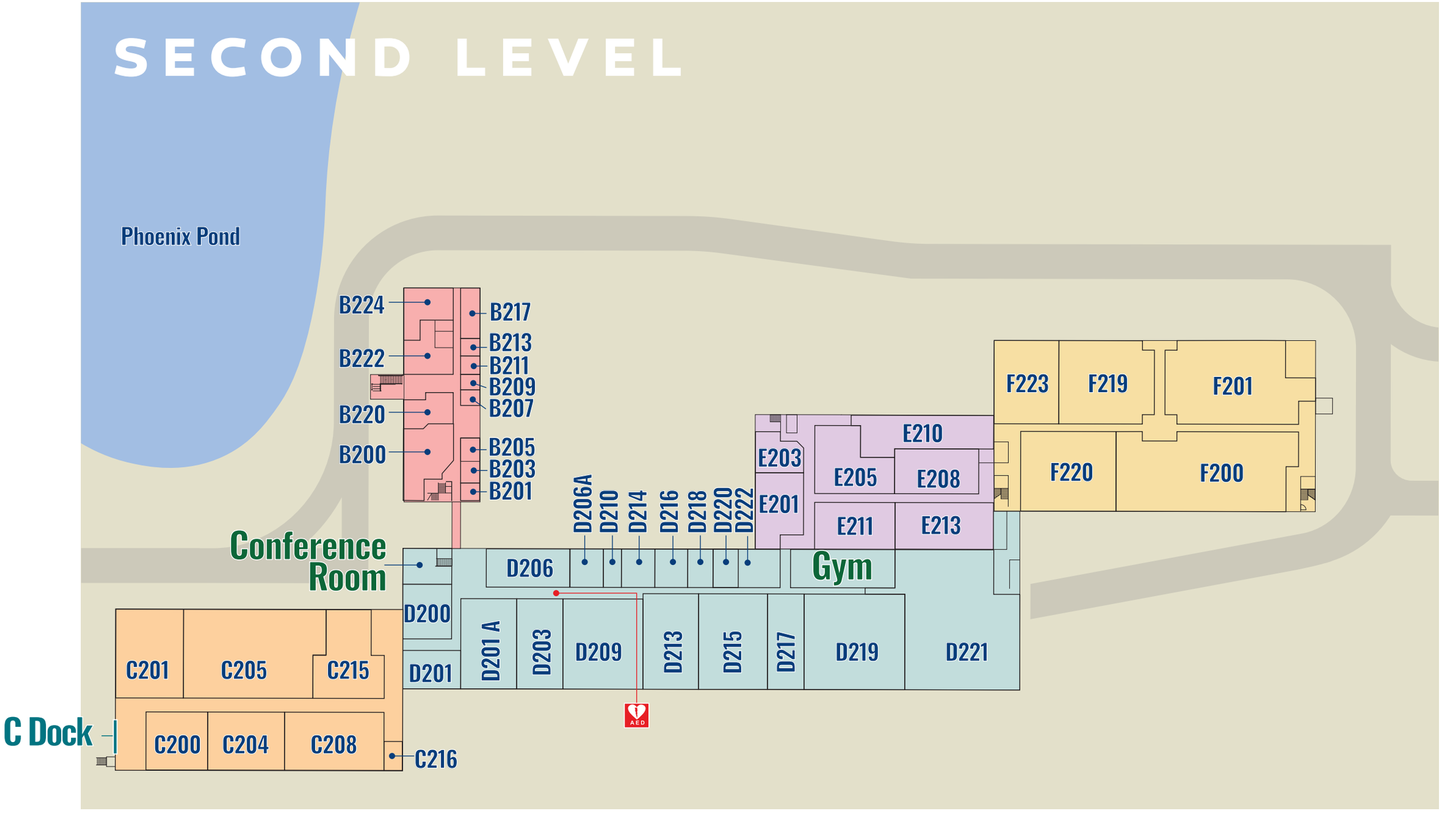SECOND LEVEL