

JUNTOS NATIONAL CONVENING

MARCH 22-24, 2023



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DAY 1:

JUNTOS NATIONAL CONVENING | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023



| Time | Session | Speakers | Track | Room |
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| 1:00-1:30pm | Check-in | | All | Foyer |
| 1:30-1:45pm | Welcome | Diana Urieta, North Carolina State University, Gina Galaviz Yap, Oregon State University | All | Ballroom |
| 1:45-2:05pm | Comments from Leadership | Dr. Rich Bonnanno, North Carolina State University, Dr. Ivory W. Lyles, Oregon State University | All | Ballroom |
| 2:05-2:50pm | Quince History and Youth Sharing | Dr. Andrew Behnke, Cintia Aguilar, Erik Modesto-Reyes, North Carolina State University, Veronica Quintino-Aranda, Michigan State University | All | Ballroom |
| 3:00-3:40pm | Break: Check in to Hotel(s) | | All | Offsite |
| 3:40-4:05pm | Keynote: Dr. Dominic Ledesma | Dr. Dominic Ledesma, University of Wisconsin-Madison | All | Ballroom |
| 4:05-5:15pm | Partner Panel: Investing in Juntos | Moderators: Joe Maldonado, University of Wisconsin, Dr. Alejandra Huerta, North Carolina State University; Panelists: Micheal Nuñez, North Carolina State University, Dr. Dominic Ledesma, University of Wisconsin, Holly Nelson, Chemeketa Community College, Scott Vignos, Oregon State University | All | Ballroom |
| 5:15-5:45pm | Youth/Professional Mixer | | All | Ballroom |
| 5:45-6:45pm | Working Dinner: USDA Presentation | Bonita Williams, Carlos Ortiz, Maurice Smith, Shannon Horrillo, National Program Leaders and Division Directors | Professional | Ballroom |
| 5:45-6:45pm | Working Dinner: Alumni Spotlights and Conversation | Xiomara Alcantara-Ocampo, Erik Modesto Reyes, North Carolina State University | Youth | Willamette |
| 6:45-7:30pm | Folklorico Performance and Dive4Ag Activity | ENLACE Cross-Cultural Community Development Project | All | Ballroom |
| 7:30-8:00pm | Trainwreck Ice-breaker | José Garcia, Oregon State University | Youth | Trysting Tree |
| 7:30-8:30pm | Networking | | Professional | Ballroom |
| 8:00-8:30pm | ¿Quiénes somos/Who are we? | Xiomara Alcantara-Ocampo, Michael Nuñez, North Carolina State University | Youth | Willamette |

DAY 1:

SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome Addresses:

Dr. A. Richard Bonanno

Dr. A. Richard Bonanno is Vice Provost for Outreach and Engagement, Associate Dean for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and Director of the NC Cooperative Extension Service, known as NC State Extension. Through faculty and agents in all 100 counties, Extension connects research-based information to farmers, youth, and the public.

Dr. Bonanno started his career at NC State in the 1980's as a faculty member in the Department of Horticultural Science. He left State in 1989 to return to Massachusetts, where he managed the family vegetable and flower farm, worked part-time in Extension for the University of Massachusetts, and was president of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation. Rich is glad to have the opportunity to be back in NC and rejoined NC State on February 1, 2016.



Dr. Ivory W. Lyles

As Vice Provost for Extension and Engagement and director of the OSU Extension Service, Dr. Ivory W. Lyles provides leadership and oversight of Oregon State University's nationally regarded extension and engagement programs, including faculty, staff, and offices in every county in the state. Lyles works to create opportunities for extension experts to engage with business people, growers, foresters, youth, and community leaders across Oregon, and to focus inquiry and teaching on issues important to Oregon communities. He has served as director of University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and associate dean for engagement in the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources at UNR; dean and director of Land Grant Programs at Alcorn State University; and director of the Cooperative Extension Service and associate vice president of agriculture at the University of Arkansas - Little Rock. He holds a doctorate in agricultural education, community, and rural development from The Ohio State University.



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Keynote Address:

Dr. Dominic J. Ledesma

Dr. Dominic J. Ledesma (he, his, él) is the Chief Diversity Officer for the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Division of Extension. He served as the founder and interim director of Extension's Office of Access, Inclusion, and Compliance (OAIC) for two years. In November of 2021, he was hired as Extension's inaugural Chief Diversity Officer. His role and unit focus on leading and guiding institutional efforts that promote IDEA Innovation (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access) in Extension activities statewide. Dr. Ledesma holds a PhD from UW-Madison's Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis (School of Education) and is a recipient of the Michael W. Apple Fellowship. His professional identity as a scholar-administrator is grounded in Critical Race Theory (CRT) and its connections to organizational behaviors of Predominantly White Institutions (PWIs). Ledesma's research interests include language access policies and practices of public-serving institutions, language rights, applied civil rights law, English language ideologies, and the linguistic and cultural diversity that exists within the upper midwestern region of the United States. His dissertation examined the strategic and systemic management of multilingual communication and the socio-cultural factors that contribute to language-based forms of institutional power and privilege. Ledesma holds a B.A. from UW-Madison and a master's in translation and interpretation from the Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara (Mexico). He was born and raised in St. Paul, Minnesota.



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SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

Partner Panel - Investing in Juntos:

Dr. Dominic J. Ledesma (see previous)

Michael Nuñez

Michael Núñez is studying Computer Engineering. His family is from El Salvador where he's only visited as a baby. Michael was born and raised in North Carolina. Michael wished to connect with the Hispanic community and the Juntos program offered him the opportunity. Michael participated in Together since middle school. He strived to come to NCSU by using the resources Juntos offered him. As a Juntos Alumni, Michael wants to do work that lifts other students like him. He wishes to forge a path for Latino youth to access higher education and grow as leaders.

Michael Núñez studies Computer Engineering. His family is from El Salvador, the country he visited as a baby. Michael was born and raised in North Carolina. He wanted to get to know the Hispanic community, and the Juntos program allowed him to do that. Michael has been involved in Juntos since middle school. He worked his way into NCSU using Juntos resources. As a Juntos alumnus, he wants to work to inspire other students like him. Michael wants to lead the way for young Latinos to access higher education and grow as leaders.

Scott Vignos

Scott Vignos, J.D., joined Oregon State University in October 2015, serving as Vice President and Chief Diversity Officer since November 2022. In this role, Scott collaborates with partners across the university to design and lead the Office of Institutional Diversity's portfolio of diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives. Scott is responsible for guiding implementation of the university's diversity strategic plan – Innovate & Integrate: Plan for Inclusive Excellence – and consulting with university leaders to create a more just and equitable Oregon State.

Scott has an enduring passion for pursuing justice through action. He practiced law in San Francisco at an international law firm and maintained a pro bono practice with the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area representing clients seeking asylum in the United States. He has worked at the UC Davis School of Law, designing and leading programs to diversify the legal profession, at the East Bay Community Law Center, advocating for low-income and formerly-incarcerated residents of Oakland and Alameda County, and at the UC Davis Immigration Law Clinic, representing non-citizen clients in all phases of removal and asylum proceedings.



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SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

Partner Panel - Investing in Juntos, Cont.:

Holly Nelson

Holly Nelson started her career at Chemeketa Community College over 23 years ago. She currently serves as the Executive Dean over Regional Education and Academic Development. Her division includes a wide range of departments, including 3 outreach campuses and centers in Woodburn, Dallas, and McMinnville, Corrections Education, Academic Development or pre-college programming, High School Partnerships, Agricultural Sciences and Technology, and Wine Studies. She started her career teaching Health and Human Performance courses both at Chemeketa and Western Oregon University, later transitioning to administrative roles.



She attended the College of Southern Idaho, a community college in southern part of the state, and received a General Studies degree. She transferred to Western Oregon University where she received a bachelor's degree in Health and Biology, and a Master's degree in Education.

Holly's work and passion centralizes around creating opportunities for some of our most marginalized students, including reducing costs and barriers for students to attend college. She is known around the state for her work in creating collaborations and partnerships that benefit the communities in which she serves. You will often find her at the table for many workforce related conversations, and connecting funding sources to better support students.

Holly is a farm girl from Idaho, which explains her love of plants and green spaces. In her personal time, you will mostly find her with her husband on the golf course. They met playing in a golf tournament, and now travel to enjoy golf courses around the world together. She loves being outside in nature, so hiking and kayaking are often activities on her list of fun weekend events.

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Alumni Spotlights:

Erik Modesto Reyes

Erik Modesto Reyes is a sophomore at NC State majoring in Computer Engineering. Erik is from Garner, North Carolina. He is involved in a few organizations: the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) as Webmaster, TRIO, the University Honors Program, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc., and undergraduate research.

Erik Modesto Reyes (he) is a sophomore at North Carolina State University, where he is studying Computer Engineering. Erik is from Garner, North Carolina. He is involved in different organizations: The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) as webmaster, TRIO, the University Honors program, Lambda Theta Phi Latino Fraternity, Inc., and undergraduate research.



Xiomara Alcantara-Ocampo

Xiomara attended Pender High School and was an active member of Juntos, holding positions as president and vice president. She grew up in Wallace, Watha, and Clinton, NC she is a Honduran American, and her family is from Sonaguera, Colón, Honduras. She avidly believes in what Juntos stands for as a way of uniting the Latinx community and helping us walk the path of prosperity together, leaving no one behind. Growing up in predominantly white institutions, she strongly believes that having a place for both parents and students to come together and learn about the school system and further their education helps everyone move forward despite any obstacles that may get in the way of this. path. Attending classes from kindergarten through high school and seeing only white children and hardly anyone else made her excited to see those who come from similar backgrounds and share similar experiences. As an exemplary student, she helped each and everyone in the club, whether it was academically, taking them home, or on a personal level so that everyone, no matter what could be successful on the paths that come after high school as college students from first generation. After four years at Juntos, Xiomara came to the University of North Carolina (NC State) to continue her education. She joined Juntos as a work-study student to continue helping Latino students.



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PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHT

ENLACE Cross-Cultural Community Development Project:

ENLACE is a business development project that implements cross-cultural strategies to implement and promote equal development in communities through education, art, culture, technology, community engagement, and civic education, and by working through a Latino collaborative program called “Guelaguetza Intercultural” (nonprofit project) with individuals, businesses, community organizations, churches, schools, cities, programs, and leaders.

Ballet Folklórico Guelaguetza

Ballet Folklórico Guelaguetza Is a program that offers the opportunity to children from three years old, young, adults and seniors to learn steps, choreographies of traditional dances from Mexico and Latin America, also to learn about the cultural diversity of our Hispanic countries. Through a process we connect our art and culture programs with the reality of our social challenges, the history and the process in how the art and culture activities influence in the process of the development of communities.



DAY 2:

JUNTOS NATIONAL CONVENING | THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

| Time | Session | Speakers | Track | Room |
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| 7:30am | Breakfast Available | | All | Foyer |
| 8:00-9:30am | Working Breakfast: States Presentation | Representatives from Oregon, Florida Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin | All | Ballroom |
| 9:30-9:45am | Break | | All | |
| 9:45-10:45am | Juntos Consortium Vision | Diana Urieta, North Carolina State University | Professional | Ballroom |
| 9:45-10:45am | Creating Our Vision/Creando Nuestra Visión | Primary: Jessica Aguilar, Sebastian Rios, Xiomara Alcantara-Ocampo; Supporting: Michael Nuñez, Eric Modesto, North Carolina State University | Youth | Willamette |
| 10:50-12:00pm | Breakout: Family Engagement | Gretchen Manker, University of Idaho, Lucía Planchón, Cintia Aguilar, North Carolina State University | Professional | Ballroom |
| 10:50-12:00pm | Breakout: Summer Academy | Dr. Andrew Behnke, Texas State University, Holly Ellwanger, April Crider, North Carolina State University | Professional | Elle Burlingham |
| 10:50-12:00pm | Creando Nuestra Visión, Cont | Primary: Jessica Aguilar, Sebastian Rios, Xiomara Alcantara-Ocampo; Supporting: Michael Nuñez, Eric Modesto, North Carolina State University | Youth | Willamette |
| 12:00-1:00pm | Working Lunch: States Presentation | Representatives from Texas, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho | All | Ballroom |
| 1:00-1:15pm | Break | | All | |
| 1:15-2:30pm | Building Partnerships | José Garcia, Yuridia Reyes, Oregon State University | Professional | Ballroom |
| 1:15-2:30pm | Cultural Wealth and Your Education Narrative | Ezequiel Lopez Reyes, Nayeli Contreras, Oregon State University | Youth | Willamette |
| 2:30-3:00pm | Break/Group Pictures | | All | Centro Cultural César Chávez |
| 3:00-4:00pm | Thriving Youth Development Curriculum for Juntos | Xiomara Diaz, Texas A&M, Autumn Guin, North Carolina State University | Professional | Ballroom |
| 3:00-4:00pm | Student-led Advocacy for School and Beyond | Emily Chavez Romero, Oregon State University | Youth | Willamette |
| 4:00-5:00pm | Thriving Youth Development Curriculum, Cont. | Xiomara Diaz, Texas A&M, Autumn Guin, North Carolina State University | Professional | Ballroom |
| 4:00-5:00pm | Career Exploration | Ashley Espinoza, Lane Workforce Partnership | Youth | Willamette |
| 5:00-5:30pm | Break | | All | |
| 5:30-6:30pm | States Presentation and Celebratory Dinner | Representatives from Arizona, Washington, Michigan, North Carolina | All | Ballroom |
| 6:30-7:00pm | Quince Cake, Comments, Music, and Mingling | | All | Ballroom |
| 7:00-7:30pm | Break/Networking | | Professional | Ballroom |
| 7:00-7:30pm | Changing, Breaking, Loading Up | | Youth | N/A |
| 7:30-8:30pm | Group One Breakout: State Leads—Meeting with Diana | Diana Urieta, North Carolina State University | Professional | Trysting tree |
| 7:30-8:30pm | Group Two Breakout: Networking | | Professional | Ballroom |
| 7:30-9:00pm | Youth Activity: Splatterbox Paint Experience | | Youth | Offsite |
| 9:15-9:30pm | Youth Arriving Back at Respective Hotels | Professionals to meet youth in lobby | | Hilton/Marriott |

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Career Exploration:

Lane Workforce Partnership

Lane Workforce Partnership is the designated local Workforce Development Board for Lane County, Oregon. The local board is charged with making targeted investments in the community utilizing funding in line with its mission: To meet the workforce needs of employers and individuals through partnership and innovation.

Together, with community partners, Lane Workforce Partnership provides targeted employment services designed to help eligible adult job seekers identify, or regain, a career that will promote their success. Additionally, the WorkSource Career Centers provide employment services, including career assessment, job training, and job search assistance for Lane County residents whether unemployed or employed.

To learn more about economic trends in our region, please review Lane Workforce Partnership's recent State of the Workforce 2022:

English: <https://beav.es/Sxw> - Spanish: <https://beav.es/Sxi>





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| 8:00-8:45am | Luggage Drop-off | | All | Foyer |
| 8:30am | Breakfast Available | | All | Foyer |
| 8:45-9:15am | Networking Breakfast | | All | Ballroom |
| 9:15-10:30am | A New Chapter | Diana Urieta, North Carolina State University, State Leads | All | Ballroom |
| 10:30-11:30am | Roundtable Sustainability Talk | Gina Galaviz-Yap, Oregon State University, Lucia Planchon, North Carolina State University | Professional | Ballroom |
| 10:30-11:30am | Visión a La Acción/Vision to Action | Primary: Jessica Aguilar, Sebastian Rios, Xiomara Alcantara-Ocampo; Supporting: Michael Nuñez, Eric Modesto, North Carolina State University | Youth | Willamette |
| 11:30-11:45am | Break | | All | |
| 11:45-12:45pm | Roundtable Evaluation Talk | Dr. Autlumn Guin, North Carolina State University, Amy Young, Oregon State University, Dr. Lindley McDavid, Purdue University | Professional | Ballroom |
| 11:45-12:45pm | Mental Health: A Call for Cultural Change | OYEN Emotional Wellness Center | Youth | Willamette |
| 12:45-2:00pm | Working Lunch: Student Reflection | | All | Ballroom |
| 2:00-2:15pm | Closing Thoughts | Diana Urieta, North Carolina State University | All | Ballroom |
| 2:30-4:00pm | Optional Self-led Activities | | All | Offsite |

DAY 3:

JUNTOS NATIONAL CONVENING | FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

DAY 3:

SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

Mental Health - A Call for Cultural Change:

OYEN Emotional Wellness Center

OYEN Emotional Wellness Center is a bilingual and bicultural clinic that offers an array of mental health support. Their team is a group of highly-qualified English and Spanish-speaking professionals that meet community mental health needs. They pride themselves on breaking down barriers that allow the Latino community to access mental health services, meeting their clients where they are at, and providing culturally-responsive goals that are attainable for their clients.

Learn more at: <https://www.oyenwellness.com/>



DAY 3:

Optional, Self-led Activities:

During our March 24 self-led activity time (2:30-4pm), or before/after your time at the convening, please take advantage of some unique additional Oregon activities!

Visit: <https://beav.es/SNN>

Or scan the QR code!



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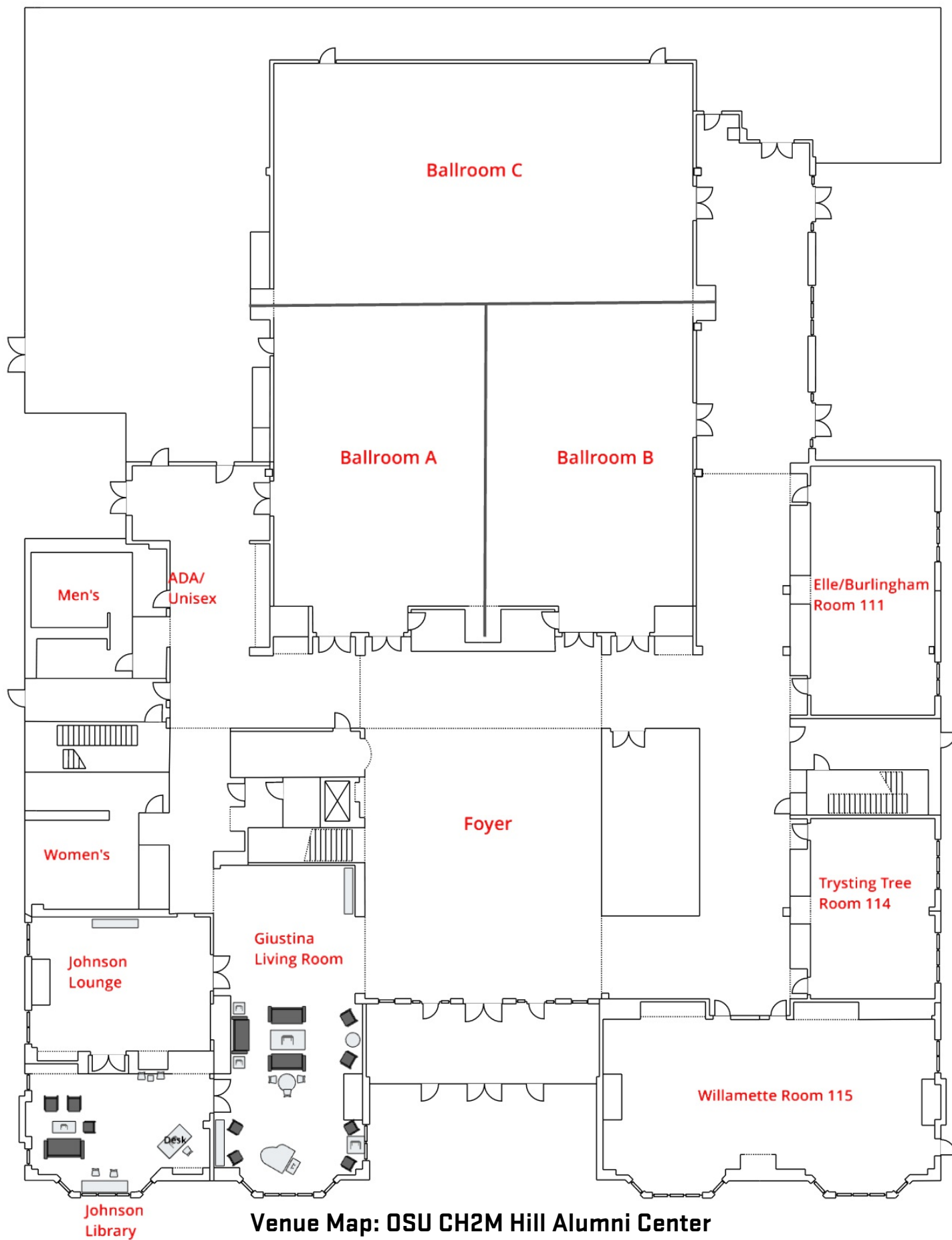


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Note: Austin Parrish Boardroom, Stevenson Boardroom, and VIP Suite are on the 2nd floor, accessible off of the foyer.
For a full campus map, visit map.oregonstate.edu.

