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Tonight marks the start of an incredible journey; the journey toward your dreams and a future full of possibilities. In this space, you'll find an amazing lineup of colleges, career experts, and powerful breakout sessions designed to open doors you may not have even imagined.

This evening is all about discovery. Soak it in. Ask the questions that will shape your next steps. Explore every opportunity waiting for you tonight.

This event would not be possible without the generous support of our co-sponsors: Valley Children's Healthcare, Fresno State, and State Center Community College District, as well as partner sponsor PG&E and the many volunteers and participating colleges who have come together to invest in your future. Their support sends a powerful message: You matter. Your dreams matter. And we are all committed to helping you build a future without limits. To every student and family here tonight: You're standing on the edge of something great. This is your moment to explore, dream

bigger than ever, and take advantage of the incredible resources in front of you. Everyone here has dedicated their time to help you lay the foundation for your success. So dive in. Engage fully. And know this: Your college journey, your extraordinary future, begins right here, right now.

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Helpful tips for tonight

- **Get registered** and keep your barcode handy 
- 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!

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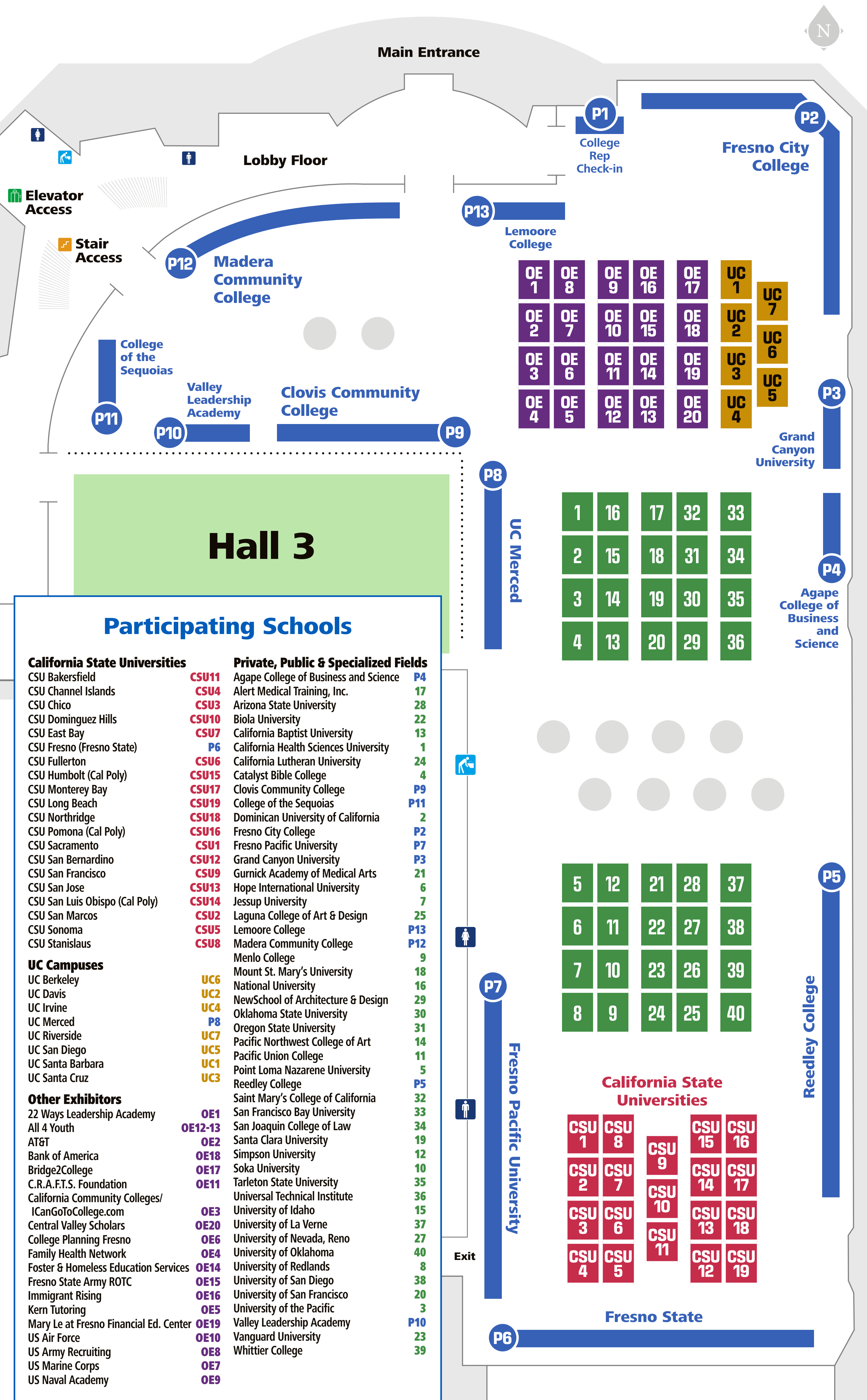


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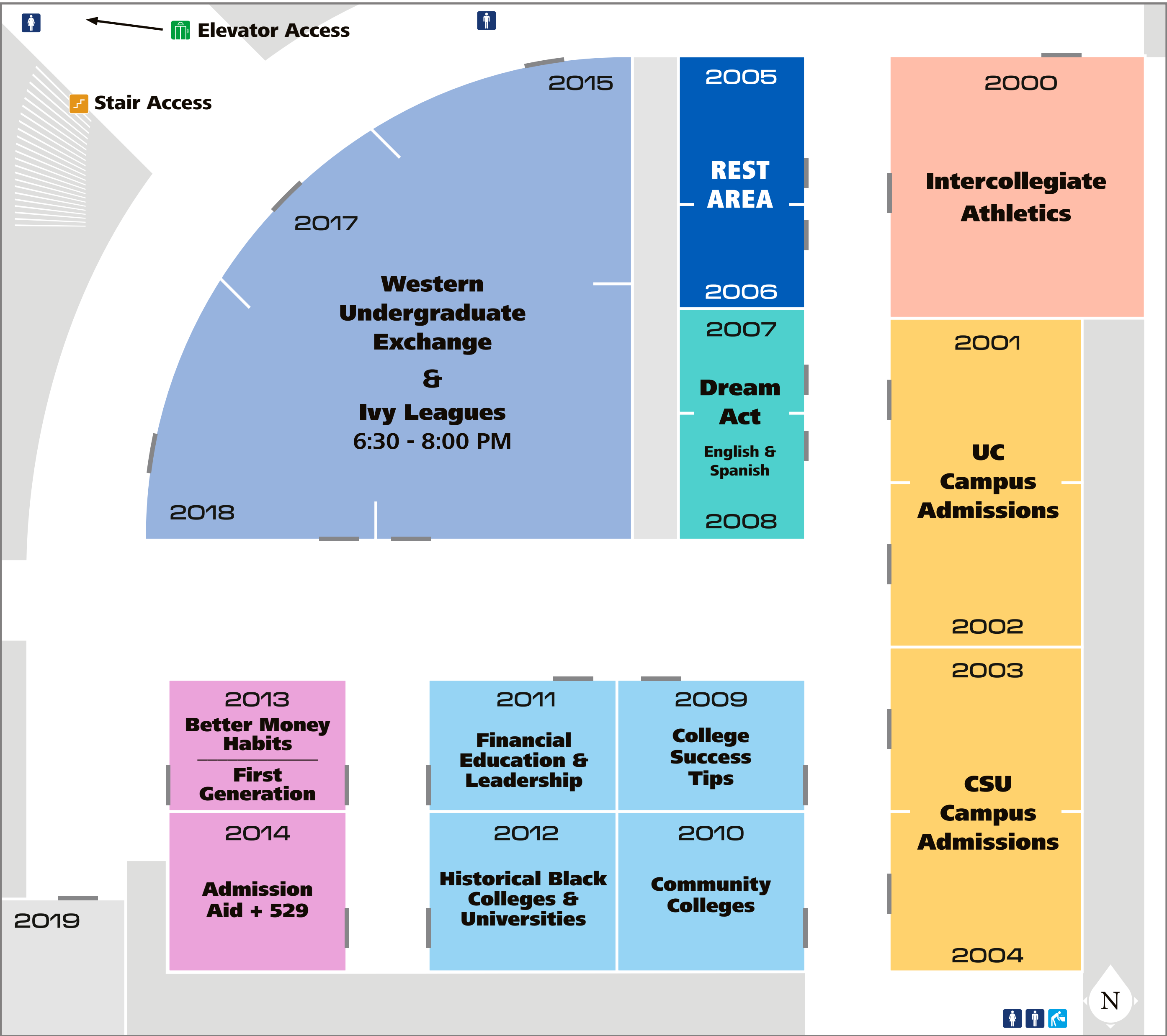
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main floor



upstairs rooms



Admission Sessions

		Room/Time
CSU Admissions Applications, admissions and financial assistance. Analie Diaz - Outreach Coordinator, Fresno State		2003-2004 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
UC Admissions Applications, admissions and financial assistance. Denisse Montes - Admission Advisor (South Valley), Aarón Garcia - Assistant Director of Recruitment, UC Merced		2001-2002 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
Western Undergraduate Exchange Learn how students in the Western States may attend or transfer to more than 150 college institutions at a reduced tuition level.		2015-2018 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Ivy Leagues, Baby Ivies & Public Ivies Applications, admissions and financial assistance. Dr. Andy Hernandez, Ed.D. - Program Coordinator, Fresno State		
Community Colleges Applications, admissions and financial assistance. Emilee Slater - Director of College Relations and Outreach, Clovis Community College		2010 6:30 PM
College Admissions, Financial Aid + 529 Plan Problems Information on how to pay for college with as little out-of-pocket cost as possible, including positioning your student to obtain maximum financial aid from the colleges, addressing the best practices to start a college funding strategy and sharing FAFSA advice. Scott Karl - College Planning & Funding Specialist, College Planning Fresno		2014 6:30 PM

upstairs rooms

Special Interest Sessions

	Room/Time
College Pathways for First-Generation Students Essential and empowering information to guide students and families through the college-going process from a first-gen lens, covering what to expect, how to build a strong support system and how to navigate the cultural, financial and emotional shifts that often come with being the first in your family to attend college. Clarke-Lauren Richard - Executive Director, Central Valley Scholars	2013 7:30 PM
College Success Tips Learn essential tips to help make your first semester in college a successful one. Peter Vang - Counselor, Fresno City College	2009 7:30 PM
Historical Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs) An overview of the HBCUs, including entrance requirements and visitation opportunities. Dakari Cleveland - Program Lead, Leadership West Fresno	2012 6:30 PM
Dream Act This session is designed to help you understand the application process for admission and to discover other resources for higher education. Erika Ramos - Dream Center Counselor, Reedley College	2007-2008 6:30 PM English & Spanish
The Path to NCAA Student-Athlete Success Do you want to play sports in college? This workshop will provide key insights and information for recruitment and the path to success and graduation as a college student athlete. Payton Williams - Associate Director, Nancye Rahn - Assistant Director of Athletics/SWA, UC Merced Athletics	2000 6:30 PM
Financial Education & Leadership Student Capital Understand the real-life demonstration of leadership and student capital and how to leverage it for your college application, job, independent research and more. Personal financial education gives students practical skills they can use today while building leadership experience that colleges notice. Learn to be a confident decision-maker, critical thinker, problem-solver, and leader with emotional and financial intelligence. Mary Le, M.Sc. - Global Educational Health & Safety, LLC.	2011 6:30 PM
Better Money Habits Learn about banking basics, security and how to use credit responsibly. Nori Gutierrez - Financial Center Manager, Bank of America	2013 6:30 PM



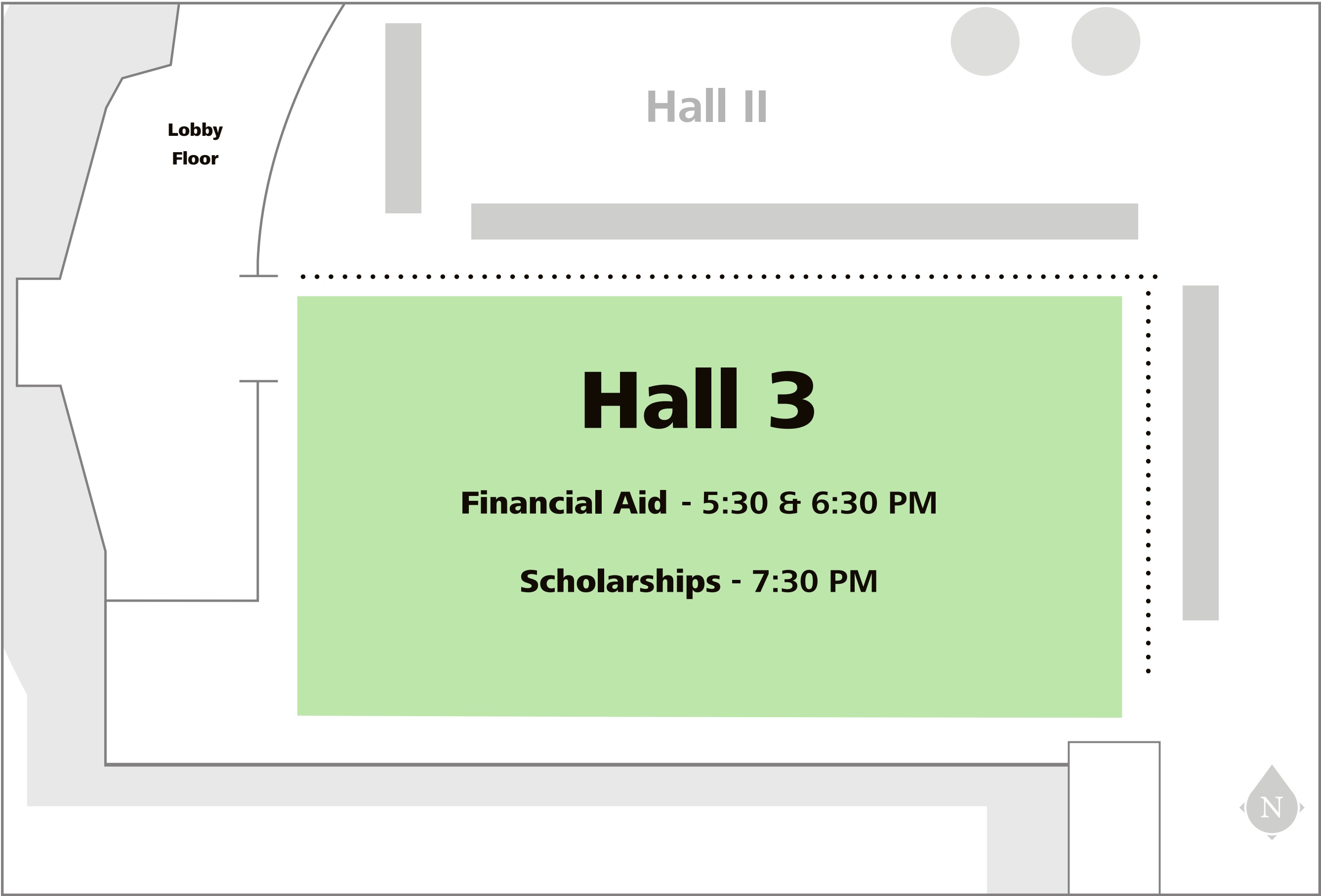
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Cheering you on as
you pursue it.

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main floor sessions



Financial Planning

Room/Time

Financial Aid

How to apply for financial aid and understand the financial aid offer.

Zaira de la Cruz - Associate Director of Student Financial Services, Fresno Pacific University

Hall 3
Main Floor
5:30 & 6:30 PM

Scholarships

Review of scholarships for incoming freshmen, including information about the Reedley College general scholarship application, as well as tips and advice on applying for outside scholarships.

Myranda DiQuirico - Scholarship Specialist, Reedley College

Hall 3
Main Floor
7:30 PM

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careers, and the

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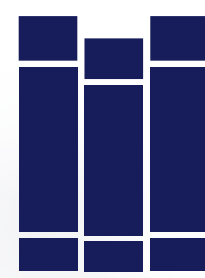
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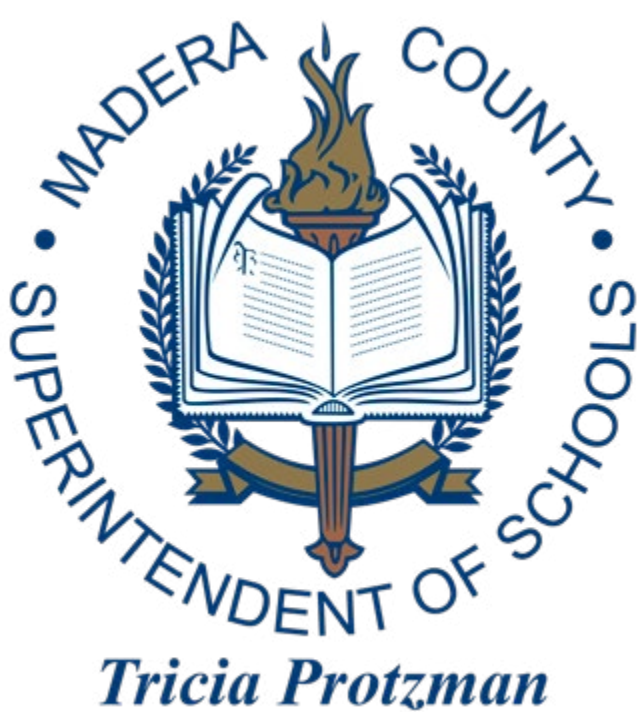
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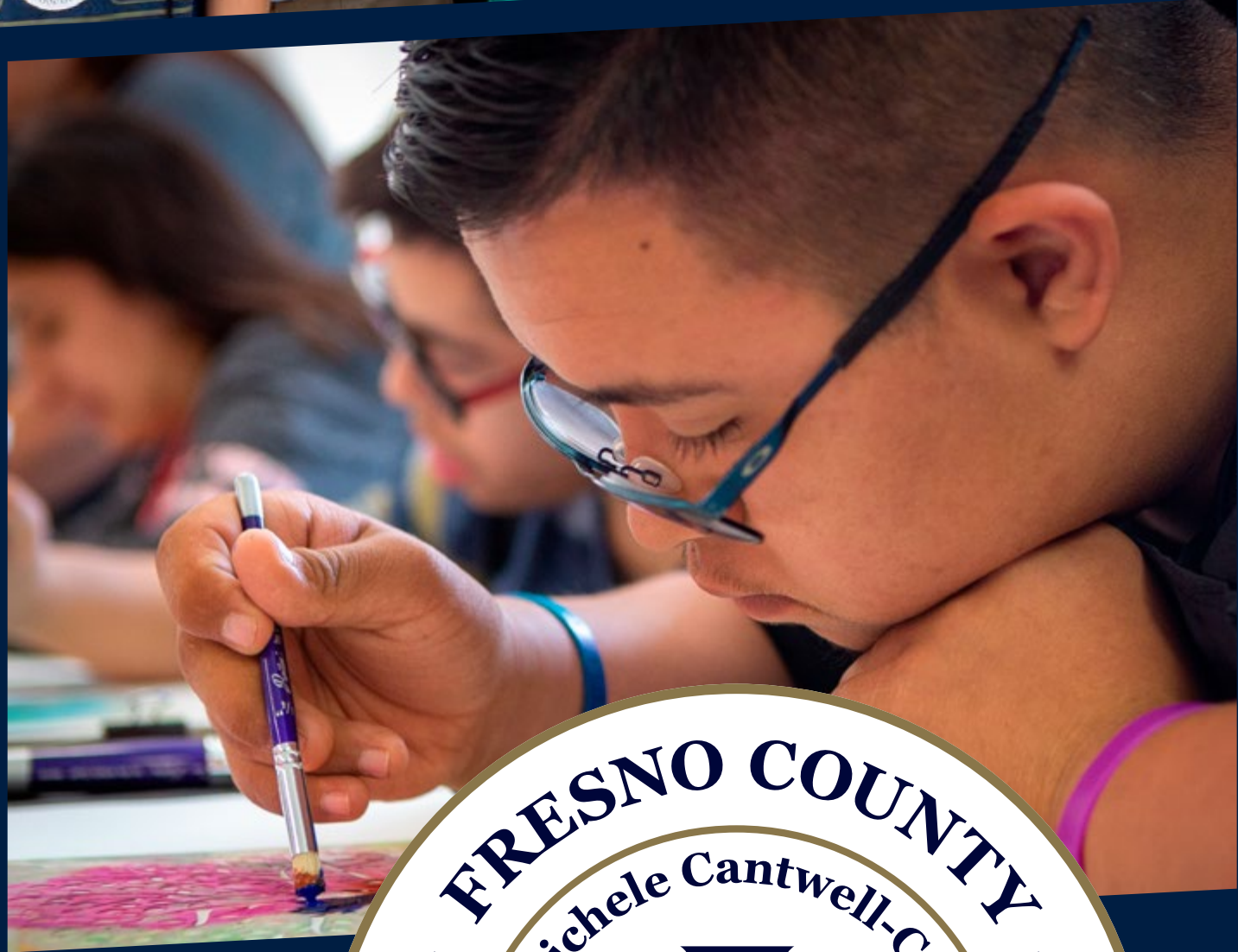


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