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Tonight is the beginning of an incredible journey, the journey toward your dreams and a future filled with possibility. Here, you'll find an impressive array of colleges, career experts, and powerful breakout sessions designed to open doors you may not have even imagined yet. This evening is all about discovery, so embrace every moment, ask the questions that will guide your path, and explore the opportunities that await you.

This event wouldn't be possible without the generous support of our sponsors—Valley Children's Healthcare, Fresno State, and State Center Community College District and the countless volunteers and participating colleges who have come together to invest in your future. Their dedication speaks to one truth: You matter. Your dreams matter. And we are all committed to supporting your journey to a brighter, limitless future.

To the students and families in attendance tonight: You are standing on the edge of something great. This is your time to explore, to dream bigger than ever before, and to seize the resources laid out before you. Every person here has dedicated their time to making sure that tonight sets the foundation for your future success. So, dive in, engage with everything this event has to offer, and know that your college journey—your extraordinary future—starts right here, right now.

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Helpful tips for tonight

- Get registered and keep your barcode handy: gotocollegefairs.swoogo.com/registration
- Plan out your night (floor time and breakout sessions). The evening goes by fast!
- Ask lots of questions and write down the answers to the questions you ask.
- Take a picture of business cards with your phone or mobile device (in case you lose the card).
- Within 24 hours, go through the material you collected so it stays fresh in your memory.
- Write down the names and affiliations of the people you meet.
- When in doubt, shout out! Ask for help when you are lost or don't know where something is.
- Split up: If you are here with family, friends, supporters, counselors or teachers, split up so you each can cover different areas and report back.
- Have a question about what you should do in high school to prepare for college? See the high school counselors located in the Lobby.
- Lastly...never be afraid to visit a table. The representatives have a passion to help you and answer your questions!
- Visit and scan your barcode at five or more booths and be entered to win a prize from our sponsors.



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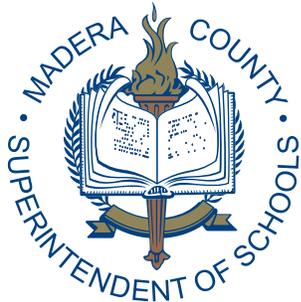
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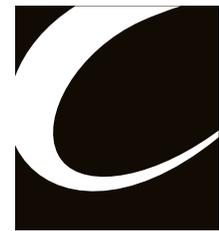
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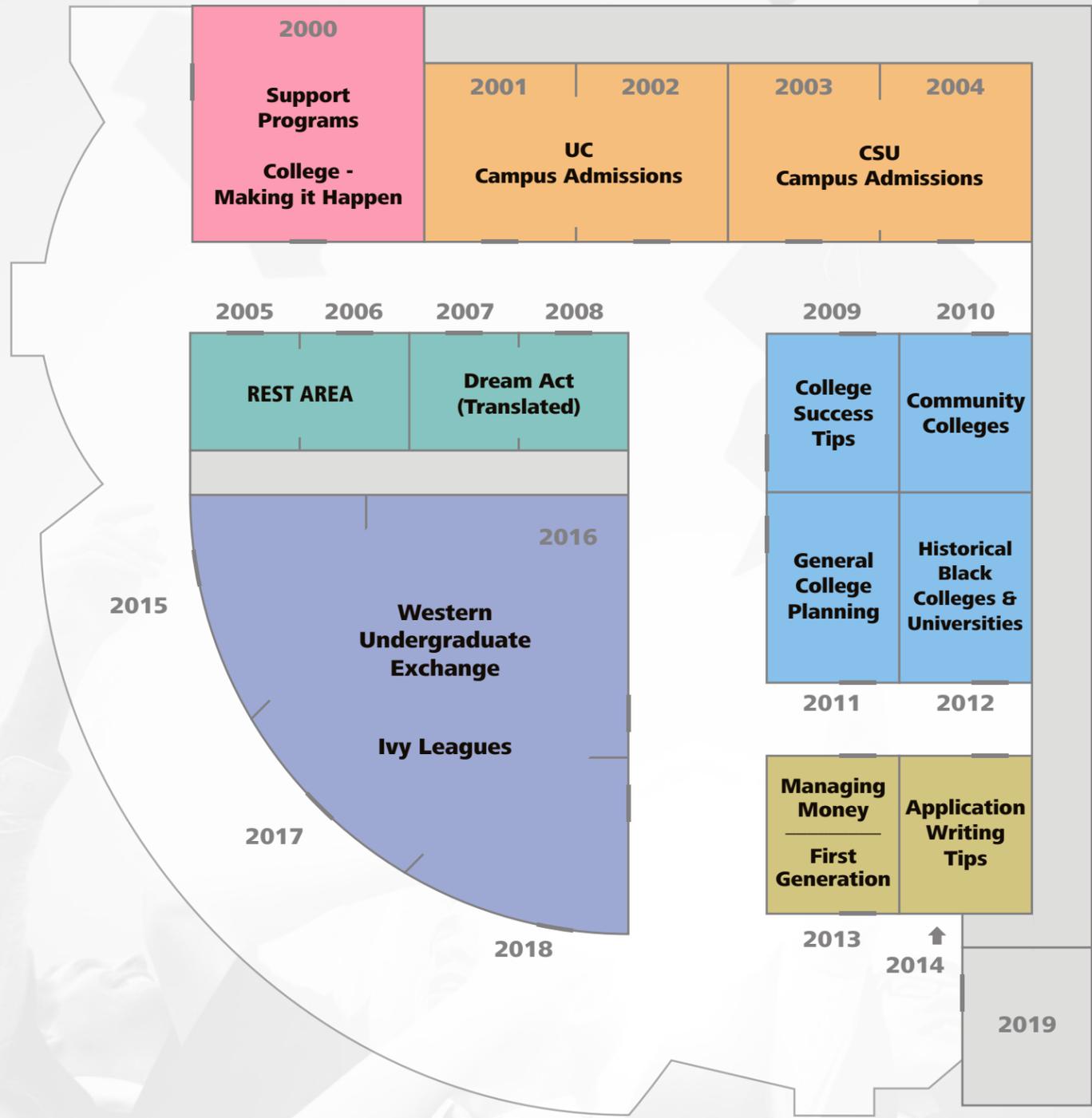
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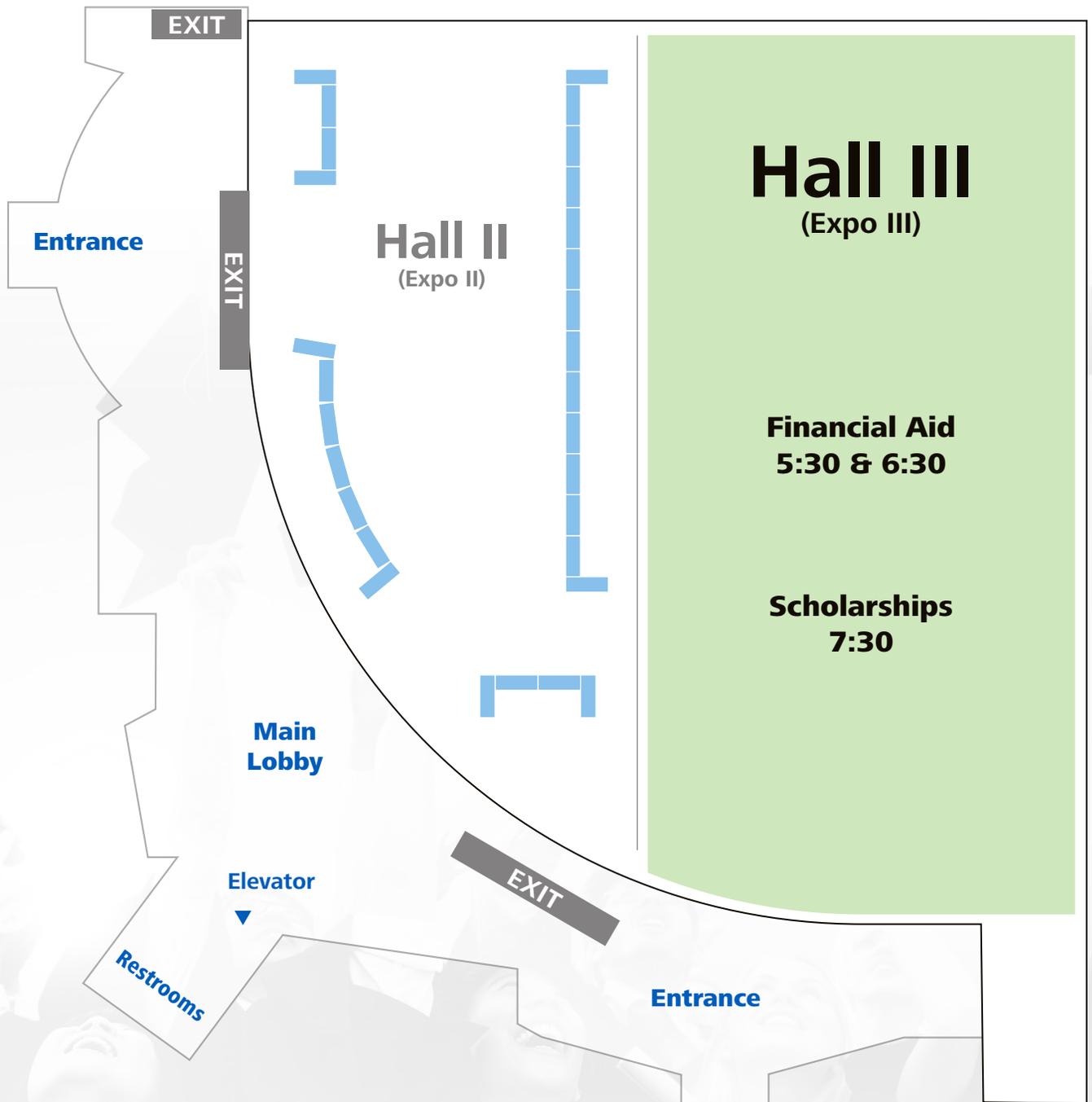


Admission Sessions

	Presenter	Room/Time
Community Colleges Applications, admissions and financial assistance	Amy Yocupicio Dulce Guerrero Outreach Specialists, Clovis Community College	2010 6:30 & 7:30
CSU Campuses Applications, admissions and financial assistance	Jesse Farias Senior recruitment Counselor Admissions and Recruitment	2003 - 2004 6:30 & 7:30
Ivy Leagues, Baby Ivies And Public Ivies Applications, admissions and financial assistance	Dr. Gloria Ponce-Rodriguez College & Career Readiness, Fresno Unified School District	2015 - 2018 7:30
UC Campuses Applications, admissions and financial assistance	Dustin Noji Director of Admissions, UC Merced	2001 - 2002 6:30 & 7:30

Special Interest Sessions

	Presenter	Room/Time
Academic Support Programs at Fresno State This session will showcase the various academic support programs at Fresno State.	Ximena Hidalgo Academic Support Programs Counselor, Fresno State	2000 7:30
Application Writing Tips Learn how to write a winning response to personal insight questions. This session will offer helpful hints, rules of thumb and writing examples.	Ruben Lubers Associate Director of Admissions, UC Merced	2014 7:30
College - Making It Happen 9th & 10th grade students & parents will learn how to make high school years count toward admission to the college of their choice.	Susana Figueroa-Joya Director of Cal-SOAP Central Valley	2000 6:30
College Success Tips Best practices, helpful hints and success strategies for students.	Peter Vang Outreach Counselor Fresno City College	2009 7:30
Dream Act This session is designed to help you understand the application process for admission and to discover other resources for higher education. <i>Esta sesión es diseñada para informar sobre el proceso de admisión, ayuda financiera y recursos para los jóvenes soñadores que quieren ir a la universidad.</i>	Erika Ramos Dream Center Counselor Reedley College Alejandra Tovar Financial Aid Specialist Madera Community College	2007-2008 6:30 Spanish 7:30 English
First Generation College-Bound Students Are you the first one in your family that will be attending college? Join us for a session to help you navigate the course toward higher education.	Angelica Robles-Trinh EOP Counselor, Fresno State	2013 7:30
General College Planning & Admissions This session will give you all the basic information you will need to begin planning for college.	Fenn Chan & Natalie Gomez Welcome Center & Outreach Fresno City College	2011 6:30
Historical Black Colleges & Universities An overview of the HBCU's including entrance requirements and visitation opportunities.	Dakari Cleveland Leadership West Fresno	2012 6:00
Student Guide to Managing Money Learn banking basics, smart credit moves, money management and information security.	Norie Gutierrez EOP Counselor, Fresno State	2013 6:30
Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Learn how students in western states may attend or transfer to more than 150 college institutions at a reduced tuition level.	Dr. Gloria Ponce-Rodriguez College & Career Readiness, Fresno Unified School District	2015 - 2018 6:00



Financial Planning Sessions

Presenter

Room/Time

Financial Aid

Steps and strategies for obtaining financial assistance. (Special early session at 5:30)

Dave Richards

Director of Student Financial Services
Fresno Pacific University

Downstairs

Hall III
5:30 & 6:30

Scholarships

This session will provide students and parents with tips on where to find and how to obtain scholarships for college.

Myranda Warnick-DiQuirico

Scholarship Specialist
Reedley College

Downstairs

Hall III
7:30



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CCCCO Student Success Metrics per 100 students, 2021-22 academic year



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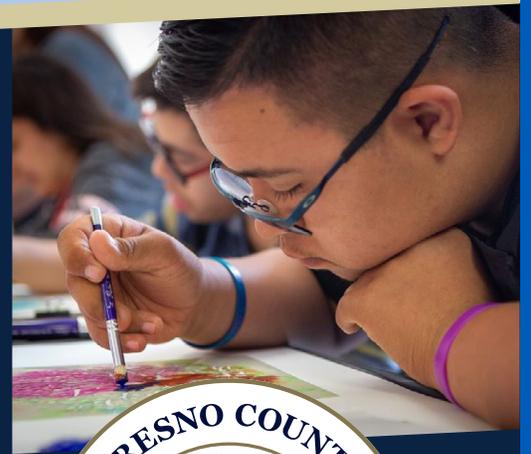
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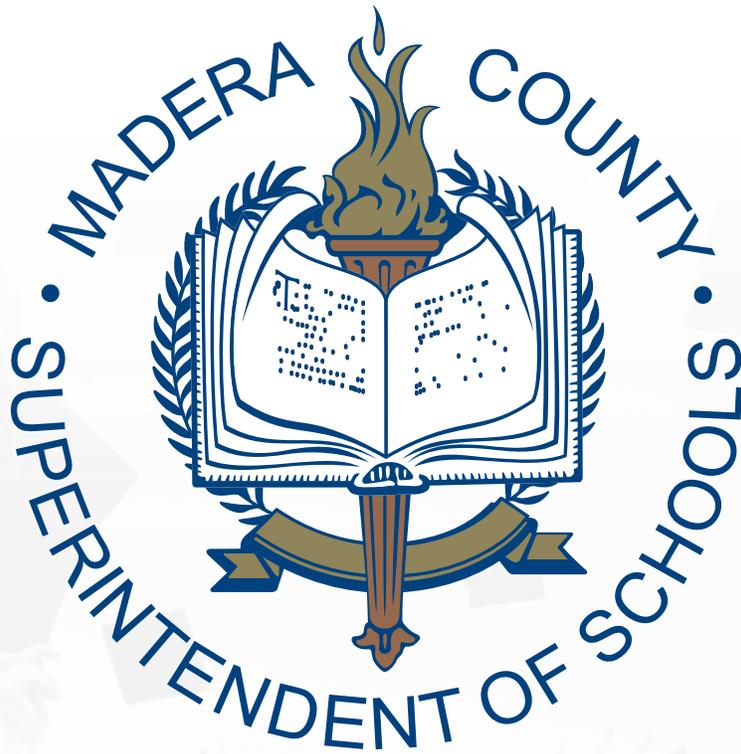
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