

2015 ATLANTA STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

THE ATLANTA WAY: PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

PROGRAM



Welcome to the third Atlanta Studies Symposium!

Atlantans often say we live in one of the most forward looking metropolitan areas in the world. We pride ourselves on having anticipated the importance of air travel, of joining together across racial lines to lead the South in desegregation, of hosting the world stage that was the 1996 Olympics. Then we turn around and decry our traffic congestion, outlandish carbon footprint, broken water supply system, failing primary and secondary schools, and fragmented governance.

We may just be the prototypical metropolis of the 21st Century. While Manuel Castells and Saskia Sassen come closer to describing 2015 Atlanta than Walter Christaller, we are woefully short of theory that truly explains the way Atlanta and other 21st Century urban agglomerations grow and function. By virtue of proximity, those of us who research and teach in the capital of this post-industrial mega-region have opportunity to help develop the new urban theory and in the process to help solve the most pressing problems of our age.

The twenty higher education institutions in the Atlanta metro are home to the seventh largest concentration of college students and the fourth largest concentration of research spending in the U.S. Much of that brain power is focused on the issues of our home region, but is scattered across many disciplines and institutions. The Atlanta Studies Symposium is a rare opportunity to bring scholars together to compare findings about our region across fields and universities. Atlanta can only benefit. As scientists, hopefully we will form new partnerships and be in a better position to lead our disciplines.

This third edition of the Symposium is the largest to date, with 80+ presenters from twelve universities and a host of other public, private and non-profit organizations from eight states. We are indebted to a creative and hard-working organizing committee and to eight departments in the four sponsoring institutions: the Atlanta Fed, Emory, Georgia State and Georgia Tech.

Enjoy the day and continue to build a better Atlanta!



Bruce Stiftel, Professor and Chair
Georgia Tech School of City and Regional Planning

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

■ CRYSTAL ROOM

■ MAGNOLIA ROOM

■ ROTUNDA

■ SUGARBERRY

■ THEATER

REGISTRATION ■ 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Enjoy a light breakfast in the Rotunda.

OPENING PLENARY ■ 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

The first plenary session of the day features
Keynote speaker Dr. Robert Bullard.

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS ONE ■ ■ ■ ■ 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS TWO ■ ■ ■ ■ 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK ■ 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

During lunch, there will be archival presentations
in the Rotunda from different Atlanta University
Libraries.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS THREE ■ ■ ■ ■ 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOUR ■ ■ ■ ■ 3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

CLOSING PLENARY ■ 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

The second plenary session of the day features
Keynote speaker Dr. Carlton Basmajian.

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RECEPTION ■ ■ 5:45 PM - 7:15 PM

SCREENINGS ■ ■ 7:15 PM - 8:45 PM

PROGRAM

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION

ROTUNDA | Enjoy a light breakfast during registration. Coffee and beverage service will be available throughout the day in same location.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

OPENING PLENARY

THEATER

Welcome

Steve P. French, Dean, College of Architecture, Georgia Tech

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Keynote Address

The Myth of Black Mecca: Race, Planning and the Politics of Place in Atlanta

Robert Bullard, Dean of the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS ONE

THEATER

SESSION 1

Continuing Effects of the "Atlanta Way" on Public Policy: How the "Atlanta Way" Has and Continues to Create Inequality

Moderator **William Boone**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Clark Atlanta University and Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy

Tammy Greer, Clark Atlanta University Department of Political Science, Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy

Valerie Alexander, Clark Atlanta University

Nathaniel Jackson, Clark Atlanta University

MAGNOLIA ROOM

SESSION 1

From Peril to Possibilities: Watershed Improvement, Redevelopment & Community Engagement in NW Atlanta's Proctor Creek Watershed

Moderator **Sheri Davis-Faulkner**, Director, Westside Communities Alliance, Georgia Tech

Na'Taki Osborne Jelks, Chair, Board of Directors, West Atlanta Watershed Alliance/Ph.D. Candidate, Georgia State University School of Public Health

Darryl Haddock, Director of Environmental Education, West Atlanta Watershed Alliance/Graduate Student, Georgia State University Department of Geosciences

Tony Torrence, Co-Chair, Proctor Creek Stewardship Council

Erik Fife, Proctor Creek Coordinator, Park Pride

SUGARBERRY

SESSION 1

The Turner Field Community Benefits Coalition Roundtable

Moderator **Moki Macías**, Turner Field Community Benefits Coalition

The Turner Field Community Benefits Coalition

CRYSTAL ROOM

SESSION 1

The Value Proposition of Age-Friendly Atlanta: Moving from Knowledge to Action

Kathryn Lawler, Manager, Aging and Health Resources, Atlanta Regional Commission

Scott Ball, RA, CNU, Principal, Commons Planning

Michael D. Alexander, AICP, Research and Analytics Division Manager, Atlanta Regional Commission

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS TWO

THEATER
SESSION 2

The Negro Building Remembrance Competition at the 1895 Cotton States and International Exposition, Piedmont Park, Atlanta, Georgia

Moderator **Annabella Jean-Laurent**, Manager of the Negro Building Remembrance Competition

Richard Dagenhart, Interim Chair, School of Architecture, Georgia Tech

SESSION 2

Timothy Crimmins, Professor of History, Georgia State University; Director, Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies

Richard Dozier, Historian of African-American Architectural History, Dean Emeritus, School of Architecture and Construction Science, Tuskegee University

MAGNOLIA ROOM

SESSION 2

Housing

Moderator **Elora Raymond**, PhD Candidate, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

"You'll be running this town soon:" The Important Role of Civics Education in Atlanta's Public Housing Program

Katie Schank, American Studies, George Washington University

"Tell Chief to Dust off the Rockers for Me:" Walter Aiken and the Development of African-American Housing in Atlanta

Martha Teall, Architectural Historian, Edwards-Pitman Environmental, Inc.

Public Housing Tenant Activism and the Decline of Atlanta's Public Housing: Alliances, Divisions, and the Reclamation of Space

Akira Drake, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University

Resurgens Imperial Hotel

Chelsea Arkin, Housing Program Specialist, Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Drew Swope, Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Jessica Plante, Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Race and Uneven Housing Recovery: Neighborhood Home Value Trajectories in Atlanta Before and After the Housing Crisis

Elora Raymond, PhD Candidate, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Kyungsoon Wang, PhD Candidate, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Dan Immergluck, Professor, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Planning Policy and Politics

Moderator **Anna Kim**, Assistant Professor, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Parking in Atlanta: Midtown Pilot Program

Kat Maines, MCRP Class of '16, School of City and Regional Planning, Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development, Georgia Tech

Adeline Collof, MCRP Class of '16, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Immigrant Planning in Georgia

Anna Kim, Assistant Professor, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Nisha Botchwey, Associate Professor, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Joshua Levin, MCRP '13, School City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Atlanta, Georgia - Beltline Overlay

Raymond R. White, Sr., PhD '15, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Maps by In-Place Residents: a Community-Driven Vision of English Avenue and Vine City

Amber Boll, Georgia State University

Bashel Lewis, Westside Atlanta Land Trust Program

LaTia Perry, Westside Atlanta Land Trust Program

Pamela Flores, HELP ORG INC

Blight, Flight, and Community Initiative: Community Land Trusts and Affordable Housing in Atlanta

Tara Mitchell, Georgia State University

Bicycling Atlanta

Moderator **Byron Rushing**, Atlanta Regional Commission

Rebecca Serna, Atlanta Bicycle Coalition

Ryan Gravel, Urban Designer, Perkins + Will

Kari Edison Watkins, Assistant Professor, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Georgia Tech

Nedra Deadwyle, Civil Bikes

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

ROTUNDA

Archival Presentations

Josh Hogan, Archivist, Atlanta History Center

Holly Smith, College Archivist, Spellman

Kathryn Michaelis, Digital Projects Coordinator, Georgia State University Libraries

Jeremy Bright, Library Technical Assistant - Digital Projects, Georgia State University Libraries
Ann Graham, Digital Collections Archivist, Kennesaw State University
Andrea Jackson, Head, Archives Research Center, Atlanta University Center

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS THREE

THEATER

SESSION 3

Healthy Atlanta

Moderator **Subrajit Guhathakurta**, Professor, School Of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech; Director, Center for Geographic Information Systems, Georgia Tech

Measuring Health and Quality of Life in Atlanta Today and Tomorrow

Nisha Botchwey, Associate Professor, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Kate Wilson, MCRP Class of '15, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Subrajit Guhathakurta, Professor, School Of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech; Director, Center for Geographic Information Systems, Georgia Tech

Improving Food Access in Atlanta: Small Successes and Ongoing Challenges

Sharanya Thummalapally, Atlanta Mobile Market

The Atlanta Way: Saving Grady

Sam A. Williams, Professor of Practice, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Soiled Soils: Exploring the Spatial Distribution of Certain Cancers Among Communities in Close Proximity to Urban Brownfields Inside the Perimeter of Atlanta, GA

Demetrice R. Jordan, M.A., Michigan State University, Emory University Urban Health Initiative

Kevin C. Pirano, Michigan State University

Joseph P. Messina, Michigan State University

Ashton M. Shortridge, Michigan State University

Charles E. Moore, MD, Emory University School of Medicine, Emory University Urban Health Initiative

Sue C. Grady, Michigan State University

MAGNOLIA ROOM

SESSION 3

Beyond the Numbers: Counting the Many Needs of Homeless Adults and Youth in Atlanta

Moderator **Deirdre Oakley**, Professor of Sociology, Georgia State University

Timothy Crimmins, Professor and Director, Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies, Department of History, Georgia State University

Nia Reed, Fellow, Gerontology, Georgia State University

Donald Reitzes, Associate Dean for Social and Behavioral Sciences and Professor of Sociology, Georgia State University

Erin Ruel, Associate Professor Sociology, Georgia State University

Eric Wright, Professor of Sociology and Public Health, Georgia State University

SUGARBERRY

SESSION 3

Redevelopment and Resistance

Moderator **Katherine Hankins**, Associate Professor of Geosciences, Georgia State University

Working Against the Atlanta Way: Workplace Protest and the Civil Rights Movement in the 1970s

Seth LaShier, History, George Washington University

Damming the Hooch: Buford Dam in Atlanta History

Dee Gillespie, Associate Professor, History, University of North Georgia

The Rockpile: Westside Reservoir Park and the Vanished Rockdale Park Neighborhood

Joe Hurley, Interim Director, Collaborative University Research & Visualization Environment (CURVE), Georgia State University Library

"It's A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood": Highlighting Buttermilk Bottom through the Planning Atlanta Collection

John E. Williams, PhD Candidate, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University

CRYSTAL ROOM

SESSION 3

Education

Moderator **Michael Elliott**, Associate Professor, Schools of City and Regional Planning & Public Policy, Georgia Tech

The Impact of School Siting and Design on Community Well-Being: Building a Better Partnership.

Michael Elliott, Associate Professor, Schools of City and Regional Planning & Public Policy, Georgia Tech

The Early Learning Agenda: Issues of Access and Quality

Ruth R. Saxton, Ph.D. Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Early Childhood Education, Georgia State University

SESSION 3

Gary Bingham, Associate Professor, Co-Director, Urban Child Study Center, Georgia State University

Felicia Conn-Payton, Owner/Director, Little Scholars Academy and Childcare

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOUR

THEATER

SESSION 4

Neighborhood Development

Judicial In Rem Code Enforcement and Judicial In Rem Tax Sales: Optimum Tools to Combat Vacancy and Abandonment in Atlanta (2014)

Sara Toering, General Counsel, Center for Community Progress, Emory Law School

Fragmentation in Workforce Development and Efforts to Coordinate Regional Workforce Development Systems: A Case Study of Challenges in Atlanta and Models for Regional Cooperation from Across the Country

Stuart Andreason, Senior Community and Economic Development Adviser, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank

Ann Carpenter, Research Analyst, Community and Economic Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Lift All Boats: A Proposal for Progress without Displacement on Atlanta's Westside

Sheri Davis-Faulkner, Director, Westside Communities Alliance, Georgia Tech

Can Pop-Up Shops Improve My Community? Exploring the Linkages between Tactical Urbanism and Community Development

Khaliff Davis, MCRP Class of '15, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Strategies for Redevelopment of Vacant Land in Chamblee

Jeremy Alexander, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Robert Herrig, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Cecilia Leal, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Keegan Smith, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Modeling and Mapping Atlanta

The Shifting Structure of Atlanta

S. Dawn Haynie, Assistant Professor, Interior Design, Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design, Georgia State University

Mapping Pedestrian Connectivity Gaps in Atlanta

Carly Queen, MCRP Class of '15, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

The Digital Atlanta Project: "Adventures" In Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Jeffrey B. Glover, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University

Atlanta Area Population from 1940 to 2040: Is the Past Prologue?

William J. Drummond, Assistant Professor, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Benjamin R. Kraft, Ph.D. student, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Measuring Material Stocks in Midtown, Atlanta

Steven Chuan, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Collaborative, Multi-Sector Stewardship of Regional Health and Wellness

Convener **Elizabeth J. Fuller**, Chief Alignment Officer, Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement

Atlanta's Image

Moderator **Mike Dobbins**, Professor of Practice, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Limitations of the Past: Atlanta's Stadium and Atlanta's Image

Daniel Judt, Yale University

Atlanta's Olympic Pivot - Cause? Consequence? Coincidence?

Mike Dobbins, Professor of Practice, School of City and Regional Planning, Georgia Tech

Leon Eplan, Partner, Urban Mobility Consult, LLC

Randy Roark, Professor Emeritus, College of Architecture, Georgia Tech

SESSION 4

The Bravado of the Black Mecca: The Olympics, Atlanta and the Power of Make Believe

Maurice J. Hobson, Assistant Professor of African American Studies, Georgia State University

Imagining Atlanta: Validation and Stereotypes in the Perceptions of Atlanta

Joseph F. Hacker, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Public Management and Policy, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

The Atlanta Way of Mega-Event Planning: The Case Study of the 1996 Summer Olympics

Tuna Batuhan, Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

CLOSING PLENARY

THEATER

Keynote Address

Leaving Atlanta: Infrastructure as Aspiration

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Carlton Basmajian, Associate Professor, Community and Regional Planning, Iowa State University

5:45 PM - 7:15 PM

RECEPTION

ROTUNDA
CRYSTAL ROOM

Meet people and enjoy the refreshments.

7:15 PM - 8:45 PM

SCREENINGS

THEATER

Screening: *Andrew Young and the Making of Modern Atlanta*

Panel

Andrea Young, Executive Director, Andrew J. Young Foundation

Harvey Newman, Professor Emeritus, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University

Screening: *A Trek to the River's Edge: The Atlanta Student Movement, Strategy and Results*

Panel

Althea Brown, Filmmaker, Director

Charles A. Black, Chair, Committee on Appeal for Human Rights

Roslyn Pope, Author of the Appeal for Human Rights manifesto

Herschelle Challenor, Co-Chair, Committee on Appeal for Human Rights

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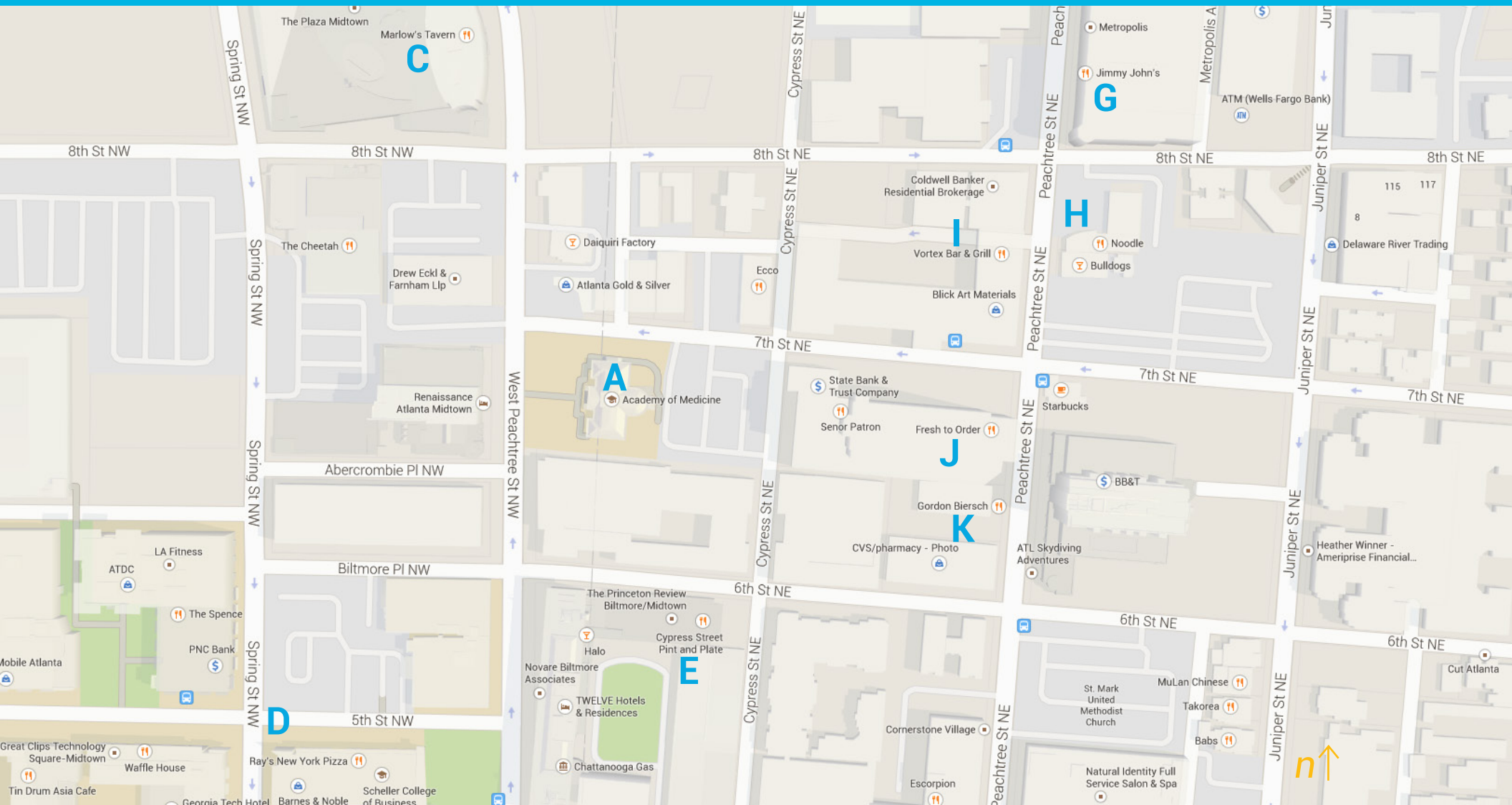
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- A** Academy of Medicine
- B** Steel (Japanese + Sushi)
- C** Marlowe's (American)

- D** Tech Square (options include Italian, Mexican, American, and Asian)
- E** Cypress St. (American)

- F** Hudson Grille (American)
- G** Jimmy Johns (Sandwiches)
- H** Noodle (Asian)
- I** Vortex (American)
- J** Fresh to Order (Salads)
- K** Gordon Beirsch (American)



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875 West Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, GA 30309



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From I-85 South, take exit 84 to Techwood Dr. Turn left onto 10th St. and then right onto Spring St. Turn left onto 8th St. and then right on Cypress St. The Academy of Medicine will be on the left.

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