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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open	PRCC	Exhibit Hall Foyer
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	COVID-19 Testing Room	PRCC	101 A
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Exhibitors Move-In	PRCC	Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Quiet Room	PRCC	205
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Native/Indigenous Gathering Room	PRCC	101 B
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<p>Opening Ceremony and Keynote Panel: "Ciencia Boricua: Science and Community in Response to Crisis"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edmy Ayala Rosado - Community Projects Manager, Ciencia Puerto Rico • Fabiola Cruz López, PhD, MPH - Scientist and Medical Student, Universidad Central del Caribe <p>Moderator: Rosa Ficek Torres, PhD - Assistant Professor, University of Puerto Rico at Cayey</p>	PRCC	Ballroom
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Cultural and Indigenous Marketplace	PRCC	Level 2 Foyer
10:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Graduate School and Career Expo	PRCC	Exhibit Hall
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Student Poster Presentations	PRCC	Exhibit Hall
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Modern Math Workshop - Day 2	PRCC	203
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Native/Indigenous Community Welcome	PRCC	101 B
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Conversations with Scientists Lunch* Various locations			
	Animal Sciences, Zoology/Entomology, General Biology & Other Biological Sciences	Sheraton	Miramar 1
	Applied Mathematics, General Mathematics, Operations Research, Statistics	Sheraton	San Juan BR 4-5

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12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Atmospheric Sciences/meteorology, Earth Sciences, Geology, Other Physical Sciences	PRCC	102 ABC
	Biochemistry/Biophysics	PRCC	104 ABC
	Botany/Forestry/Plant Sciences/Other Agricultural Sciences	PRCC	208 ABC
	Cell/Molecular Biology, Neuroscience and Microbiology	Sheraton	Miramar 4
	Chemistry (Except Biochemistry) & Food Sciences	Sheraton	Bahia
	Computer/Information Sciences	PRCC	103 AB
	Discipline Based Education Research and Traditional Knowledge	PRCC	202 ABC
	Ecology and Evolution	PRCC	209 ABC
	Engineering	PRCC	Mezzanine Suite
	Environmental Science/Studies, Marine Sciences, Oceanography and Ocean Engineering	Sheraton	San Juan BR 1
	Genetics	Sheraton	San Juan BR 8
	Health & Nutrition	PRCC	201 AB
	Industry	Sheraton	Miramar 2-3
	Pharmacology, Physiology/Pathology	Sheraton	San Juan BR 6-7
	Physics and Astronomy/Astrophysics	Sheraton	San Juan BR Foyer
	Psychology and Social Sciences	Sheraton	San Juan BR 2-3
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM Professional Development Sessions			
	Borderless Indigeneity: A Conversation (R.E.D. Roundtable Talk)	PRCC	203

	Creating a culture of wellness: Lessons learned from the NSF Center for Sustainable Nanotechnology	Sheraton	San Juan BR 1
	Early Undergraduate Research Experiences for Community College Students Promote DEI in STEM	PRCC	208 ABC
	Engineers and Computational Scientists Shaping the World of Tomorrow	Sheraton	San Juan BR 6-7
	Fundraising 101: Navigating Grants and Funding Opportunities for Early-Career Scientists	PRCC	209 ABC
	Good intentions are not enough... How to become an effective mentor, faster and more efficiently!	Sheraton	San Juan BR Foyer
	Holistic Admissions: Recruiting and Admitting Diverse Students	PRCC	103 AB
	Internship, Fellowship, and Post-Doc opportunities in the broader earth sciences: A session of discovery highlighting a variety of programs, with hands-on advice and mentoring	Sheraton	Bahia
	Werqin' the Runway of Gender Authenticity and Professional Presentation	Sheraton	San Juan BR 2-3
2:15 PM - 3:45 PM STEM Symposia			
	Building Capacity at Hispanic Serving Institutions through STEM Education Research	PRCC	102 ABC
	Exploring the Universe with the NASA Astrophysics Community	Sheraton	San Juan BR 4-5
	How we develop preventive vaccines and treatment for COVID-19	PRCC	104 ABC
	Indigenous led approaches in national climate and conservation policy: Decolonizing conservation to deliver just and equitable outcomes on federal lands and waters driven by Tribal and Territorial communities	Sheraton	Miramar 2-3

	Postdoc Symposia: Ecology/Evolutionary Biology	PRCC	201 AB
	Postdoc Symposia: Environmental Science, Ecology/Evolutionary Biology, Cell/Molecular Biology & Pharmacology	PRCC	202 ABC
	The Lives and Research of Caribbean and Central American Astronomers	Sheraton	San Juan BR 8
	What counts as research and what counts as knowledge: A culturally responsive research unit for college students in Arctic Alaska	Sheraton	Miramar 1
	What we don't know: Biological and Cultural Diversity in the Caribbean	Sheraton	Miramar 4
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	One-to-One Mentoring. with a SACNAS Leader: Advice from Faculty and STEM Mentors on Planning for Your Science Career	PRCC	Terrace
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Professional Development Sessions			
	Art + Biology + Public Engagement	Sheraton	Miramar 2-3
	Climbing the Professional Ladder of Success: Stories of Women in STEM	Sheraton	San Juan BR 4-5
	Exploring NSF Opportunities to Support Broadening Participation	PRCC	104 ABC
	Challenges & Rewards of Advising a SACNAS Chapter	PRCC	208 ABC
	HEAR OUR VOICE: Achieving institutional change to advance an equitable STEM ecosystem.	Sheraton	San Juan BR 1
	Helping Students Feel Connected to Science: Free Classroom Resources and Inclusive Teaching Strategies from HHMI BioInteractive	PRCC	209 ABC
	Introduction to Data Analysis in R using the Tidyverse	Sheraton	203
	Managing Stress for Personal Well-being	Sheraton	San Juan BR 6-7

	Owning Your Personality, Professional Identity, and Career Plan: Making the Most of Your Individual Development Plan	PRCC	202 ABC
	Supporting the Social Sciences and Interdisciplinarity within the United States Geological Survey	Sheraton	Bahia
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM STEM Symposia			
	Celebrating Puertorriqueño Excellence in Physics and the Space Sciences	Sheraton	San Juan BR 8
	How can we work together to reduce disaster risk in Latin America and the Caribbean?: Current projects related to natural hazards and possible career paths with the US Government and partners	Sheraton	Miramar 1
	Interfaces of Science: Biophysics, Engineering and Materials Science for Biological Applications	Sheraton	San Juan BR Foyer
	Multimessenger Diversity Network Next-Generation Gravitational Wave Observatories	Sheraton	San Juan BR 2-3
	Postdoc Symposia: Astronomy/ Astrophysics & Computer/Information Sciences	PRCC	102 ABC
	Postdoc Symposia: Life Sciences, Chemistry & Engineering	PRCC	201 AB
	STEMSS Professional Development for K-12 Teachers to Support Teachers and Grow the Next Generation of Diverse STEM Leaders	PRCC	103 AB
	Upcoming internship and training opportunities to learn how to develop a space mission concept with NASA and JPL	Sheraton	Miramar 4
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM	Welcome Reception	PRCC	Ballroom Foyer
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	Celebration of Puerto Rican Culture and Dance	PRCC	Ballroom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28			
7:00 AM - 11:59 PM	Quiet Room	PRCC	205
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	COVID-19 Testing	PRCC	101 A
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open	PRCC	Exhibit Hall Foyer
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Native/Indigenous Gathering Room	PRCC	101 B
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast with Amazon (Pre-registration or invitation required)	PRCC	202 ABC
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast with Johnson & Johnson (Pre-registration or invitation required)	PRCC	102 ABC
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast with the American Chemical Society (ACS) (Pre-registration or invitation required)	PRCC	103 AB
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Science for Community: Respecting Culture, Faith, and Identity (Networking Breakfast w/AAAS-DoSER & CienciaPR)	PRCC	Terrace
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Cultural and Indigenous Marketplace	PRCC	Level 2 Foyer
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Graduate School and Career Expo	PRCC	Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Student Poster Presentations	PRCC	Exhibit Hall
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Graduate Student Oral Presentations			
	Analytical Chemistry	PRCC	208 B
	Animal Sciences/Zoology, Marine Sciences & Plant Sciences/Botany	PRCC	201 A
	Astronomy & Astrophysics	PRCC	102 A
	Biochemistry & Genetics	PRCC	201 B
	Bioengineering/Biomedical Engineering & Engineering (general)	PRCC	209 B
	Cancer Biology I	PRCC	104 A
	Cancer Biology II	PRCC	104 B
	Cell/Molecular Biology I	PRCC	103 A

	Cell/Molecular Biology II	PRCC	103 B
	Chemical Engineering	PRCC	202 C
	Chemistry, Physical Chemistry & Materials Research	PRCC	208 C
	Computer & Information Sciences, Statistics & Engineering	PRCC	209 A
	Ecology/Evolutionary Biology	PRCC	203
	Ecology/Evolutionary Biology & Other Life Sciences	PRCC	202 B
	Geoscience & Environmental Science	PRCC	209 C
	Microbiology	PRCC	104 C
	Neurosciences, Genetics & Other Life Sciences	PRCC	208 A
	Physics	PRCC	102 B
	STEM Education & Learning	PRCC	102 C
	Traditional Knowledge	PRCC	202 A
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Networking*	PRCC	Public Spaces
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	<p>Plenary Session and Featured Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raychelle Burks, PhD - Associate Professor of Chemistry, American University • Ana Maria Porras, PhD - Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, University of Florida • Judith Simcox, PhD - Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison • Lydia Jennings, PhD - Post Doctoral Fellow in Community, Environment and Policy, University of Arizona 	PRCC	Ballroom

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2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Professional Development Sessions

	Best Practices for Building a Diverse Pipeline of Faculty Candidates and Hiring in STEMM	PRCC	102 A
	Branching into new fields: Use your scientific skills to feed the world	PRCC	102 B
	Fundraising for your SACNAS Chapter	PRCC	208 A
	How to design policy- and litigation-relevant research questions	PRCC	102 C
	How to make most of your transition to a 4-year institution and beyond!	PRCC	201 B
	Launching a Career at NASA	PRCC	209 B
	National Science Foundation's Funding Opportunities in STEM Education: From Undergraduate to Post-Doc and Beyond	PRCC	103 A
	Postdoc Networking Session	PRCC	209 C
	Representative science is better science: Supporting scientists of color and prioritizing genetic ancestry in research	PRCC	104 A
	The Ins and Outs of a Postdoc: Postdoctoral Fellowship Experiences and How They Translate into STEM Careers	PRCC	202 A
	Training, Career Development, and Research Funding Opportunities at NIH	PRCC	103 B
	U.S. Geological Survey "Science for Changing World": Pursuing a Career with in Federal Service	PRCC	104 B
	Using Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences to Diversify STEM	PRCC	202 B
	You're not alone! Building an Emotional Toolkit in Academia. ¡No estás solo! La construcción de un conjunto emocional en la academia.	PRCC	202 C

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM STEM Symposia			
	Considering human-ecological relationships to support just and sustainable resource management	PRCC	203
	From Molecules to Form and Function through Time	PRCC	104 C
	Research and Internship Opportunities in Actinide Sciences	PRCC	208 B
	Space Weather: What, How, and Why	PRCC	208 C
	Thinking Small, Big Ideas- Applications of Multidisciplinary Microbiome Science	PRCC	201 A
	Your Voice is Power: Make Beats, Learn Code, Promote Equity. How are computer science, entrepreneurship, and music all pathways to achieving social justice?	PRCC	209 A
4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Professional Development Sessions			
	A Roadmap to Science Policy: How Scientists can Communicate Data and Engage in Decision-Making	PRCC	209 B
	Disability Identity: Finding Community and Supporting Inclusive Environments	PRCC	102 A
	Dismantling the Gates of the Graduate School Application Process for Undocumented Students	PRCC	102 B
	Exploring Careers at Philanthropic Foundations Investing in Biomedical Research	PRCC	201 A
	Finding solace, power and your voice: Skills for merging your lived experience and science identity to find a sense of belonging in the ocean sciences and STEM community	PRCC	201 B
	Got skills? Where do you fit in biopharma? - Choosing the right department to advance your career	PRCC	203

	Leading While Under Attack: Balancing external expectations, personal well-being, culture, and ethics as a leader for DEI in a hostile environment	PRCC	209 C
	Medical physics and beyond: career pathways, exciting research topics and commitment to the advancement of underrepresented minorities in STEM	PRCC	103 B
	Mentoring Up for STEM Researchers	PRCC	102 C
	National Science Foundation Opportunities for Undergraduates, Graduate Students, Post-Docs, and Academic Faculty in the Geosciences	PRCC	208 B
	Postdoc Fundamentals: Selecting a Training Experience to Match Your Career Goals	PRCC	104 A
	Science communication and science accessibility in the CURE classroom and beyond	PRCC	104 B
	Un Paso Pa'lante: Putting Hispanic/ Latinx STEM Doctoral Students on the Path to Teaching at Community Colleges	PRCC	104 C
4:15 PM - 5:45 PM Stem Symposia			
	Boricuas in Applied Mathematics: Fostering Collaborations in Puerto Rico	PRCC	202 A
	Combating Viruses: Tiny invaders that infect your body and ways to stop them.	PRCC	103 A
	Enlightening Our World, Our Universe with the Arecibo Observatory.	PRCC	202 B
	From Water to Wine - Implementing innovative techniques in agricultural and soil sustainability	PRCC	202 C
	Planetary Science Missions - a Multidisciplinary Approach to Exploring our Solar System	PRCC	208 A

* Meal service concludes 30 minutes after the program begins

	The Geologic Framework of Caribbean Mineral Deposits and the Environmental and Economic Consequences of Mining in the Region and beyond	PRCC	208 C
	The Multimessenger Astronomy of binary compact stars	PRCC	209 A
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Graduate School and Career Expo Move-Out	PRCC	Exhibit Hall
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Chapter Awards Ceremony	PRCC	Terrace
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Native Indigenous Reception	PRCC	202 BC
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Women in STEM Reception - Presented by the National Security Agency (NSA)	PRCC	102 ABC
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Black, Afro- Latinx and Afro-Indigenous Reception - Presented by the National Security Agency (NSA)	PRCC	209 C
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	NSF HSI Awardee Networking Session	PRCC	201 AB
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	The Intersectionality of Language and Technology - Reception Sponsored by the National Security Agency (NSA)	PRCC	104 B
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	SACNAS Leadership Institute Alumni Reception	PRCC	103 A
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	LGBTQIA+ Reception Presented by Genentech	PRCC	208 B

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 AM - 11:59 PM	Quiet Room	PRCC	205
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	COVID-19 Testing	PRCC	101 A
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Native/Indigenous Gathering Room	PRCC	101 B
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration Open	PRCC	Exhibit Hall Foyer
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Field Trip: Día de la Física	PRCC	Parking Lot
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Award Ceremony and Keynote Address: Tara Astigarraga - Distinguished Engineer, IBM	PRCC	Ballroom

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Cultural and Indigenous Marketplace	PRCC	Level 2 Foyer
10:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Field Trip: SACNAS Natural Area BioBlitz	PRCC	Parking Lot
10:40 AM - 5:00 PM	Field Trip: Puerto Rican caves: exploring the intersection between culture, ecology, and geology	PRCC	Parking Lot
10:45 AM - 5:30 PM	Field Trip: Coffee and Soils Tour	PRCC	Parking Lot
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Professional Development Sessions			
	A geek who can speak: Develop a toolkit that can help you garner the right support, funding and leadership support to bring your bright technical solutions to the real world.	PRCC	209 A
	Chapter Best Practices	PRCC	208 A
	Demystifying NIH Diversity Supplement Grants for Professional Success.	PRCC	103 A
	Disrupting Colonial Practices from Classrooms to Pipelines for the Promotion of Culturally Responsive Best-Practices for Healthcare Professionals	PRCC	104 B
	Diversifying by Clustering and Creating Culturally Affirming Spaces	PRCC	208 B
	Growing the Ivy: Our DACA Journey to a Ph.D	PRCC	102 A
	Pursuing Graduate School or Medical School? Enhancing Your Skills and Experiences for Success	PRCC	209 C
	SciArt to facilitate inclusive science communication	PRCC	102 B
	Speaking Up for Science and Policy in your Community	PRCC	102 C
	Summer Internships for Community College Students: Where to Find Them and How to Land Them	PRCC	104 A

	Supportive research mentoring in computational sciences for 1st and 2nd year college students	PRCC	104 B
	The Secret to Success: Compassionate Practices to Foster Research Productivity and Create a Culture of Inclusion	PRCC	201 A
	The Top Skill Award Goes To: COMMUNICATION! Do you have it?	PRCC	201 B
	Uncovering a career in Public Health: The Forgotten STEM	PRCC	202 A
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM STEM Symposia			
	All Aboard! Encouraging equity in at-sea experiences and oceanographic data access	PRCC	202 B
	Approaches to increasing inclusion in STEM courses: modifying content and pedagogy	PRCC	202 C
	Celebrating Discoveries in Cell Biology	PRCC	104 C
	Diverse and Inclusive Data Science	PRCC	208 C
	Research for and with the Alaska Native and American Indian community: Approaches to study planning through dissemination	PRCC	203
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Networking Lunch*	PRCC	Various
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	SACNAS Postdoc Leadership Institute (PLI) Closing Session	PRCC	209 B
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Professional Development Sessions			
	Connecting the Dots: Bridging International Gaps through STEM Cultural Ambassadorship	PRCC	203
	Decolonize Your Mentoring Relationships with #VanguardSTEM	PRCC	104 A
	Engaging New Pathways to STEM Careers By Engaging Diverse Voices	PRCC	102 A

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	Mental Health and Wellness in STEM: A Community Discussion	PRCC	102 B
	My Story in Two Pages: Portraying Your Authentic Self in Application Materials	PRCC	102 C
	Parenting journeys a STEM: A testimonio	PRCC	201 A
	Professional Pathways: a Session by Google	PRCC	209 A
	Rising Up and Reaching Out: A two-part approach to communicating scientific research experiences	PRCC	201 B
	Science Policy for Public Health and Social Equity	PRCC	202 A
	Stories from the Other Side of the Blurry Tunnel: It Gets Better after All	PRCC	104 C
	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Present: Navigating the Federal Hiring Process and Exploring Careers with the Agency	PRCC	209 C
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM STEM Symposia			
	Computing and Community: Python for research and teaching	PRCC	202 B
	Fisheries Ecology and Climate Change	PRCC	202 C
	Making space for social justice research in the mathematics community	PRCC	208 A
	Stem Cells and Organoids: New Technologies to Understand Biology and Cure Disease	PRCC	103 A
	The incessant case for natural product small molecules as the most sustainable therapeutic agents	PRCC	103 B
	What's up post-doc? Wildlife disease, modeling river hydrology, Environmental Justice in the Great Lakes, and coastal vulnerability in Puerto Rico: USGS post-doctoral researchers in action across multiple disciplines.	PRCC	208 C

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Keynote and Closing Celebration: José Luis Cruz Rivera, PhD - President, Northern Arizona University	PRCC	Ballroom
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	2022 SACNAS Round Dance	PRCC	Terrace

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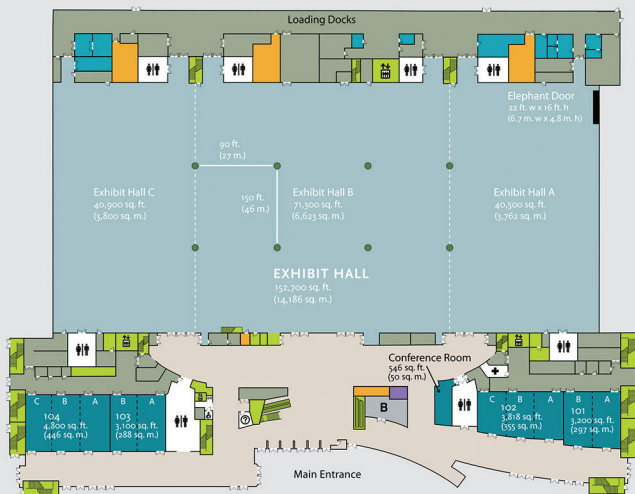


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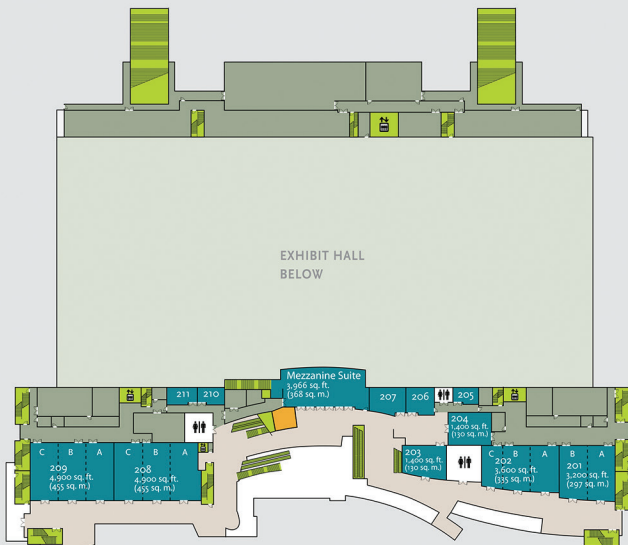


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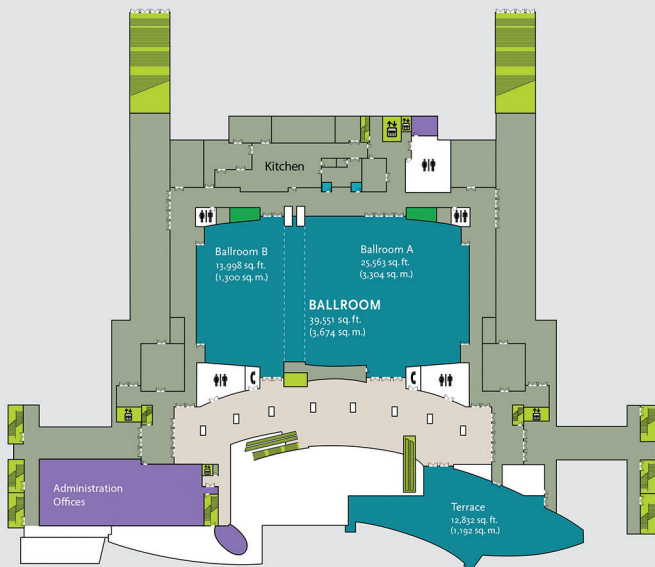


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LEVEL THREE - Ballroom



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| Concessions | Office Space | First Aid | Telephone |
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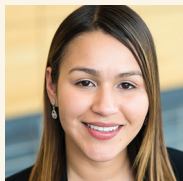
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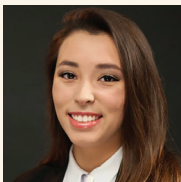


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