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CAMPUS ADDRESS

Central Connecticut State University (Central)
1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06050

Memorial Hall

Location of conference/panels
Constitution Room

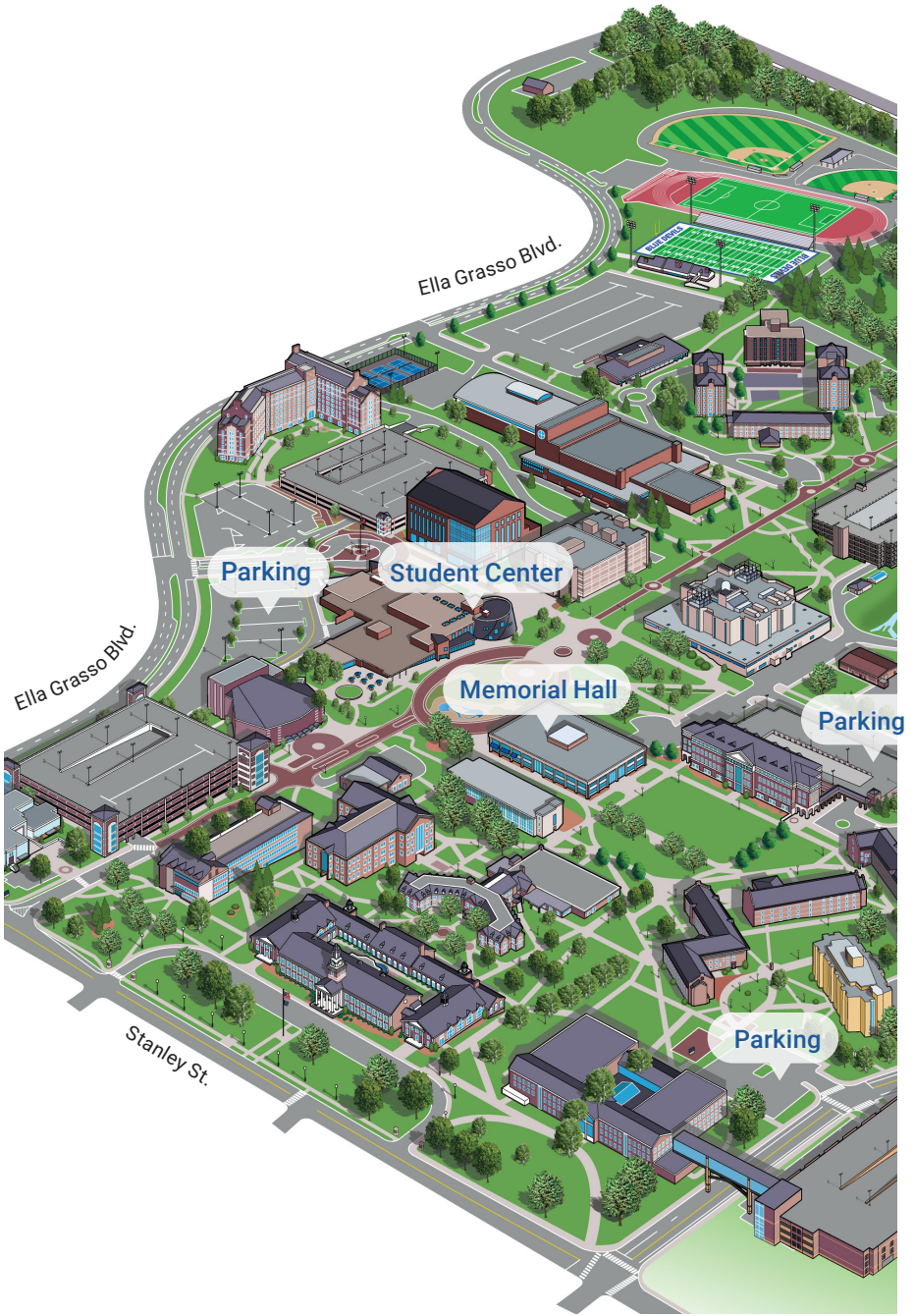
Student Center

Location of Career Fair
Alumni Hall

Memorial Hall

Location of Lunches & Network Sessions
SE Dining Hall and Constitution Room

**FREE PARKING NEXT TO THE STUDENT CENTER
& WILLARD-DILORETO LOT AND VANCE GARAGE**



Ella Grasso Blvd.

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Stanley St.

Parking

Student Center

Memorial Hall

Parking

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Tuesday, March 26

9:30–10:30 AM | KEYNOTE: Insurance, a Field of Opportunity

Carolyn Strelau, CFO PI Travelers

Memorial Hall, Constitution Room

TRAVELERS 

10:45 AM–12 PM | Talent Acquisition Panel

Northwest Mutual; Travelers; The Hartford

Memorial Hall, Constitution Room



TRAVELERS 



12–1 PM | Lunch

Memorial Hall, SE Dining Hall & Constitution Room



1–4 PM | School of Business Career Fair

Student Center, Alumni Hall

Including Representatives from:

- Many employers
- School of Business Career Accelerator Program
- Central’s MBA Program
- Central’s MSA Program
- Office of Graduate Studies
- Central’s Business Honor Programs—BAP and BGS

Please bring your updated resume.



Wednesday, March 27

9:30–10:30 AM | KEYNOTE: The CT Strategy of Workforce Development

Dr. Kellie-Marie Vallieres, *CT Office of Workforce Strategy*
Memorial Hall, Constitution Room



10:30–11:30 AM | Non-Profit Panel

Moderator: **Heather Hokunson**, *American Savings Foundation*
Memorial Hall, Constitution Room



11:30 AM–1 PM | Lunch-based Networking Sessions

Memorial Hall, SE Dining Hall & Constitution Room



1–2 PM | Recent Innovations Panel

Moderator: **Michael Gendron**, *Central Connecticut State University*

Memorial Hall, Constitution Room

Topics of Discussion:

- Gen AI (Oguz)
- Gaming in Education (Pierre)
- VR/AR (Harris)



2–3 PM | Central’s School of Business Alumni Panel

Moderator: **Alex Martinez**, *The Hartford*

Memorial Hall, Constitution Room



3–4 PM | Career Paths in Accounting

Moderator: **Jason Newman**, *CohnReznick*

Memorial Hall, Constitution Room



THANK YOU

Thank you for taking part in our exhilarating and enlightening Summit! We trust you have gathered invaluable insights on securing an internship and launching your career successfully. Remember, you are not alone in this journey!

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Our speakers, too, are valuable resources—you'll find many of their contact details in the program book.

Here's to you, the brave career hunters, and massive congratulations on taking this monumental step by attending the summit. Happy hunting, and remember—the future is yours for the taking!

—Dr. G



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