

- Disability and Neurodivergence Club – 435
- Everything Cosplay – 210
- Institute for Critical Disability Studies – 431
- LGBTQ+ Western – 201
- Out In Science WWU – 429
- Physicists for Inclusion in STEM – 428
- Planned Parenthood Generation Action – 211
- Royal Gambit Drag Club – 208
- Students Demand Action – 403
- The Dining Dollars Project – 212
- Western Scream Queens – 402
- WWU Design Club – 403
- WWU English Graduate Students – 416*
- WWU Furry Club – 320
- WWU Horror Club – 422
- WWU Idol Club – 209
- WWU Lavender Menaces – 401
- WWU Lutheran Campus Ministry - 213

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WWU Students

- A'la Onosai - 335
- Abby Forsberg – 423
- Alana Salazar Scheideman – 410*
- Alex's Spotty Poetry – 304
- Alma Watson – 309
- Alunarts – 317
- Amy Chookiatsirichai – 314
- angeltwirls – 318
- Art by Annie Fur – 322
- Axe Andros – 207
- Axel Edgers – 206
- Battery Acid Design – 421
- El Draws! – 319
- Elizabeth Buchholz – 424
- Four Tear Ink – 308
- Funtomsoft Studios – 303
- Galen Haecy – 316
- Grace Matson – 312
- Hadley Hudson – 315
- Jazmin Muratalla-Sanchez – 314
- Jill Guercio- 419
- Juniper Fiser – 414*
- Kendra Condojani – 325
- Lemon :D – 405
- Madeline Luck – 332
- Milo Openshaw – 411*
- Molly Grauer – 432
- MooMoo Dreams – 311
- Olimain Art – 417
- Only One Handcrafted Jewelers – 430
- PRIZEPUPPY – 321
- Ray Murphy – 420
- Rowan Ezra U – 336
- Safiya Nazerali – 334
- Sage Valentine – 207
- Shawn Lingrey – 205
- Spooky Cutie – 418
- stinkyarthoe – 408*
- Strawberry Lemonade Creations – 310
- Sweet Hendrix – 313

WWU Students

- Tate Ivy – 409*
- Trina Coville – 332
- Whimsy Kitsch – 426
- yams – 406

Community Orgs

- Community of Hope Church: justice and queer family of choice – 214
- Inner Child Studio – 330
- Kaylee's Kamp Foundation – 329
- MAD HOPE - 436
- Medi Spa, a part of the Transgender Health and Wellness Center of WA – 433
- PFLAG Whatcom – 331
- Whatcom Youth Pride – 202
- Wild Whatcom – 404

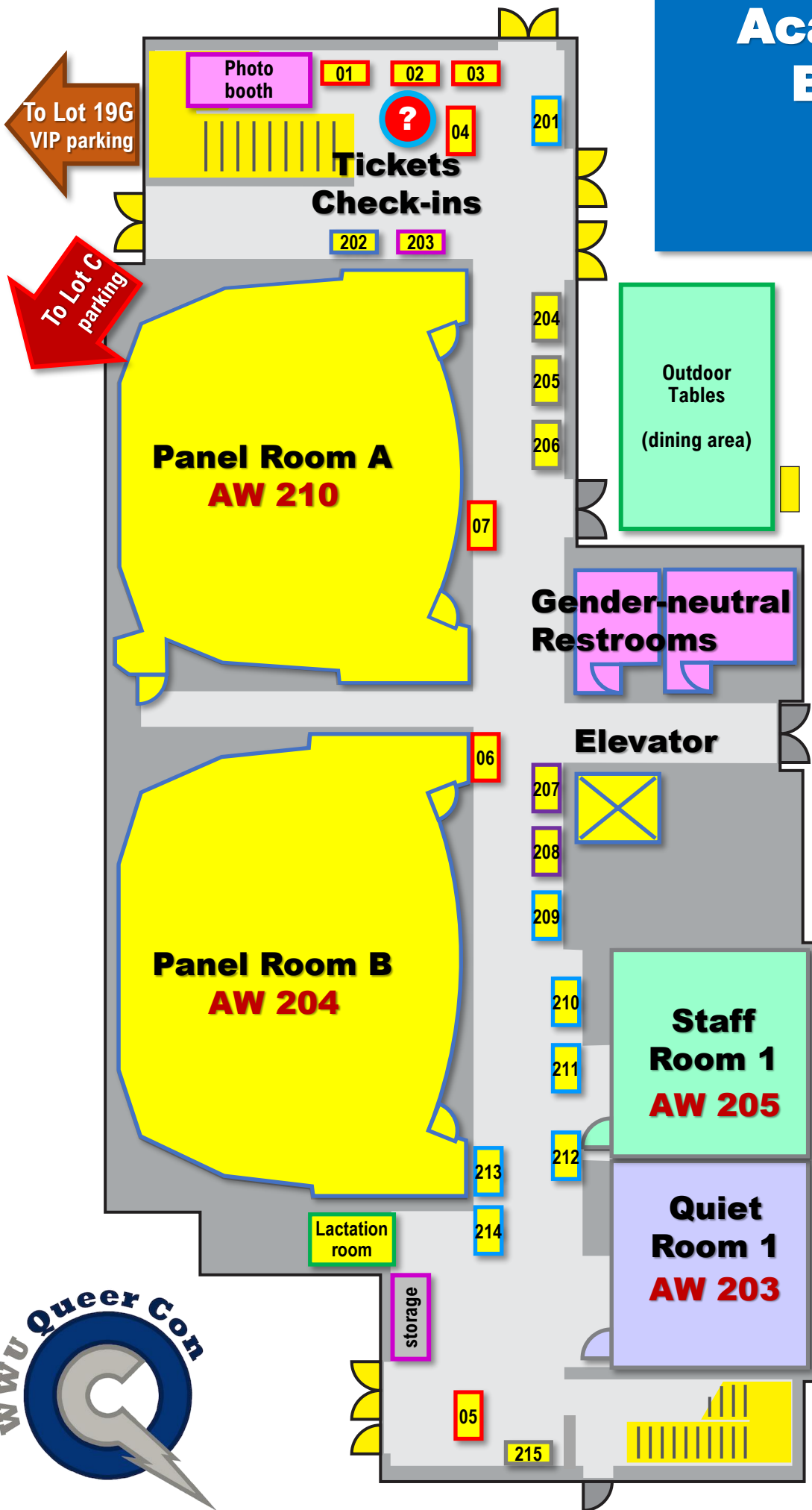
Independent Creators & Businesses

- Astronomy by Erin – 429
- Atlas Lind – 328
- Avirosearts – 407
- Black Pepper No Kidding – 415*
- Caroline Sophia Hamel – 412*
- Clutter Puddle Creations – 431
- CrownedCrypted – 323
- Emma Larson – 314
- Erika Comic Creator – 306
- Leigh Hellman – 307
- Little Beetle Alchemy – 426
- Mariah Currey – 413*
- Real Dilfs Crochet – 427
- Sarah (The Smile Hour) – 327
- Shannon Devine Art & Comics – 306
- Tinker Z – 326

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Academic West Building (AW)

WWU QueerCon Ground Floor



- **T03 - Ticket sales**
- T02, T05 – Info Desk
- T01 – **Photo booth**, Game Room & Queer Open Mic sign-ups

Panel Rm A: AW 210 Special Events

- 1:00 – Queer Star Stories (all-age planetarium show)
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- 2:30 – Building up our Bellingham queer community
- 4:30 – WWU Idol Club Performance
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Panel Rm B: AW 204 Special Events

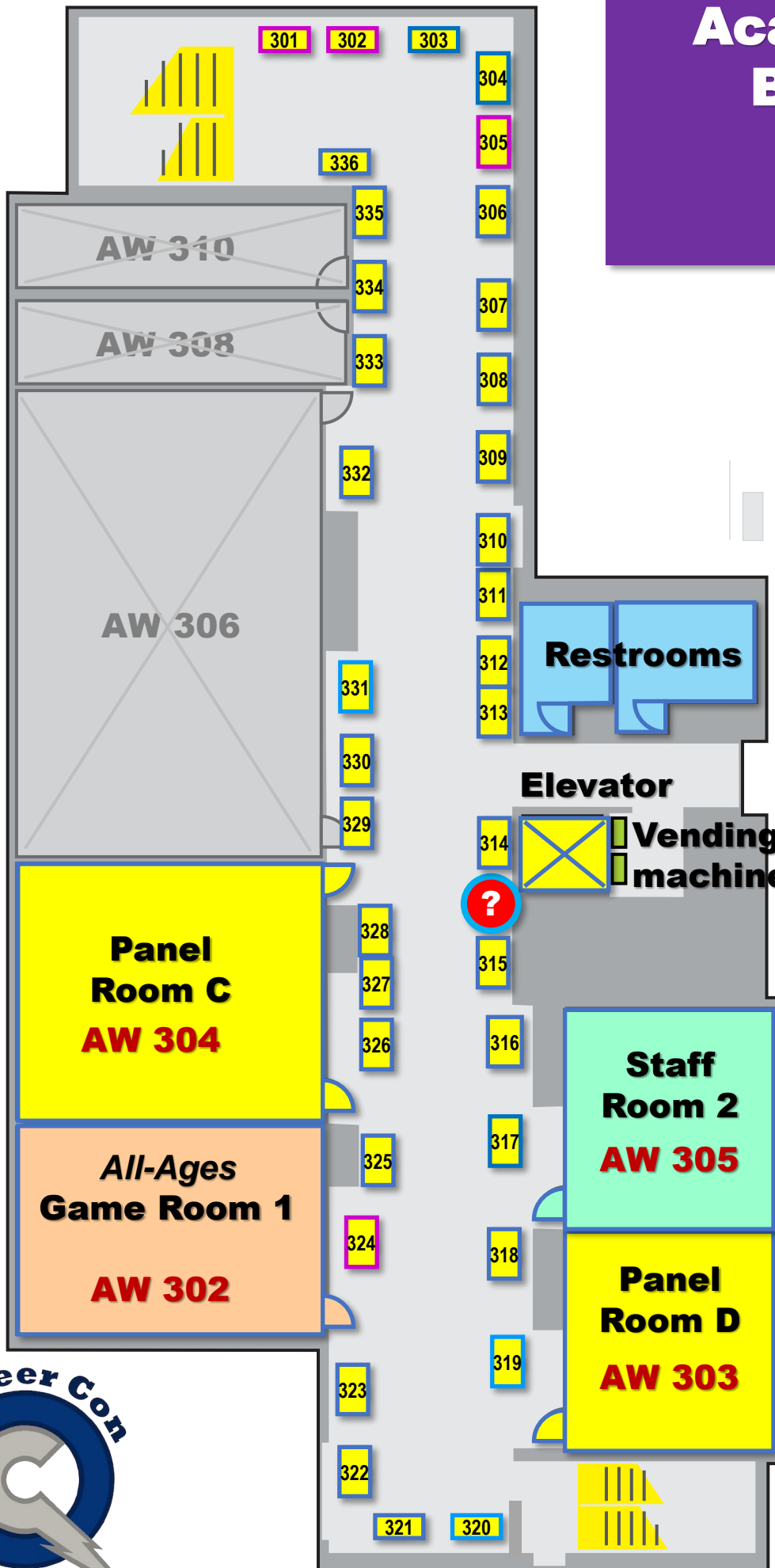
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- 2:30 – Comics as Autobiography (Workshop)
- 3:30 – Writing Stories of Our Lives
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Quiet Rm 1: AW 203

Staff Rm 1: AW 205

Academic West Building (AW)

WWU QueerCon Middle Floor



Tables 301–336:

- Artist Alley
- Local orgs
- Vending

Panel Rm C: AW 304 Scheduled Panels & Presentations

- 1:30 – *Queer Representation in Literature: Canon and Non-Canon (*18+)*
- 2:30 – *Why is Kink At Pride? (*18+)*
- 3:30 – The trend of majority wlw in children’s media
- 4:00 – Reading Between the Lines: Queercoding vs. Queerbaiting

Panel Rm C: AW 305

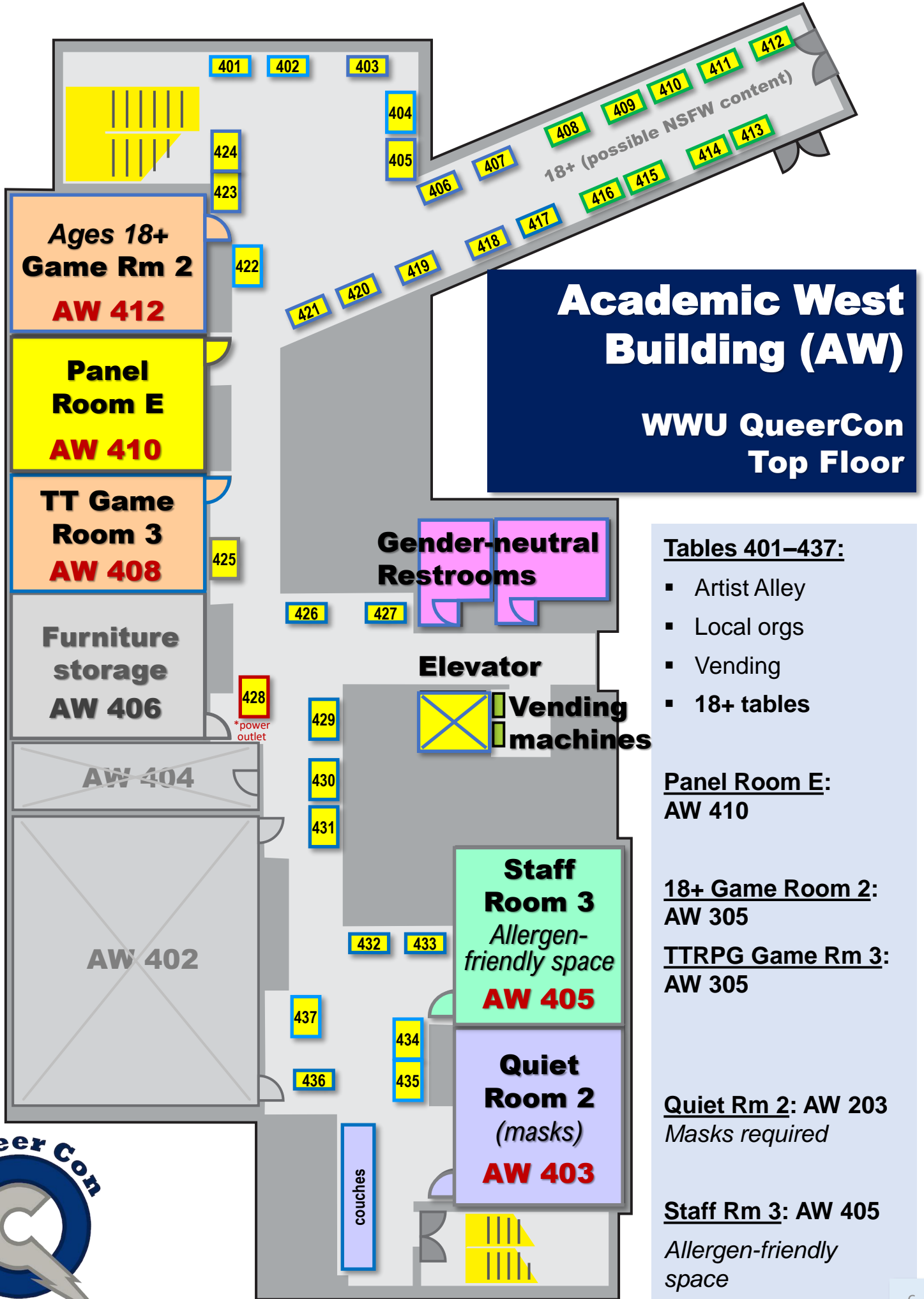
All-Ages Game Rm 1: AW 303

Sign up for games at least 30 min in advance at Table 01

- 1:30 – Mysterium with Magic (Sophie Jane)
- 2:30 – Mysterium with Magic (Sophie Jane)
- 3:30 – Mysterium with Magic (Sophie Jane)

Staff Room 2: AW 305





Academic West Building (AW)

WWU QueerCon Top Floor

Tables 401–437:

- Artist Alley
- Local orgs
- Vending
- 18+ tables

Panel Room E:
AW 410

18+ Game Room 2:
AW 305

TTRPG Game Rm 3:
AW 305

Quiet Rm 2: AW 203
Masks required

Staff Rm 3: AW 405
Allergen-friendly space



Bus Stops

Bus Stop

QueerCon Vendor & Accessible Parking and drop-off, lot 19G

FREE visitor parking, lot C

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WWU QueerCon is in Academic Instructional Center West (AW)

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