

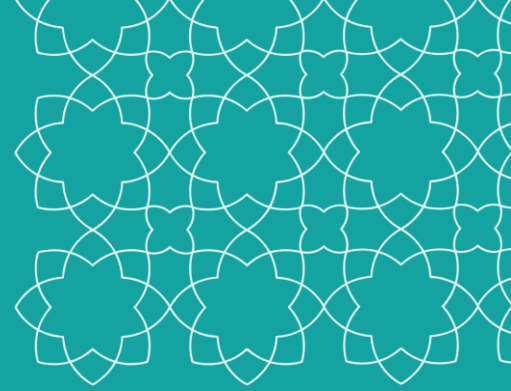


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Breathing Fresh Life into Recurring Events

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EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED



- **Challenge:** create a wow event for end of year faculty promotion gala
- **Inspiration:** “*Science theme*” Chemistry theme
- **Sustainable Elements:** Use of glass beakers and flasks from the laboratories



Use two 6 foot by 30 in tables to make
the squares and round cloth to cover
both

Borrow glass from the labs for vases
Use metallic accents (west elm)





Use Bubble tea for exciting lab inspired beverages



- **Challenge:** Last year was great, the chemistry division felt honored! Can you do the same thing, but only different this time, maybe pick a different division.
- **Inspiration:** Science at work, desert agriculture
- **Sustainable Elements:** Re purpose furniture, vegetarian starter, use of small potted plants for center pieces, paperless post invitations

Dress servers in lab coats
Give them gloves and goggles (for
cleaning not for food service)
Use different colors in the beverages



Borrow equipment from new facilities
(yet to be used)



Use equipment in fun new ways







Try using baby cactus for décor, they can be reused for long periods of time before dying







- **Challenge:** less science more elegance, static budget, increase of attendees by 30%
- **Inspiration:** Art Gallery venues, speed painting
- **Sustainable Elements:** digital paperless post invitations, digital program booklets (guidebook), vegetarian starter, mostly vegetarian canapes



Invite campus artists to create new pieces live and enrich the space







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Christine Maguire

Suzanne





- **Challenge:** Encourage the faculty to explore the kingdom, and Minimize the visibility of VIP tables, create a intimate atmosphere to encourage collaboration
- **Inspiration:** long tables on Pinterest
- **Sustainable Elements:** minimal floral centerpieces, use of floating candles, use of potted office plants, reuse of centerpiece elements from 2014

Bring in new exhibits, feature them on the same grids used for poster sessions








Office plants and candles create warmth and fill otherwise empty spaces- same vases as the year before



VIP tables seamlessly blend into non VIP,
everyone seems to be at the important table





U shape set up makes it hard for
people to leave early.
everyone can see everyone

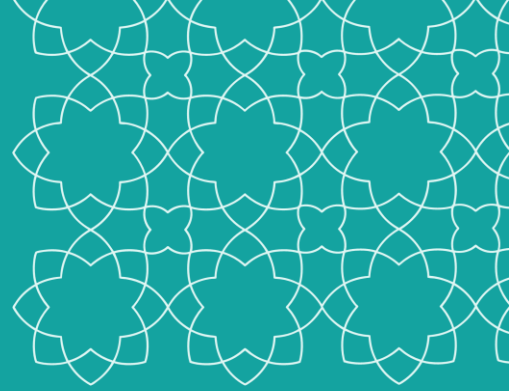


Green garland and green salad makes the table seem like there is more décor than there is



Its okay to remix old looks
New take on the 2014 decor





TRY A GAME

New Faculty Reception



- **Challenge:** create a more engaging heavy reception that encourages old faculty to work with new faculty as well as general networking
- **Inspiration:** Escape room, encourages participants to work together to solve a complex series of puzzles and problems in order to win (escape)
- **Sustainable Elements:** Re purpose furniture, use of puzzles and board games as decor



Oriental
Jclawa

Date
Cake

Mixed
Berries

Konafa

Family Reception



Tadeusz
Patzek
PSE

Suzan
Abu Shakra
???





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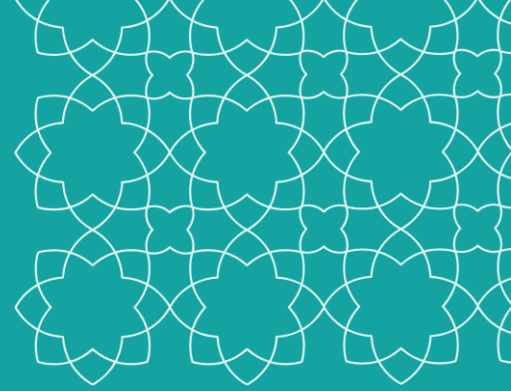
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we are glad KAUST values you.**

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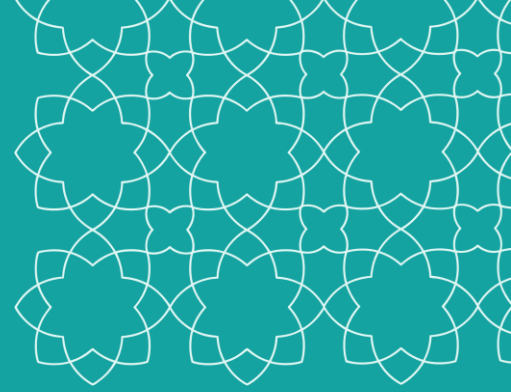
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HIGHLIGHT YOUR RESEARCH





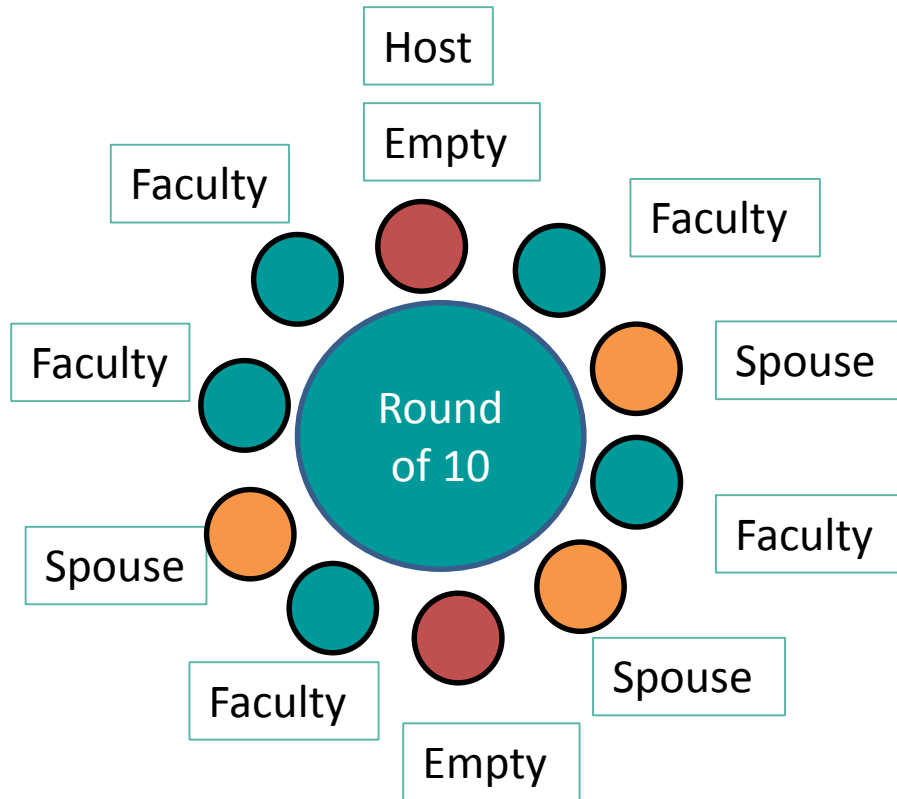


HAVE FUN WITH SEATING



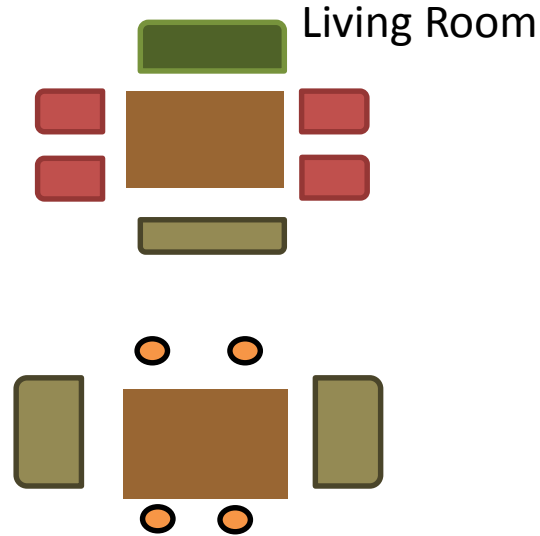
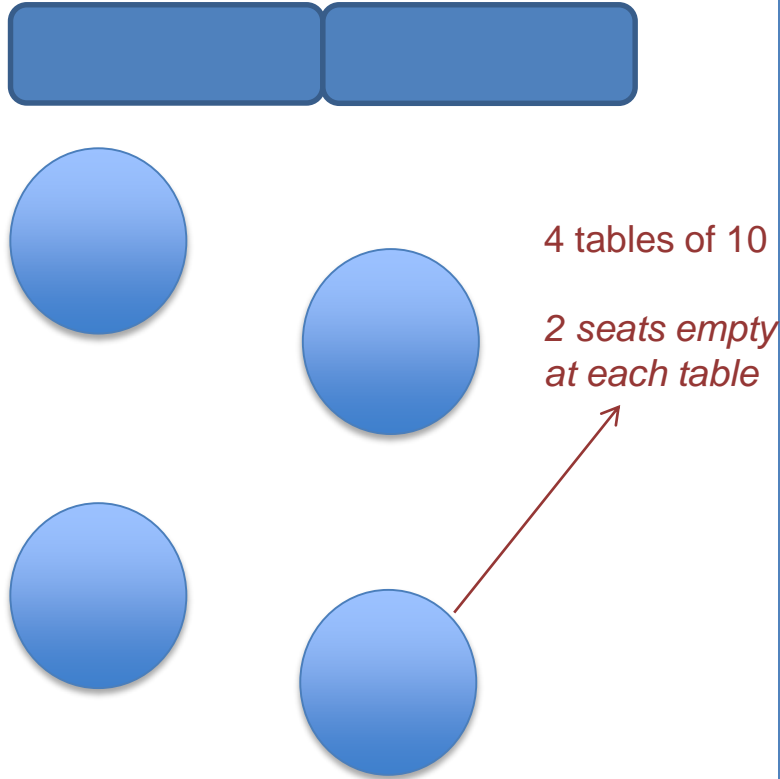
Location : I-541M
Dinner: Formal Dining room
Spring Dinners –March through May

Progressive Dinner



- Each table is set for 10 people, and 8 guests are seated.
- The President and the First Lady start at table 1 on the first course filling the 2 empty seats.
- Once the first course is cleared the President and the First Lady move to the next table and enjoy the second course with them.
- This continues through out the evening, until all 4 tables have had a chance to receive the President and The President and the First Lady.
- A four course dinner is necessary for this to be successful.

Progressive dinner for 30-32



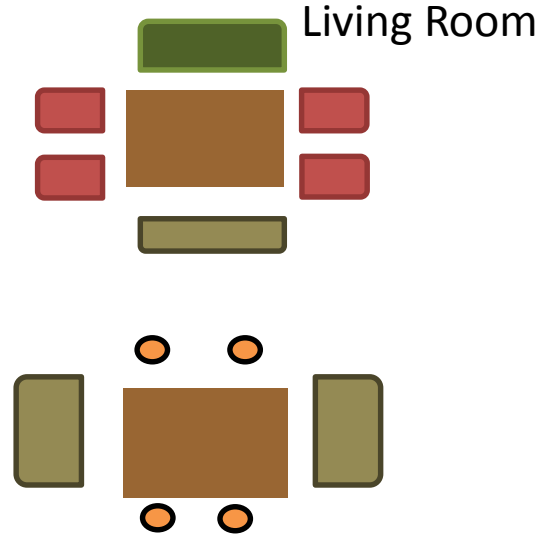
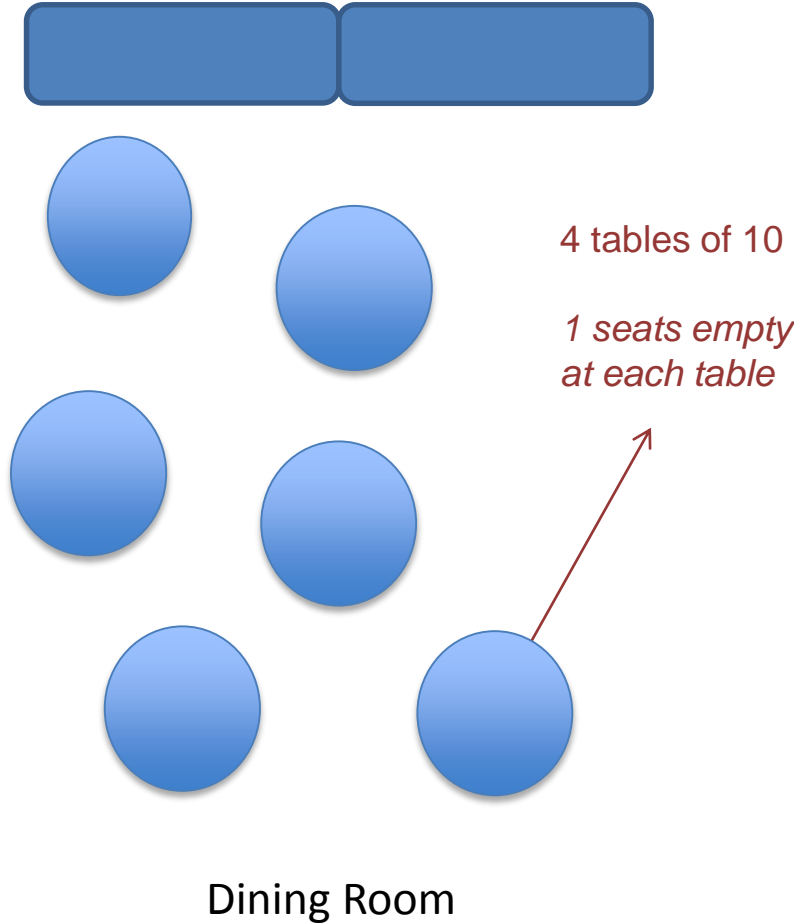
Pros: unique table set up, Ample amount of personal space without feeling distant from the host, All guests will have time with the President and the First Lady.

Cons: The president and the First Lady are continuously moving through out diner. Initial awkwardness over empty seats at the table.

Pool

Entrance

Progressive dinner for 54

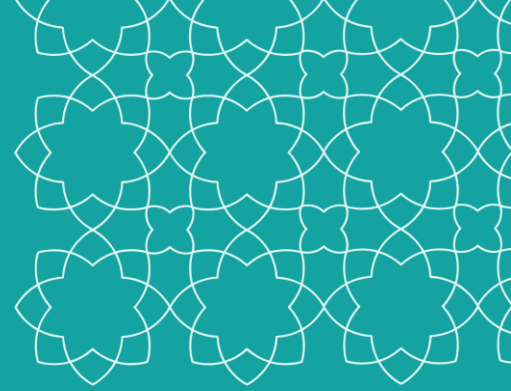


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THANK YOU