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NIGHT

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# welcome



## **Fresno County Superintendent of Schools** Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Superintendent

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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# main floor

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## Participating Schools

### California State Universities

- CSU Bakersfield **CSU15**
- CSU Channel Islands **CSU8**
- CSU Chico **CSU6**
- CSU Dominguez Hills **CSU14**
- CSU East Bay **CSU11**
- CSU Fresno **P6**
- CSU Fullerton **CSU10**
- CSU Humboldt (Cal Poly) **CSU2**
- CSU Long Beach **CSU17**
- CSU Los Angeles **CSU7**
- CSU Monterey Bay **CSU4**
- CSU Northridge **CSU5**
- CSU Orange County **CSU22**
- CSU Pomona (Cal Poly) **CSU21**
- CSU Sacramento **CSU1**
- CSU San Bernardino **CSU16**
- CSU San Diego **CSU3**
- CSU San Francisco **CSU13**
- CSU San Jose **CSU18**
- CSU San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly) **CSU19**
- CSU San Marcos **CSU20**
- CSU Sonoma **CSU9**
- CSU Stanislaus **CSU12**

### UC Campuses

- UC Berkeley **UC7**
- UC Berkeley Haas School of Business **UC6**
- UC Davis **UC2**
- UC Irvine **UC4**
- UC Merced **P8**
- UC Riverside **UC8**
- UC San Diego **UC5**
- UC Santa Barbara **UC1**
- UC Santa Cruz **UC3**

### Other Exhibitors

- 22 Ways Leadership Academy **OE6**
- All 4 Youth **OE1&2**
- AT&T **OE9**
- Bank of America **OE7**
- California Community Colleges **OE4**
- Central Valley Scholars **OE3**
- College Planning Fresno **OE5**
- Kern Tutoring **OE11**
- The Legacy Renaissance Project **OE10**
- Marine Corps **OE8**
- National Guard **OE12&13**

### Private, Public & Specialized Fields

- Agape College of Business and Science **P4**
- Alert Medical Training, Inc. **20**
- Baker College/St. Francis School of Law **31**
- Biola University **30**
- CA Aeronautical University **19**
- California Baptist University **15**
- California Health Sciences University **1**
- California Lutheran University **35**
- Catalyst Bible College **5**
- Clovis Community College **P9**
- College of the Sequoias **P10**
- Dominican University of California **2**
- Fresno City College **P2**
- Fresno Pacific University **P7**
- Grand Canyon University **P3**
- Gurnick Academy **26**
- Hope International University **7**
- Jessup University **8**
- Laguna College of Art & Design **36**
- Lemoore College **P12**
- Madera Community College **P11**
- Menlo College **10**
- Mount St. Mary's University **23**
- National University **18**
- Otis College of Art and Design **33**
- Pacific Northwest College of Art **16**
- Pacific Union College **12**
- Pepperdine Graziadio Business School **29**
- Point Loma Nazarene University **6**
- Reedley College **P5**
- Samuel Merritt University **4**
- Santa Clara University **24**
- Simpson University **14**
- SJVC/Carrington **32**
- Soka University of America **11**
- University of Alaska Fairbanks **21**
- University of Idaho **17**
- University of Nevada, Reno **37**
- University of Oklahoma **22**
- University of Oregon **28**
- University of Redlands **9**
- University of San Francisco **25**
- University of the Pacific **3**
- Valley Leadership Academy **27**
- Vanguard University **34**
- Willamette University **13**

### California State Universities

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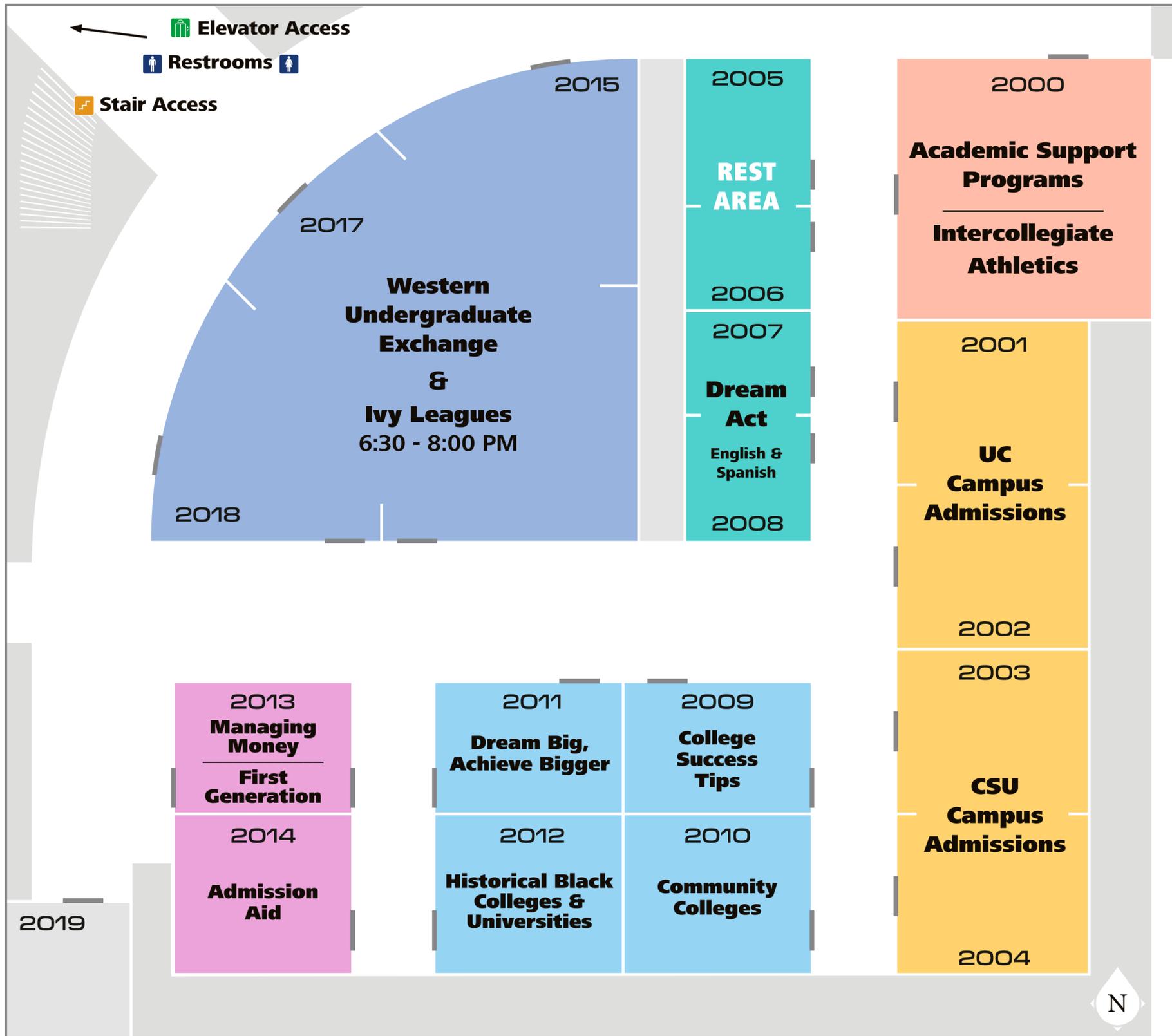
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# upstairs rooms



## Admission Sessions

	<b>Room/Time</b>
<p><b>CSU Admissions</b> Applications, admissions and financial assistance. Jesse Farias - Interim Director of Recruitment &amp; Special Programs, Fresno State</p>	<p><b>2003-2004</b> 6:30 PM 7:30 PM</p>
<p><b>UC Admissions</b> Applications, admissions and financial assistance. Sandra Pina - Admission Advisor, UC Merced</p>	<p><b>2001-2002</b> 6:30 PM 7:30 PM</p>
<p><b>Western Undergraduate Exchange</b> Learn how students in the Western States may attend or transfer to more than 150 college institutions at a reduced tuition level. <b>Ivy Leagues, Baby Ivies &amp; Public Ivies</b> Applications, admissions and financial assistance. Dr. Gloria Ponce-Rodriguez - College &amp; Career Readiness, Fresno Unified School District</p>	<p><b>2015-2018</b> 6:30 - 8:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Community Colleges</b> Applications, admissions and financial assistance. Amy Yocupicio - Outreach Coordinator &amp; Dulce Guerrero - Outreach Specialist, Clovis Community College, representing Community Colleges</p>	<p><b>2010</b> 6:30 PM</p>
<p><b>College Admissions, Aid + 529 Plan Problems</b> 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 Admissions &amp; Funding Specialist, College Planning Fresno</p>	<p><b>2014</b> 6:30 PM</p>

# upstairs rooms

## Special Interest Sessions

	Room/Time
<p><b>Academic Support Programs at Fresno State</b> Introduction to key campus resources, such as tutoring, mentoring, advising and student support programs designed to help you stay on track, build confidence and reach your goals. <b>Ximena Hidalgo</b> - CAMP Outreach &amp; Recruitment Counselor, Fresno State University</p>	<p><b>2000</b> <b>7:30 PM</b></p>
<p><b>College Pathways for First-Generation Students</b> 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. <b>Clarke-Lauren Richard</b> - Executive Director, Central Valley Scholars</p>	<p><b>2013</b> <b>7:30 PM</b></p>
<p><b>College Success Tips</b> Learn essential tips to help make your first semester in college a successful one. <b>Peter Vang</b> - Counselor, Fresno City College</p>	<p><b>2009</b> <b>7:30 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Historical Black Colleges &amp; Universities (HBCU)</b> An overview of the HBCUs, including entrance requirements and visitation opportunities. <b>L'Tresha Ashley</b> - Leadership West Fresno</p>	<p><b>2012</b> <b>6:30 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Dream Act</b> This session is designed to help you understand the application process for admission and to discover other resources for higher education. <b>Erika Ramos</b> - Dream Center Counselor, Reedley College</p>	<p><b>2007-2008</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <b>English &amp; Spanish</b></p>
<p><b>The Path to NCAA Student-Athlete Success</b> 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. <b>Nancye Rahn</b> - Assistant Director of Athletics, UC Merced Intercollegiate Athletics</p>	<p><b>2000</b> <b>6:30 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Dream Big, Achieve Bigger with ICanGoToCollege.com</b> California community colleges can help you achieve your goals and become the hero of your story. Learn more about the resources and services available to help higher education dreams come true. <b>Faith Yang</b> - California Community Colleges ICanGoToCollege.com, Campaign Champion</p>	<p><b>2011</b> <b>6:30 PM</b></p>
<p><b>Better Money Habits</b> Learn about banking basics, security and how to use credit responsibly. <b>Nori Gutierrez</b> - Financial Center Manager, Bank of America</p>	<p><b>2013</b> <b>6:30 PM</b></p>



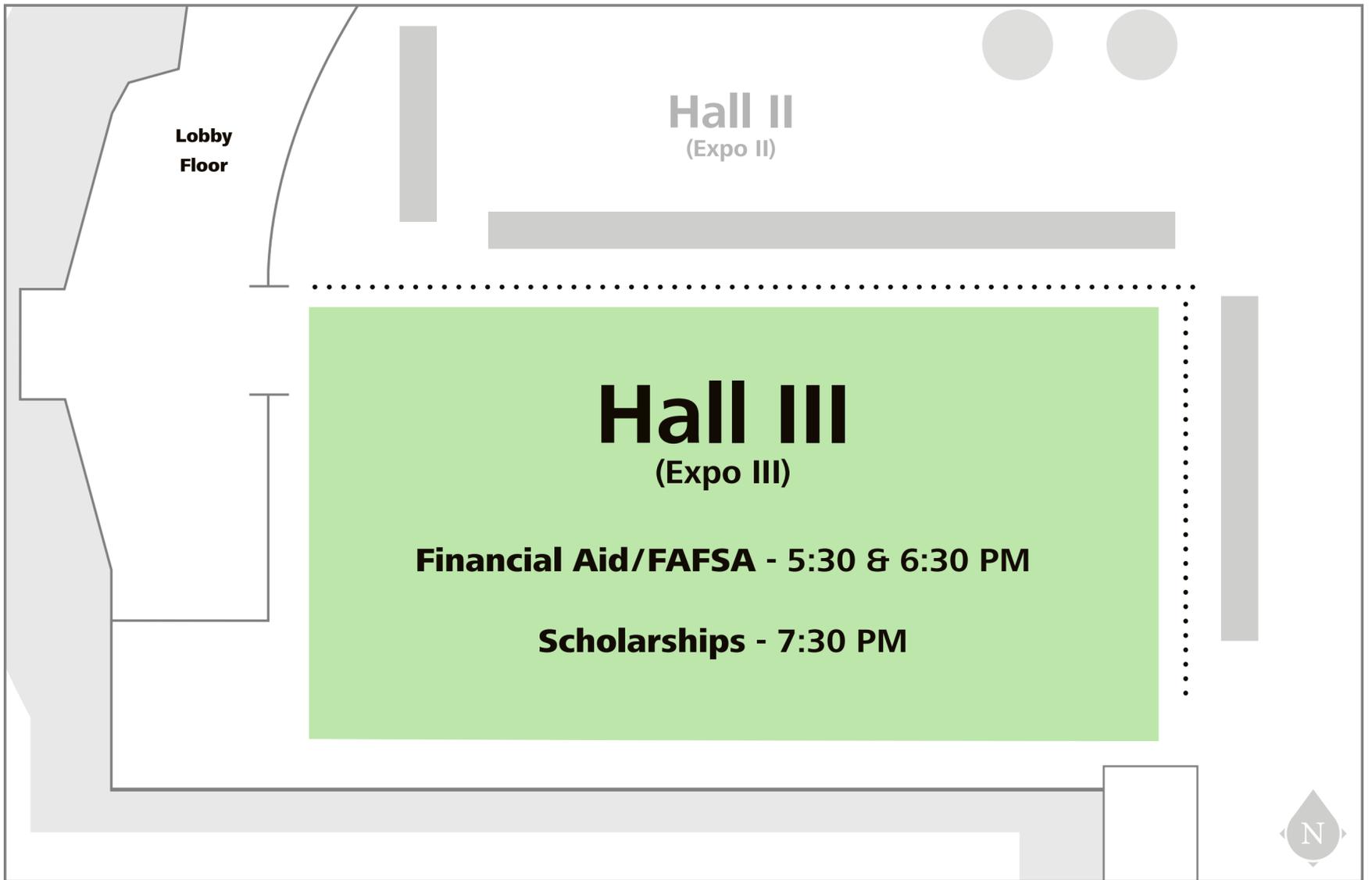
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# main floor sessions



## Financial Planning

### Room/Time

### 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 Warnick-DiQuirico** - Scholarship Specialist, Reedley College

**Hall III**  
Main Floor  
7:30 PM

### Financial Aid/FAFSA

Information on the estimated costs for community college, CSU, UC and independent universities, including an overview of ways to pay for college and how to apply for financial aid.

**Chad Boling** - Associate Director of Student Financial Services, Fresno Pacific University

**Hall III**  
Main Floor  
5:30 & 6:30 PM

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- Students' transfer rate to a CSU or UC
- Students' rate of transfer to a 4-year institution

(CCCCO Data Vista - Single Metric - NSA Students, 2022-2023 academic year)



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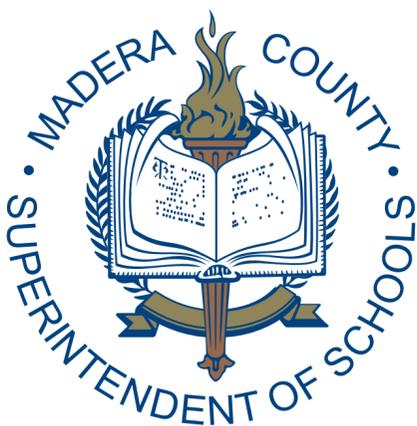


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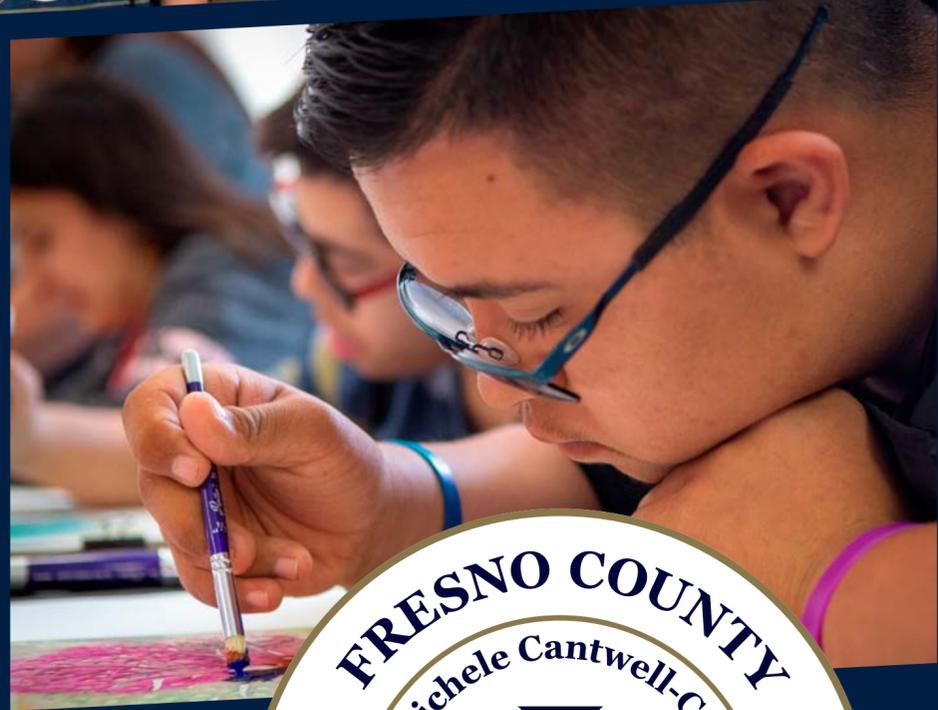
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