



2023 Student Symposium

Research and Creative Activity

April 14, 2023
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Collins Center for the Arts



Keynote speaker:
Kelsey Stoyanova | Maine's 2022 Teacher of the Year

Kelsey Stoyanova is an 8th grade Language Arts teacher at Reeds Brook Middle School, part of Regional School Unit 22, in Hampden, Maine. Stoyanova is a proud UMaine Black Bear, with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education with an English concentration, a Master's Degree in Education with a literacy focus, and an Educational Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership in progress.

9 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

Opening Ceremony | Hutchins Concert Hall

Presentation of Colors by Old Town High School, *JROTC Color Guard*

National Anthem performed by Curtis Morgan, *First Year Music Education Major*

Ali Abedi, *Associate Vice President for Research*

Kody Varahramyan, *Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School*

Stephanie Willsey, *President of Graduate Student Government*

9:15 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

EPIC Presentations | Hutchins Concert Hall

9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Presentations and Judging | Collins Center for the Arts, Hudson Museum, 1944 Hall

10 a.m.–11 a.m.

Bike Ride: An Audio/Visual Examination of Liminal Spaces as a Ritual for Personal Growth – Music for Sextet, Light, and Projector | Hutchins Concert Hall

by Myles Kelley, piano, including Kyle Jordan, saxophone; Nathan Williams, saxophone;
Alex Batey, baritone saxophone; Robben Harris, bass; Reggie Kollman, percussion

11 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Spring Awards Ceremony, Graduate Student Government Special Awards and Summer Center for Undergraduate Research Awards | Hutchins Concert Hall

Presented by John Volin, *Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*

Scott Delcourt, *Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and Senior Associate Dean*

11:30 a.m.–noon

Mainely Voices | Hutchins Concert Hall

Noon –1 p.m.

Jazz Ensemble | Minsky Concert Hall

1:30 p.m.–2 p.m.

Networking Break with Sponsors | Collins Center for the Arts Atrium

2 p.m. –2:20 p.m.

Keynote Speech | Hutchins Concert Hall

Jim Artesani, *Associate Dean of Graduate Education, Research, and Outreach*

Speaker: Kelsey Stoyanova, *2022 Maine Teacher of the Year*

2:20 p.m.–3 p.m.

Symposium Awards Ceremony | Hutchins Concert Hall

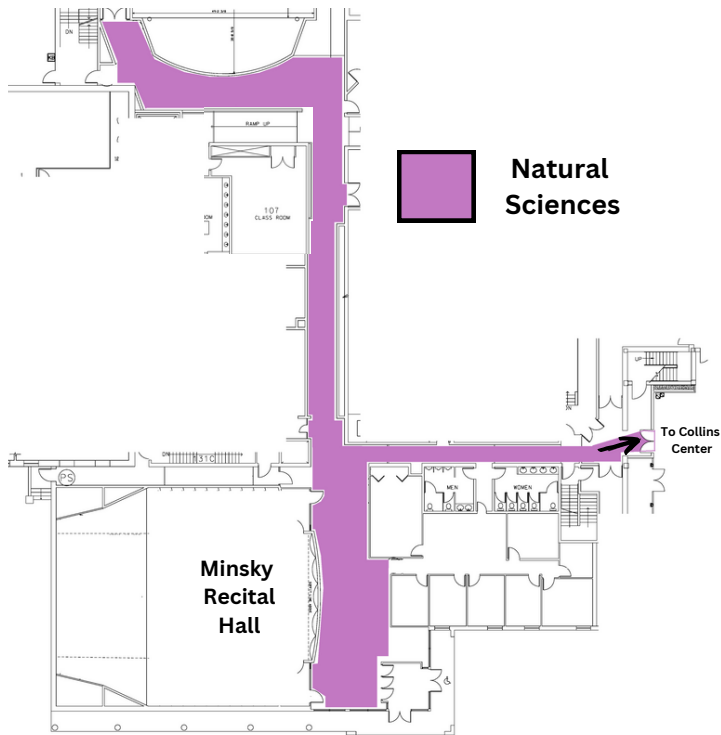
Caitlin Howell, *Associate Director of the Center for Undergraduate Research*

Robert Dana, *Vice President for Student Life and Inclusive Excellence and Dean of Students*

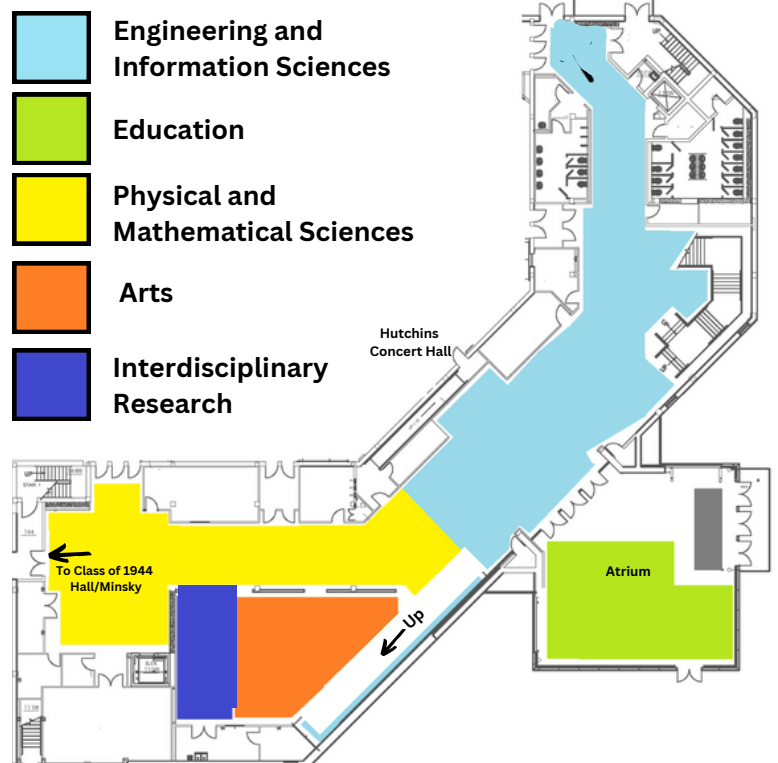
Connor Bray, *President of the Student Government*

Venue

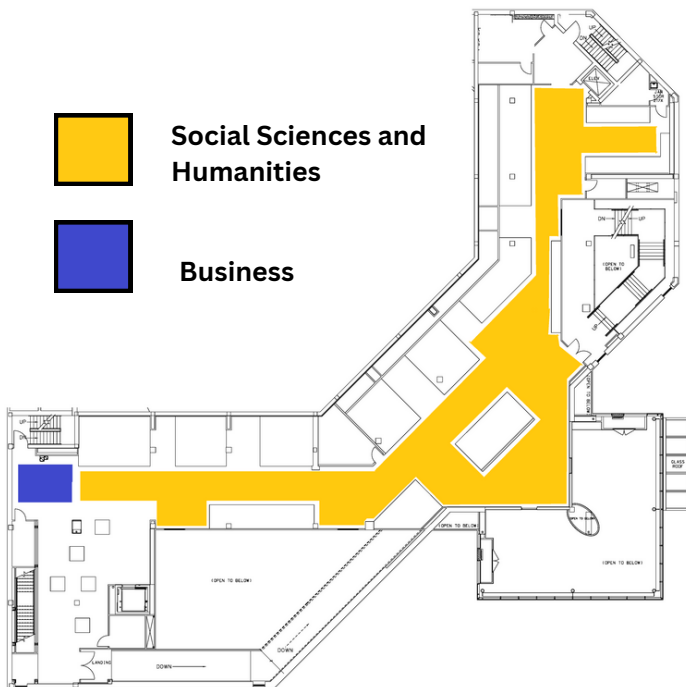
1st Floor – Class of 1944 Hall/Minsky



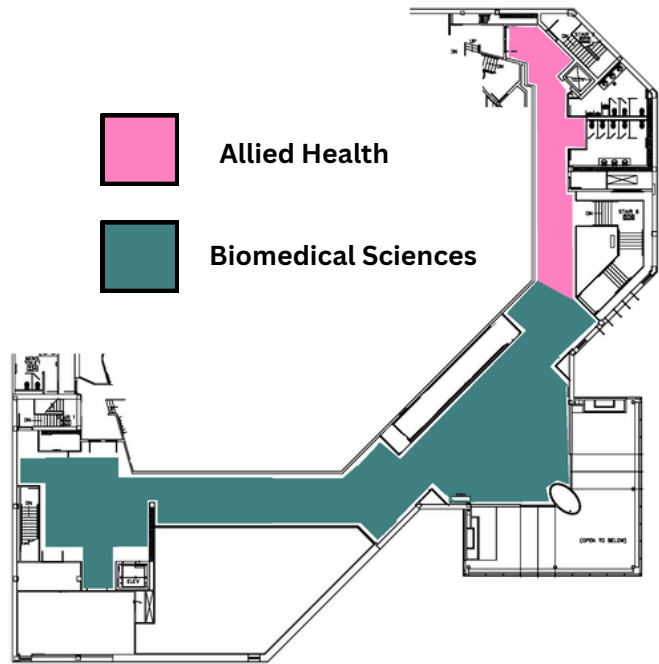
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2nd Floor - Collins Center



3rd Floor - Collins Center



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