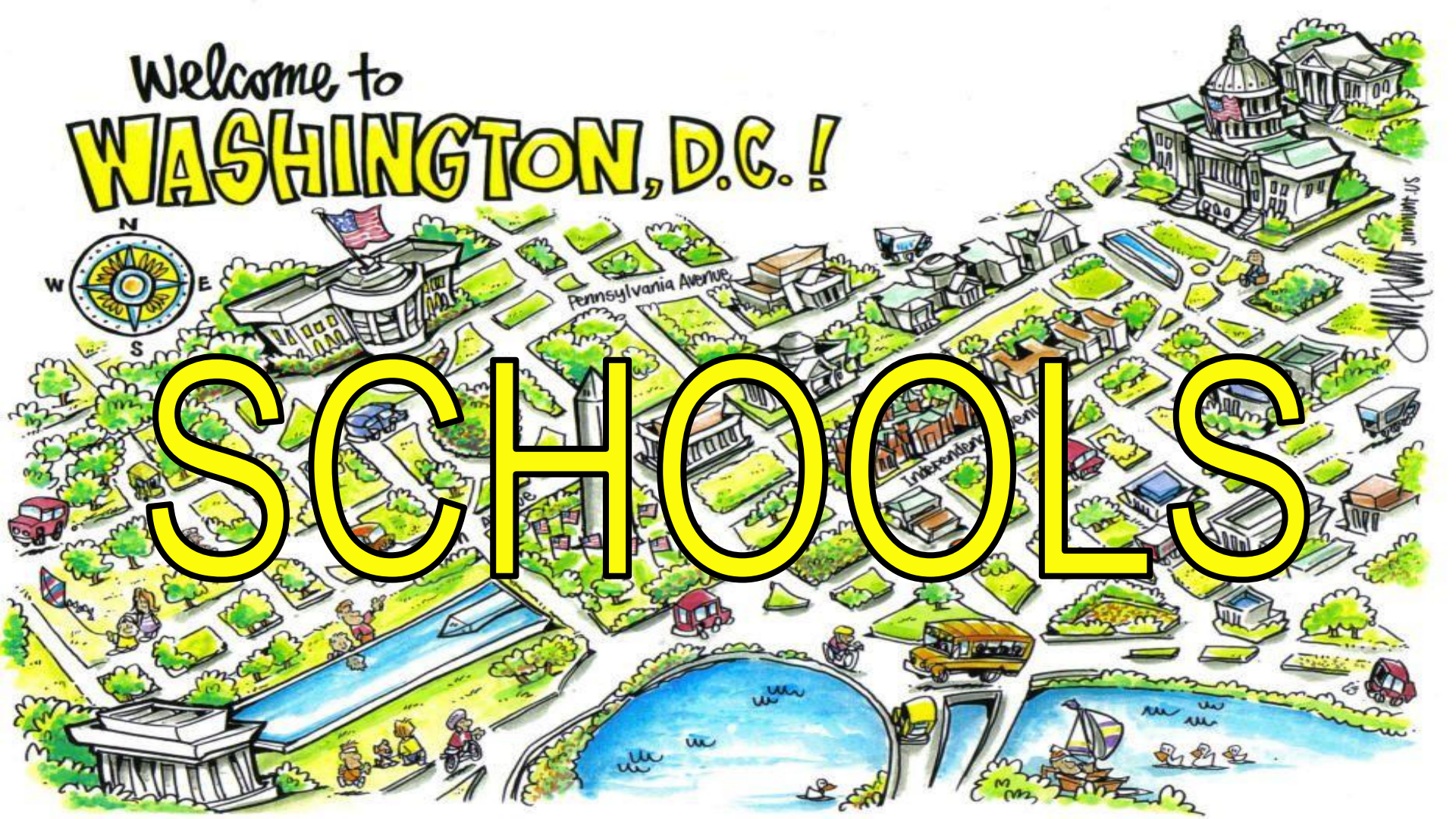
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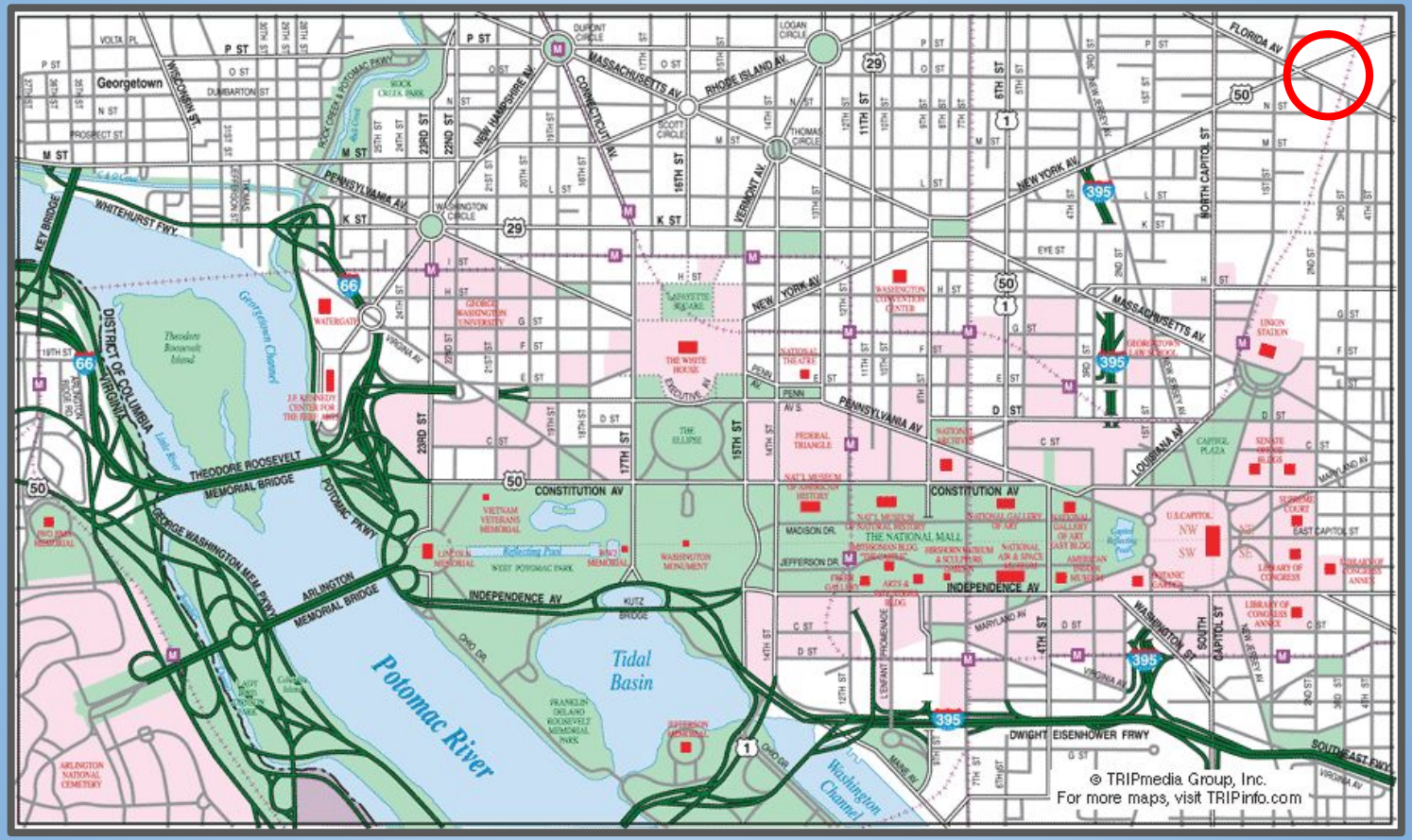

Description

Gallaudet University is a private university for students who are deaf or have other hearing impairments. Gallaudet has a college for arts and sciences, a school for people to get graduate degrees, and other smaller schools.

Sources: Britannica.com/topic/Gallaudet-University

GALLAUDET
UNIVERSITY

History

Gallaudet was founded in 1864 in Washington D.C.. Edward M. Gallaudet led it and Amos Kendall supported its establishment. President Abraham Lincoln authorized the school to grant degrees to students. The first commencement ceremony happened in 1869 with diplomas that were signed by President Ulysses Grant and in 1894, it was renamed Gallaudet College. In 1986, they renamed it Gallaudet University. Today, it is the only federally chartered institution specially designed for deaf people or people who are hard of hearing.
Sources: Gallaudet.edu/about/history-traditions/
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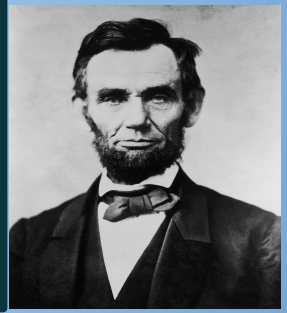
Edward M. Gallaudet



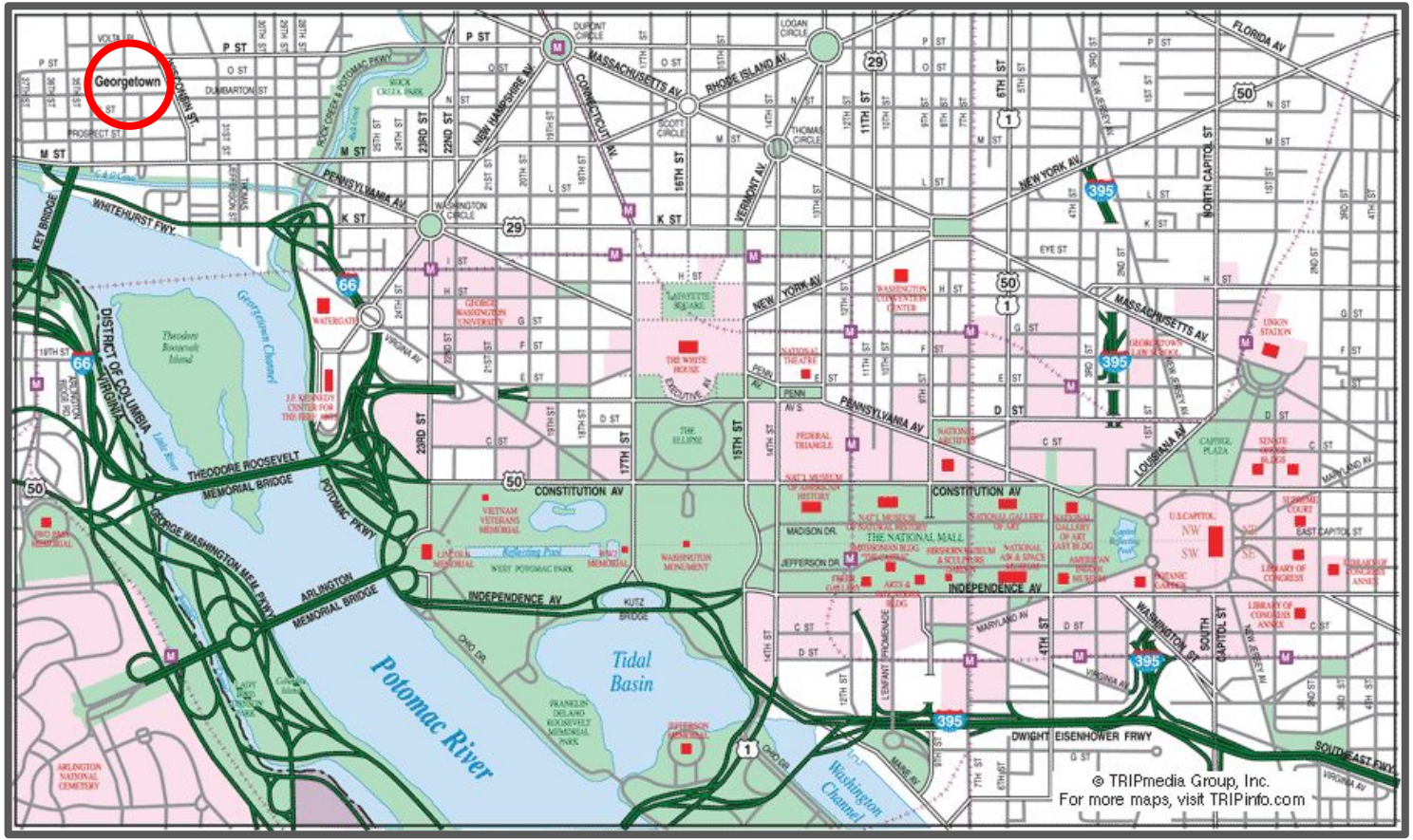
Abraham Lincoln

Fun Facts!

- Gallaudet's whole campus operates in ASL and written English.
- Even though it's for people with hearing issues, students who can hear may apply for select undergraduate programs (and graduate programs!)
- Gallaudet has 30 undergraduate majors to choose from and master and doctor tracks.
- Gallaudet is funded directly by the federal government.
- In the 1890s, Gallaudet's football team invented what is now the modern football huddle!
- For 150 years, the president has signed their diplomas.

Sources: Gallaudet.edu/about/glance

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



Fun Fact

Georgetown university was made in est. 1789

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It is the oldest college in washington D.C