

# SELF – GUIDED SCAVENGER HUNT



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## Answer Key

### 1. Victory Bell

- Sam Rayburn, one of our most distinguished alumni paid for his education by ringing the bell to signal the start of class
- It is tradition to touch the bell before the start of the academic year for good luck and a successful semester

### 2. David Talbot Hall of Languages

- Recently just renamed to David Talbot Hall after our first African American professor
- Where all of our Language classes are held
- We offer 3 foreign languages; Spanish, German, & French
- Used to be our first Campus Library
- Has the Writing center, also job opportunity for students
- Said to be haunted

### 3. Book of knowledge

- Where our founder is buried
- Shows the different names we were once called
- Legends say if you kiss it at the beginning of the semester, you will get a 4.0 for that semester

### 4. The Arch (Heart of Campus)

- An art project done by a student in the 1970s
- Legends say if you walk through it alone, you will be alone forever. If you walk through it with someone, then you will be with that person forever

### 5. James Gee Library

- Over 2 million books in the library
- 5 floors, higher you go quieter it gets; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hold our computer labs
- Laptop Kiosk & charging stations
- Office of Student Disabilities
- Recording studio
- Bistro area with 1 of 2 Starbucks on campus, and a Sandelas

### 6. Amphitheater

- Greek organizations hold some events there
- Dia de los Muertos is held there
- Yoga on the lawn

### 7. Science Building Planetarium

- Planetarium is located on the first floor of the McFarland Science Building
- Is home to a Digistar 5 all-digital projection system in a 40 foot dome which provides amazing sights and sounds audiences of all ages
- Has showings at various times throughout the week
- Each show lasts approximately 50 minutes and begins with a live-interactive presentation of the current night sky where constellations, stars, and planets are shown

### 8. Lion Statue

- Statue of Lucky to represent our university mascot and pride



Building Names

- |                                 |                                    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 One Stop Shop                 | 16 Whitley Gym                     |
| 2 Heritage House                | 17 Prairie Crossing                |
| 3 Alumni House                  | 18 Henderson/ Health Services/ UPD |
| 4 Wathena Temple                | 19 Binnion                         |
| 5 AG/ IT                        | 20 Education North Center          |
| 6 Rayburn Student Center        | 21 Halladay                        |
| 7 Science Building /Planetarium | 22 James Gee Library               |
| 8 New Nursing Building          | 23 Education South                 |
| 9 Recreational Center           | 24 Ferguson                        |
| 10 Memorial Stadium             | 25 Woman Halls                     |
| 11 Music Building               | 26 Journalism Building             |
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Gardens & Monuments

- 30 Lyday Heritage Garden
- 31 Rachel's Garden
- 32 Book of Knowledge



Professor Mayo Monument



The Arch



Victory Bell



Book of Knowledge

Remember

- Don't push the emergency buttons on the emergency posts.
- Don't Run
- Be careful When you cross the street.
- Stay with your chaperone and ambassador at all times.
- Don't climb on the statues.





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## Rules:

1. Everyone starts at the lion statue by the Rayburn Student Center.
2. When you find the location the clue is referring to, take a picture of your group with the building in the background. (You may also post on your social media and use #TAMUCTHEHUNT)
3. Lucky's scavenger hunt doesn't include Whitley Gym, any of the residence halls, or the campus recreation center.
4. If you need a hint, ask your guide for help.
5. The team that reaches the final destination first wins the race!
6. Have fun!!!

## **Scavenger Hunt Questions:**

1. Here you will find your ears are ringing and a victory you can smell.
2. Windows are tall, now it's a hall!
3. Six feet under you will find where our founder still remains
4. Unlike the golden arches, this one resembles pi!
5. And the little boy said: "Gee, I'd like to read."
6. Watch events; let's step down and take a seat outdoors
7. Come and see the stars or maybe even a walk on Mars
8. All good things must come to an end. Head on back to where it all began!



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