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# ENGR110/210

## Perspectives in Assistive Technology



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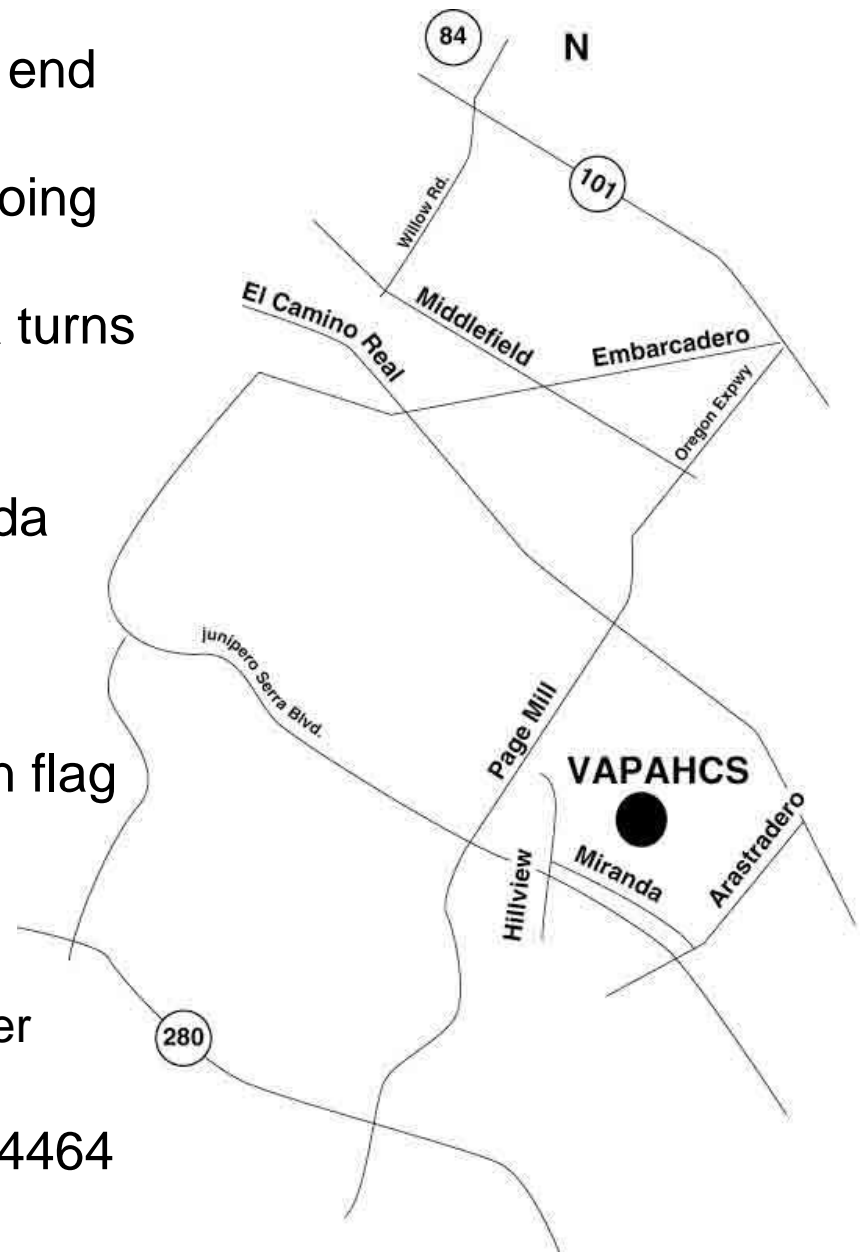
# Questions, Comments, Thoughts?



# Administrative Issues

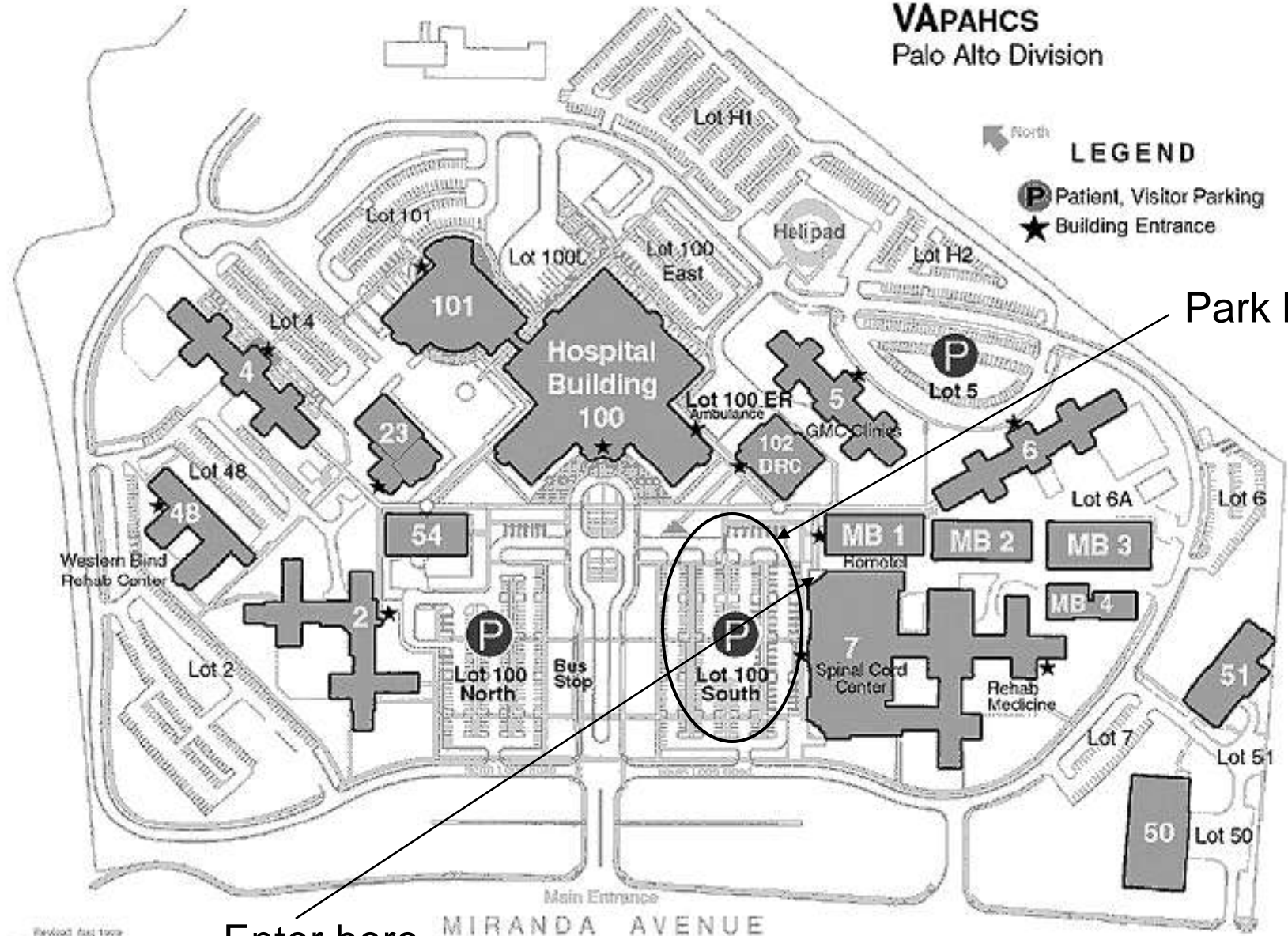
Tour of VA Spinal Cord Injury Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>  
Driver and passenger signup sheet

1. Take Campus Drive toward the west end of campus
2. Turn left onto Junipero Serra Blvd (going south)
3. Past Page Mill Road, Junipero Serra turns into Foothill Expressway
4. Turn left at light on Hillview
5. Make an immediate right onto Miranda Ave.
6. Road curves to the left and parallels Foothill Expressway
7. Turn left into VA grounds at American flag
8. Park in the large lot on the right
9. Enter north entrance of Building 7
10. Make way to Room E-111:  
E-111 is the first one on the right after entering the building
11. Lost or late? – call Dave at 650/892-4464



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## LEGEND

- Patient, Visitor Parking
- Building Entrance

Park here

Enter here

MIRANDA AVENUE

# Who is Disabled?

- A young woman has a devastating car accident that results in facial disfigurement.
- She has plastic surgery and when the bandages are removed, she appears beautiful.
- She lives in a closed society of disfigured people.



# Who is Disabled?

- Superman
- Superman sitting next to a piece of kryptonite.



# Who is Disabled?

- An able-bodied intelligent child of ethnic descent
- She cannot get a decent education in the segregated / poor / remote community in which she lives.





# Thursday



Graham Creasey, MD

**What Kind of Assistive Technology  
Do You Need if You Break your  
Neck?**

# Today



Mike Norell

## Human Engineering: The Field of Prosthetics and Orthotics



## Super Human

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