



## Hello NorCal Collegiate Journalists!

We are excited you'll be joining us on Nov. 3 at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton for the 2018 Journalism Association of Community Colleges Northern California Conference. Delta College's location in a culturally rich part of California makes it an amazing place to do journalism (so we think). Our district serves students from San Joaquin County, but also Alameda County with our South Campus at Mountain House.



*The Collegian* staff is excited for the opportunity to host, along with the Arts & Communication Division.

To make planning a little easier, we've compiled information to facilitate a smooth trip and hopefully answer some questions.

### Location

Delta College is located at 5151 Pacific Avenue. The front of campus, where Google Maps will take you, isn't as easy to navigate as the back, where we *recommend* you park.

Plan on entering campus from Pershing Avenue. The nearest entrance to the recommended parking lot, Shima 1, is near Robinhood Drive. You will be entering onto Burke Bradley Drive, which runs a partial perimeter of the campus.

From Interstate 5 North:

- Exit left at Benjamin Holt Dr., passing under freeway
- Follow Benjamin Holt Dr. to Pershing Ave.
- Turn right on Pershing Ave.
- Take Pershing Ave. to Burke Bradley Dr. (Signs will say San Joaquin Delta College)
- Turn left onto Burke Bradley Dr.
- At the fork, make a quick right
- Parking lot entrance to Shima 1 will be the at the first stop, turn left into parking lot

From Interstate 5 South:

- Exit at March Lane, turn right (the turn is a continuous one, with no stop)
- Merge onto March Lane
- Follow March Lane to Pershing Ave.
- Enter double left turning lane (choose first lane, closest to ongoing traffic)
- Turn onto Pershing Ave.
- Follow Pershing Ave. past two entrances (College Square Shopping Center and first Delta College entrance) to Burke Bradley Dr.
- Turn right onto Burke Bradley Dr.
- At the fork, make a quick right
- Parking lot entrance to Shima 1 will be the at the first stop, turn left into parking lot

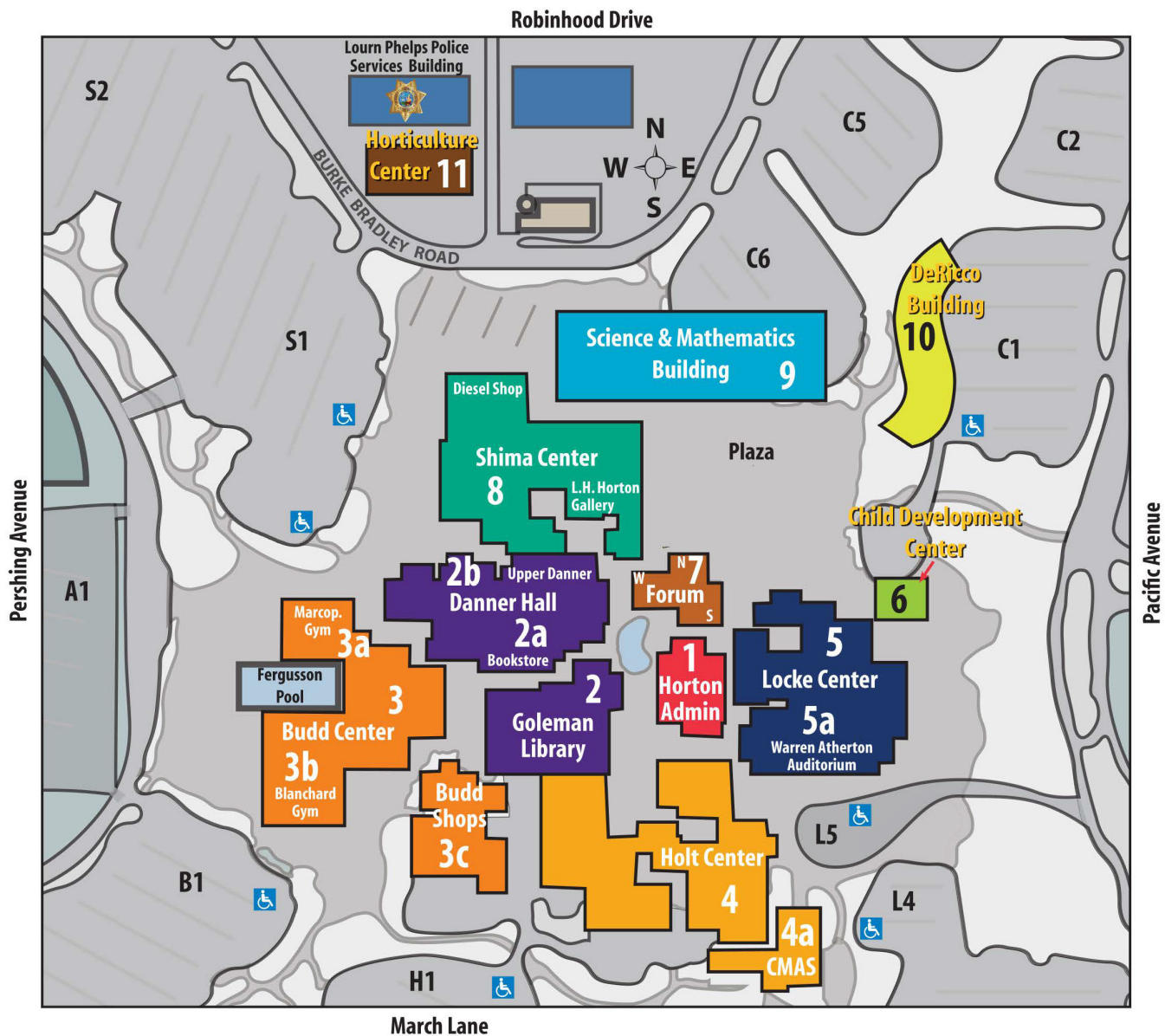
## Parking

Parking is **free** on weekends at Delta College. The closest lot to the registration area is Shima 1, marked on the map below as **S1**. The next closest lot is the **Athletics** lot, marked as **A1**. The likelihood that the Shima 1 lot will fill on a Saturday is very low.

Please note standard parking rules apply and special parking areas will be enforced (disabled, 30-minute, loading/unloading, college vehicle only, etc.) even on weekends.

For students who need accessible parking, it is recommend you park near the Science and Math Center in the lot marked **C6**, where ground-level access is easier.

## Map



## Accessibility

All buildings at Delta College are accessible, including the Tillie Lewis Theatre. A list of tentative locations and access points:

- **Danner Hall (Registration, breakfast, and lunch):** First floor will be used, includes ramps when entering from the front closet to the forum areas. Enter near **2A** on the map.
- **Shima Center (Contests):** Elevator located near the center of the building with ramp leading up from main walk area to first landing. It is building **8** on the map.
- **Science and Mathematics Center (Sessions):** Elevator located near the south open stairwell. It is building **9** on the map.
- **Tillie Lewis Theatre (Keynote and afternoon awards):** It is marked as **5** on the map. The entrance to the theater is on the first floor, slightly hidden behind the courtyard. The building includes ramps and accessible seating at the top near the main entrance.
- **Parking:** All parking lots at Delta College have a one row or more of accessible parking. The parking lot near the Science and Math Center (**C6**) has the clearest, even access to Danner and surrounding areas. There are disabled spots in Shima, but the pathway to the building isn't as clear and includes uneven surfaces.

Please note while Delta College has done much work in recent years to level paths and increase accessibility, there are still some areas that have a faux brick surface with crevices and divots. The path from the **C6** lot to Danner Hall limits contact with those surfaces.

If you have questions, please contact Tara Cuslidge-Staiano at [tcuslidge-staiano@deltacollege.edu](mailto:tcuslidge-staiano@deltacollege.edu).

## Food

A light breakfast (and coffee), lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided in your registration fee.

If you are particular about your coffee, there are two Starbucks near campus and a Peet's a block north.

- Starbucks (Sherwood Mall location), 5350 Pacific Ave. J4
- Starbucks (Target location), 4707 Pacific Ave. (Opens with store at 8 a.m.)
- Peet's Coffee (Stone Creek Village), 5765 Pacific Ave., C 125

Delta College is located across from the city's two malls with food offerings, but also close to several restaurants in Stone Creek Village for after-conference dining:

- BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, 5733 Pacific Ave.
- Five Guys, 5633 Pacific Ave.
- Boudin, 5615 Pacific Ave., Ste. D105
- Mountain Mike's Pizza (across the street from Stone Creek Village), 1000 W. Robinhood Dr.

For those coming from Interstate 5, the March Lane corridor also includes several chain restaurants:

- Olive Garden, 2671 E. March Lane
- Applebee's, 2659 E. March Lane

- Chick-Fil-A, McDonald's Carl's Jr., Wendy's, Taco Bell, and Jack-in-the-Box are also located near the intersections of March Lane and Quail Lakes Drive (East of the freeway)
- The Habit, In-and-Out, iHop, and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts are located near the intersection of March Lane and Feather River Drive (West of the freeway)

Looking for something less corporate? We have you covered there too. Delta College is near locally-owned, Stockton favorites:

- Arroyo's Café, 2381 W. March Lane
- Dave Wong's, 2828 E. March Lane
- Garlic Brother's Restaurant & Bar, 6629 Embarcadero Dr.
- Market Tavern, 236 Lincoln Center
- David's Pizza at Lincoln Center, 900 W. Benjamin Holt Dr.

## Hotels

While the NorCal regional conference hasn't been an overnight one in recent years, we know some schools will need to stay overnight because of the drive. There are several hotels located along the Interstate 5 corridor. JACC has *no special discounts* for these hotels, but we offer two recommendations:

- The Hilton, 2323 Grand Canal Blvd., (209) 957-9090
- Extended Stay America, 2844 W. March Lane, (209) 472-7588

## Your Host Team

Have questions come conference day? Ask us! Our department is made up of former Delta College students turned faculty and staff. We can get you to where you need to go. We'll likely be wearing *Collegian* shirts, so we won't be hard to miss, but we often get mistaken for students (there are worse problems to have!).



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We look forward to welcoming you to Delta College on Nov. 3.