

**Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR)
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Health Care Research Seminar Series 2004-2005

**Tuesday June 14, 2005
12:00 to 1:00 pm**

Room 109
Health Sciences Education Resource Centre
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**Longitudinal case-control study of rural and remote road
crashes in north Queensland**

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Road crashes in rural and remote Australia account for disproportionate numbers of deaths and injuries, as well as considerably higher social and economic costs than for similar crashes in urban areas. This seminar outlines a multi-stage, longitudinal study, including a case-control component, currently in progress in north Queensland. The focus will be on the rationale for the study, its multi-phase design and some results from the first year of data collection in the case-control component.

Dr. Craig Veitch is Professor of Rural Health in the School of Medicine at James Cook University (Townsville, Australia). He is a community epidemiologist and health services researcher with clinical training in radiation therapy. He has been involved in general practice and rural health research for 15 years and has received research grants totalling over \$8M. He is a Principal Investigator on a 5-year research program to reduce the economic, medical and social costs of road crashes in Northern Queensland.

This seminar will be video-cast to a number of communities, with communications technology and support provided by NORTH Network and NOMECC. For information regarding joining the seminar by videoconference, please contact Renée Gagnon at 1-800-461-8777 ext. 2239 or gagnonr@nomecc.on.ca

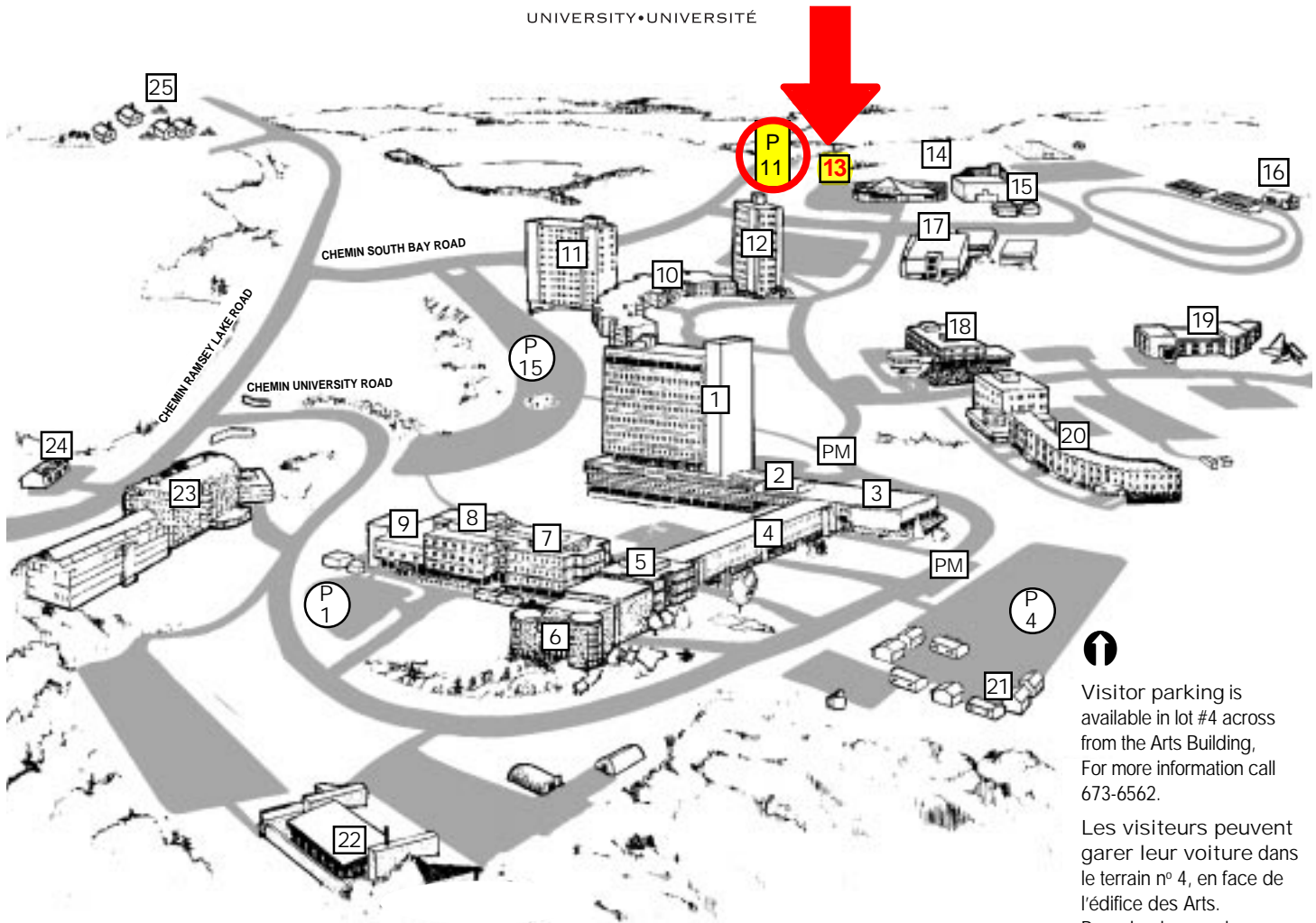
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