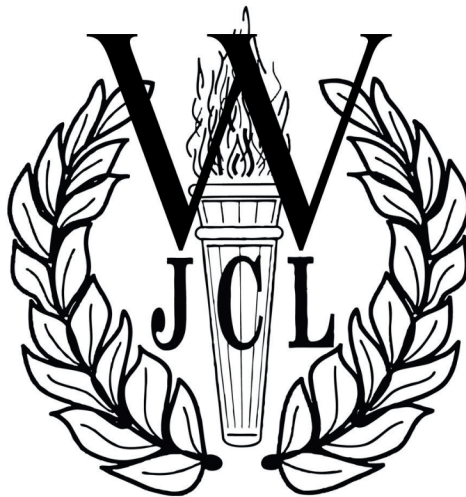


WJCL STATE CONVENTION LXVI ANNUAL CONVENTION

PARK HOTEL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th,
TO SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th,
2024



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CONSILIO EXPEDIUNTUR

-LIVY, AB URBE CONDITA, XXV.11

Letter From the President

Salvete Omnes,

It is with immense joy and excitement that I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you to the 66th Annual Wisconsin Junior Classical League State Convention! The journey leading up to this moment has been a remarkable one, filled with collaboration and dedication from our State Chairs, Officers, and teachers. A heartfelt acknowledgment goes to **Magistra Wallach** and **Magistra Reinmuller**, our two exceptional State Chairs, without whom this event would not have been possible. I also wish to extend my appreciation to all the devoted Latin teachers across the state for their support and dedication to the promotion of Classics. Additionally, a special thanks to the parents and chaperones who, with great generosity, have sacrificed their time to contribute to the success of this weekend.

Over the past 12 months, I have been privileged to work alongside a phenomenal team of 10 WJCL board members. Our Tech-Co, **Trevor Waltersdorf**, has diligently kept everyone informed through his website updates. **Lexi Wilson**, our Editor, has consistently designed engaging and unique editions of The Torch. **Matthew Seiberlich**, our Historian, achieved a remarkable 1st place at Nationals for his State scrapbook and delivered captivating photos on the WJCL Instagram throughout the year. **Shilpa Kumar**, our Treasurer, showcased exceptional organizational skills by successfully managing the bazaar at Nationals and even added a creative touch with new WJCL merchandise. **Yuki Mitchell**, our Secretary, played a crucial role in maintaining order and efficiency with her outstanding minutes. **Ayushi Chandel**, our Parliamentarian, not only efficiently ran a vacancy election but also proposed amendments to the Constitution and recruited an exceptional number of candidates for state office. **Allie Hieb**, our 2nd VP, brought creativity to the forefront, choosing amazing themes for spirit this year and dedicating her heart and soul to spirit and service at Nationals. **Anvesha Guru**, our 1st VP, despite being a recent addition, has proven to be an asset to the board by actively promoting involvement from chapter leaders. A special commendation goes to **Krish Sharma**, our NJCL President, for his incredible work as the former WJCL 1st VP. We wish him all the best for the remainder of his presidency.

As we embark on this year's NJCL theme, "Many things which are naturally difficult are solved by ingenuity," I encourage each of you to put your best foot forward and cherish the memories created along the way during this Convention. I can guarantee that the connections you make here are unlike any other, and they will continue to impact your lives in unimaginable ways. Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm, and let us make this Convention an unforgettable experience!

Multas Gratias,

Elise Yamat

WJCL President 2023-2024

WJCL EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023-2024

Elise Yamat, President

Anvesha Guru, First VP

Allie Hieb, Second VP

Ayushi Chandel, Parliamentarian

Yuki Mitchell, Secretary

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National Officer

Krish Sharma, President

WJCL STATE CHAIRS

Marianne Wallach

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SCHOOLS

Brookfield Academy

Brookfield Central High School

Brookfield East High School

Catholic Memorial High School

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School

Homestead High School

Luther Preparatory School

Marquette University High School

University School of Milwaukee

Wauwatosa East High School

Wauwatosa West High School

T H U R S D A Y

JAN
25

3:00-5:00..... Registration (Park Hotel Lobby)
4:45-5:00..... Spirit Heads meeting (Poolside)
5:15-5:30..... Pre-Assembly Spirit (Hall of Wisconsin)
5:30..... General Assembly I (Hall of Wisconsin)
 Introduction: Brookfield Academy
 Call to Order
 Pledge
 JCL Creed
 JCL Song
 Welcome
 Service Recognition
 Treasurer Report
 Expectations
 Roll Call
 Announcements
 Conclusion: Brookfield East
6:45-8:45..... Testing Session I
 Level I (Doty A&B, Fairchild A)
 Level II (Hall of Wisconsin)
 Level III (Capitol Room)
 Levels IV/V+ (Vilas A&B, Fairchild B)
7:00-9:45..... Memorized Oratory (Room 832)
7:00-9:45..... Art Registration (Top of the Park)
8:45-9:45..... Impromptu Essay (Hall of Wisconsin)
9:45-11:30..... Costume Contest (Top of the Park)
9:45-10:30..... Bazaar (Poolside)
 Meet the Candidates (Poolside)
 Chess (Doty B)
 Chorus Practice (Hall of Wisconsin)
10:30-11:00..... Certamen Meeting (Capitol Room)
 ***Required** for anyone playing Certamen on Friday
11:00-11:30..... Adult Meeting (Capitol Room)
11:00-11:30..... Kahoot! (Hall of Wisconsin)
11:30-12:00..... Fellowship
12:00..... Call to Floors
12:15..... Curfew

F R I D A Y

JAN
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6:00..... Breakfast (Hall of Wisconsin & Capitol Room)
 8:15-8:30..... Pre-Assembly Spirit (Hall of Wisconsin)
 8:30..... General Assembly II (Hall of Wisconsin)
 Introduction: Catholic Memorial
 Call to Order
 Attendance
 JCL Creed and JCL Song
 Minutes
 Candidate Speeches
 Announcements
 Conclusion: Wauwatosa West
 9:45-11:45..... Testing Session II
 Level I (Doty A&B, Fairchild A)
 Level II (Hall of Wisconsin)
 Level III (Capitol Room)
 Level IV & V (Vilas A&B, Fairchild B)
 9:45..... Certamen Readers' Meeting (Room 832)
 10:00-12:15..... Impromptu Oratory (Top of the Park)
 11:00-12:30..... Lunch (State Street)
 12:30-1:30..... Voting Caucus/Candidate Open Forum (Capitol Rm)
 N.B. Each delegation must send two delegates in order to vote.
 12:30-1:15..... Impromptu Art 1 (Hall of Wisconsin)
 1:30-4:30..... Chess (Room 832)
 1:30-4:30..... Certamen, Round 1 - Round 3
 1:30-2:30..... War Machine (Poolside)
 2:00-2:45..... Impromptu Art 2 (Hall of Wisconsin)
 2:30-4:30..... Open Areas for Students (Hall of WI & Poolside)
 4:15..... Delegates may begin to return to rooms
 5:30..... Roman Banquet (Hall of Wisconsin, Capitol Room)
 6:30-7:15..... General Assembly III (Hall of Wisconsin)
 Introduction: Divine Savior Holy Angels
 Call to Order
 Minutes
 Election Process
 Schools must submit ballots immediately after the G.A.
 Conclusion: Brookfield Academy
 8:00-10:30..... Certamen Finals (Top of the Park)
 9:00-10:00..... Bazaar (Poolside)
 9:00-11:30..... Dance (Hall of Wisconsin)
 10:30-11:00..... Chess Finals (Top of the Park)
 10:30..... Door Decoration Contest Judging
 11:30-12:00..... Fellowship
 N.B. Any run-off elections will take place during this fellowship.
 12:00..... Call to Floors
 12:15..... Curfew

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8:00-8:30..... Chorus Practice (Hall of Wisconsin)
8:30..... Breakfast (Hall of Wisconsin)
9:00..... General Assembly IV (Hall of Wisconsin)
 Introduction: Homestead
 Call to Order
 Chorus
 Awards
 Invitation to NJCL Convention
 Valedictory
 Installation
 Announcements
 JCL Song
 Adjournment
11:00..... Checkout

NOTA BENE

I. It is imperative that you wear your nametag at all times. You will be denied admittance and participation if you are without it.

II. If you submitted art in one of the art contests, be sure to pick it up before checkout. All artwork left behind will be thrown away.

FELLOWSHIP ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Brookfield Academy—Vilas A
Brookfield Central High School—Poolside
Brookfield East High School —Top of the Park
Catholic Memorial—Fairchild A
Divine Savior Holy Angels—Doty B
Homestead High School— Vilas B
Luther Preparatory High School—Fairchild B
Marquette University High School—Hall of Wisconsin
University School of Milwaukee—Doty A
Wauwatosa East and West—Capitol Room

EXECUTIVE BOARD

2023-2024

President: Elise Yamat

Favorite JCL Memory: Absolutely crushing it at karaoke at Nationals

Unpopular Opinion: Pickles are gross.

Top Three Movies: La La Land, Dead Poets Society, and Tangled



1st Vice President: Anvesha Guru

Favorite JCL Memory: The friends I've made along the way

Unpopular Opinion: Cheese is disgusting

Top Three Movies: National Treasure, To Sir With Love, and The Notebook



2nd Vice President: Allie Hieb

Favorite JCL Memory: Seeing every Wisconsin delegate scream during spirit and meeting some of my favorite people at Nationals.

Unpopular Opinion: I love kale

Top Three Movies: White Chicks, Tangled, and Man on Fire



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2023-2024

Parliamentarian: Ayushi Chandel

Favorite JCL Memory: riding the bus.

Unpopular Opinion: I eat the crusts before the actual pizza.

Top Three Movies: The Devil Wears Prada, The Pursuit of Happiness, 10 Things I Hate About You



Secretary: Yukiko Mitchell

Favorite JCL Memory: Wings+Smoothie

Unpopular Opinion: Bananas are the worst food.

Top Three Movies: Knives Out, Coraline, Over the Hedge



Treasurer: Shilpa Kumar

Favorite JCL Memory: Every JCL dance!

Unpopular Opinion: Light mode is better.

Top Three Movies: Pirates of the Caribbean, Titanic, Jurassic Park



EXECUTIVE BOARD

2023-2024

Historian: Matthew Seiberlich

Favorite JCL Memory: The hype the WJCL showed when I won 1st for scrapbook at Nats

Unpopular Opinion: Shakespeare is enjoyable to read

Top Three Movies: Knives Out, Clue, Good Will Hunting



Editor: Alexis Wilson

Favorite JCL Memory: Celebrating my 16th birthday with the WJCL at nationals

Unpopular Opinion: Cats are way better than dogs

Top Three Movies: The Eras Tour Film, Emoji Movie, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire



Tech-Co: Trevor Waltersdorf

Favorite JCL Memory: Hanging by the pool with my friends on Friday night

Unpopular Opinion: Brats are overhyped

Top Three Movies: The Batman, Interstellar, Pulp Fiction



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NJCL President: Krish Sharma

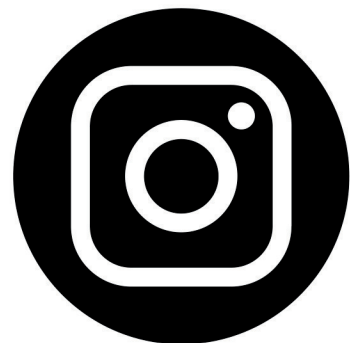
Favorite JCL Memory: Every single fellowship with the Wisco delegation at Nationals.

Unpopular Opinion: Aliens exist.

Top Three Movies: 3 Idiots, Superbad, and Interstellar



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CERTAMEN SCHEDULE

Level I

Round 1 - 2:00

DSHA v. Tosa West v. BC -- Doty A
BEast v. BA v. MUHS -- Top of the Park
Luther Prep v. HHS v. Tosa East -- Vilas B
Wild Card v. CMH v. USM -- Fairchild A

Round 2 - 3:00

DSHA v. BEast v. Luther Prep -- Doty A
Tosa West v. BA v. Wild Card -- Vilas A
BC v. HHS v. CMH -- Doty B
MUHS v. Tosa East v. USM -- Vilas B

Round 3 - 4:00

DSHA v. BA v. HHS -- Top of the Park
Tosa West v. Luther Prep v. USM -- Doty B
BC v. MUHS v. Wild Card -- Vilas B
BEast v. Tosa East v. CMH -- Capitol Rm

Level III

Round 1 - 1:30

MUHS v. USM v. DSHA -- Capitol Rm
BA v. BEast v. HHS -- Top of the Park
Tosa East v. Luther v. Wild Card -- Vilas B

Round 2 - 2:30

MUHS v. BA v. Tosa East -- Vilas A
USM v. BEast v. Luther Prep -- Doty A
DSHA v. HHS v. Wild Card -- Doty B

Round 3 - 3:30

MUHS v. BEast v. Wild Card -- Vilas B
USM v. HHS v. Tosa East -- Fairchild A
DSHA v. BA v. Luther Prep -- Top of the Park

Level II

Round 1 - 2:00

BEast v. HHS v. MUHS -- Capitol Rm
Tosa West v. USM v. BA -- Doty B
CMH v. DSHA v. Luther Prep -- Vilas A

Round 2 - 3:00

BEast v. Tosa West v. CMH -- Fairchild A
HHS v. USM v. DSHA -- Top of the Park
MUHS v. BA v. Luther Prep -- Capitol Rm

Round 3 - 4:00

BEast v. USM v. Luther Prep -- Doty A
HHS v. BA v. CMH -- Fairchild A
MUHS v. Tosa West v. DSHA -- Vilas A

Level IV

Round 1 - 1:30

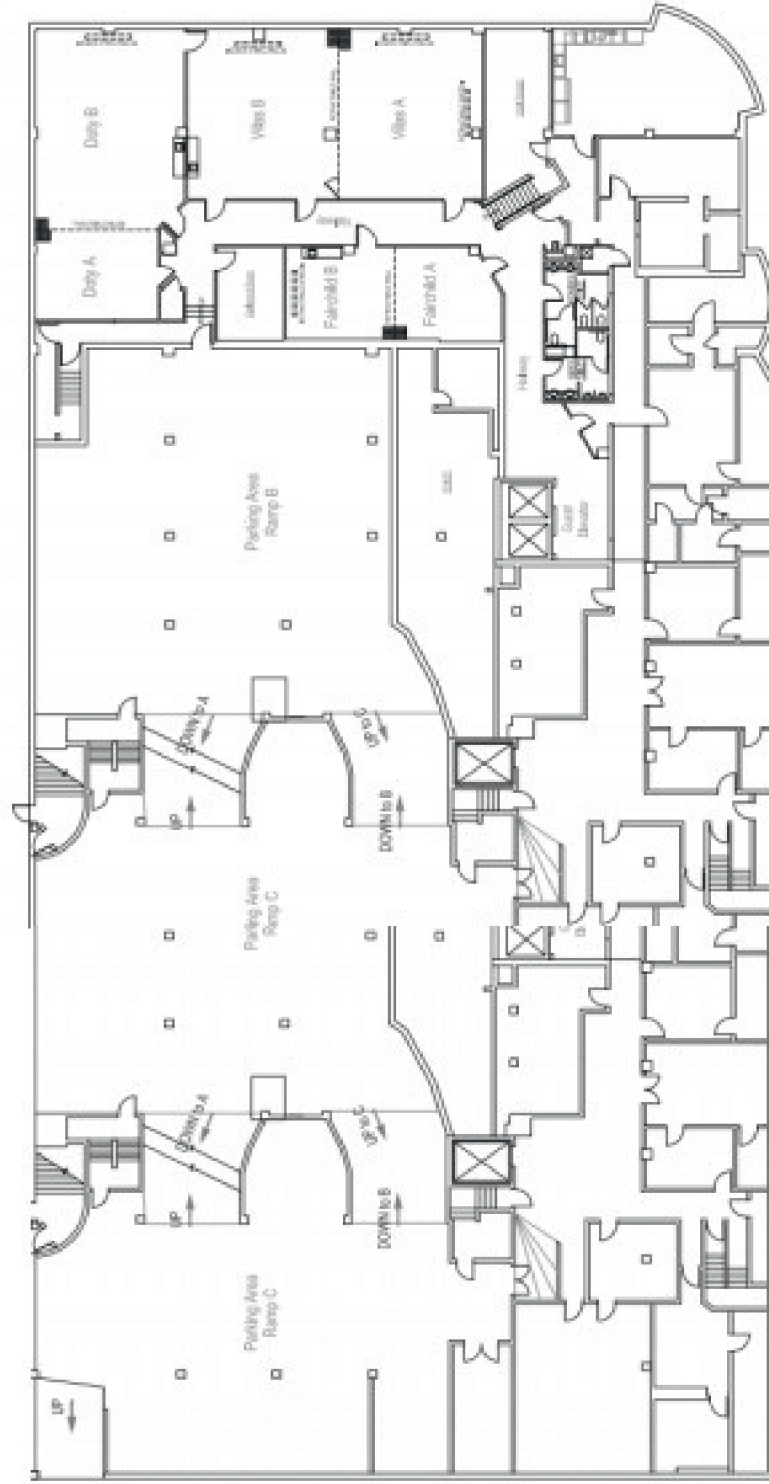
BC v. HHS v. CMH - Fairchild A
Tosa East v. DSHA v. MUHS - Vilas A
Wild Card v. BEast v. Luther -- Doty A
USM v. BA v. Tosa West -- Doty B

Round 2 - 2:30

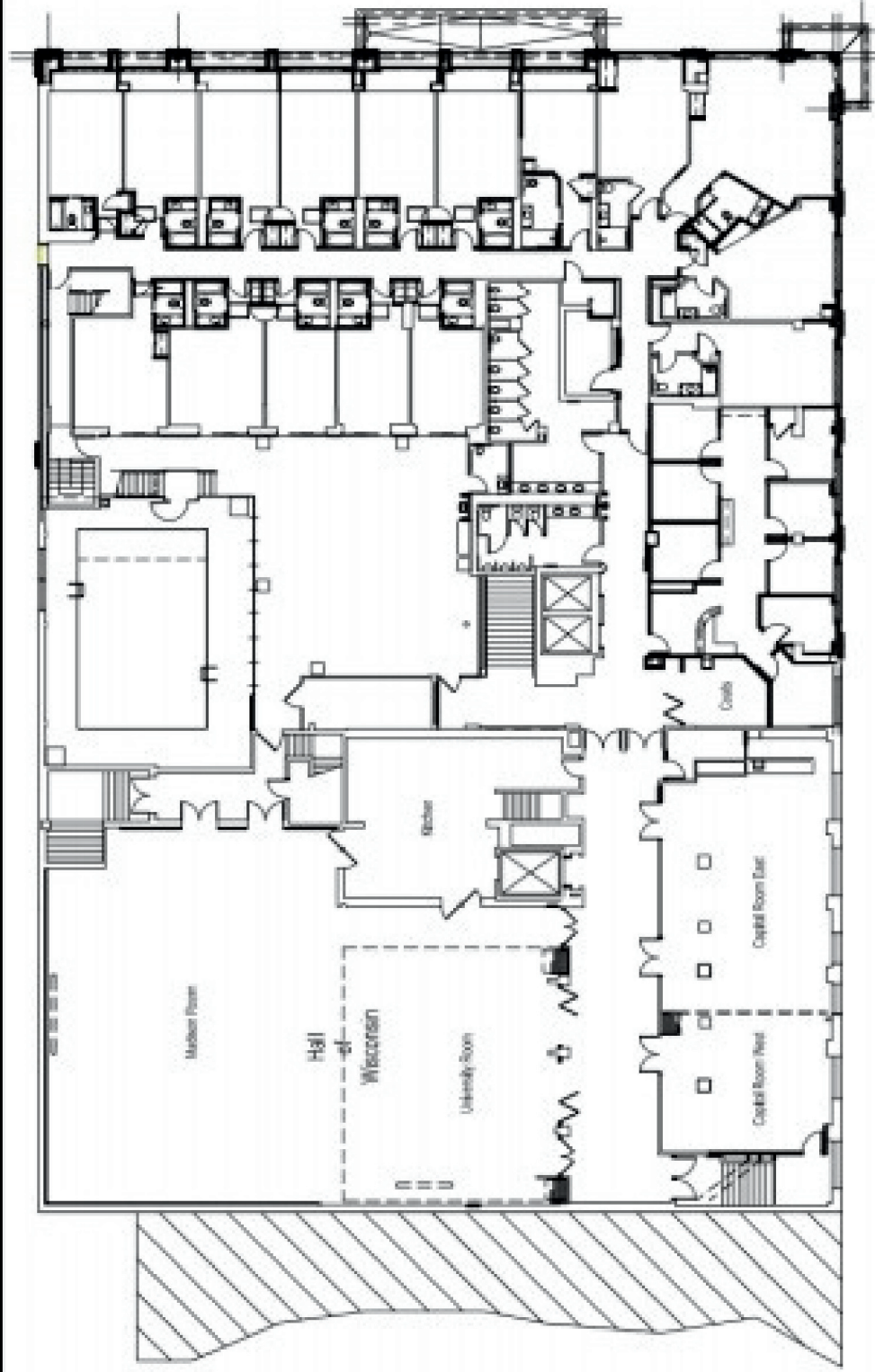
BC v. Tosa East v. Wild Card -- Vilas B
HHS v. DSHA v. USM -- Fairchild A
CMH v. BEast v. BA -- Top of the Park
MUHS v. Luther v. Tosa West -- Capitol Rm

Round 3 - 3:30

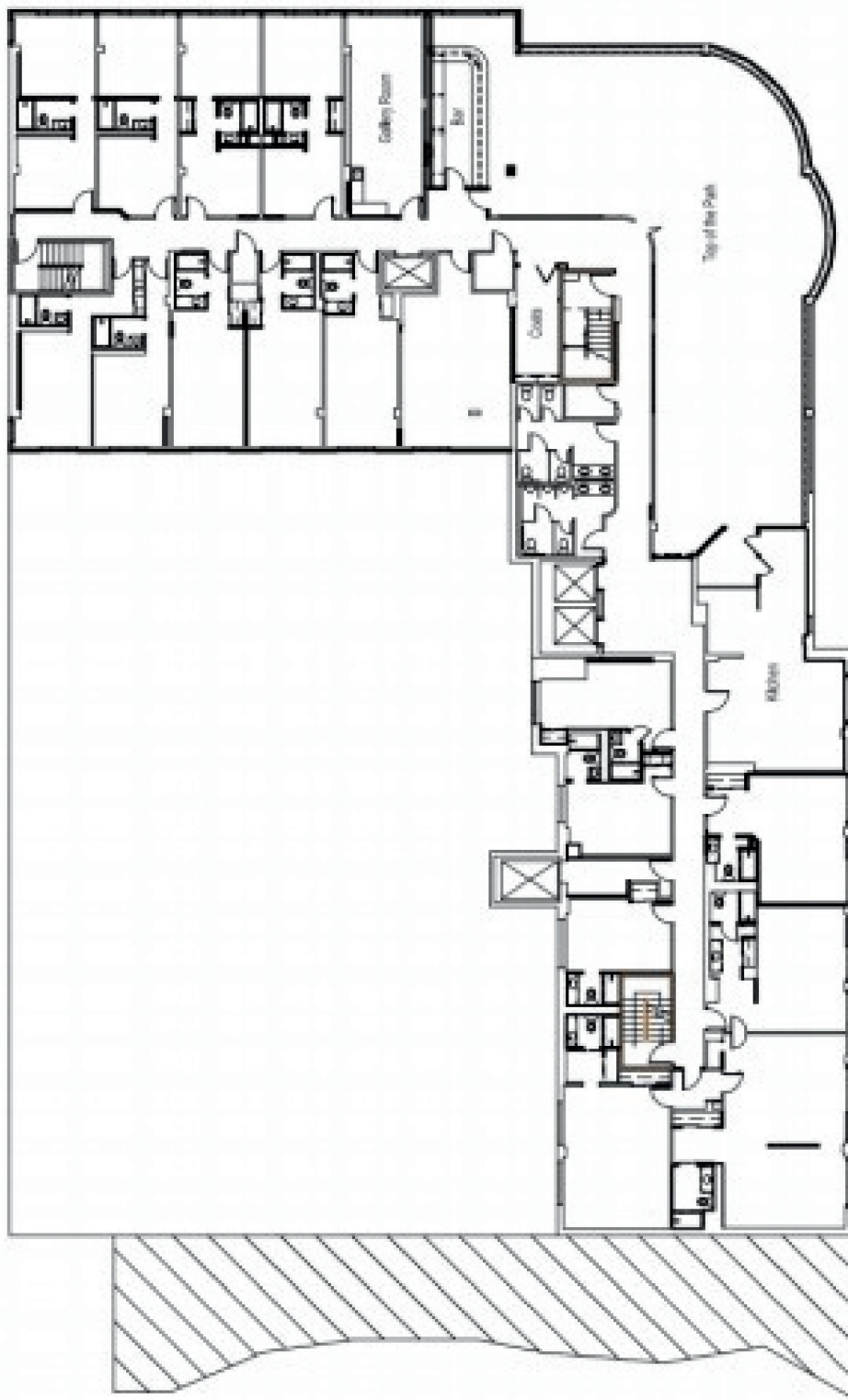
BC v. DSHA v. BEast -- Doty A
HHS v. Wild Card v. Tosa West -- Capitol
CMH v. MUHS v. USM -- Vilas A
Tosa East v. Luther Prep v. BA -- Doty B



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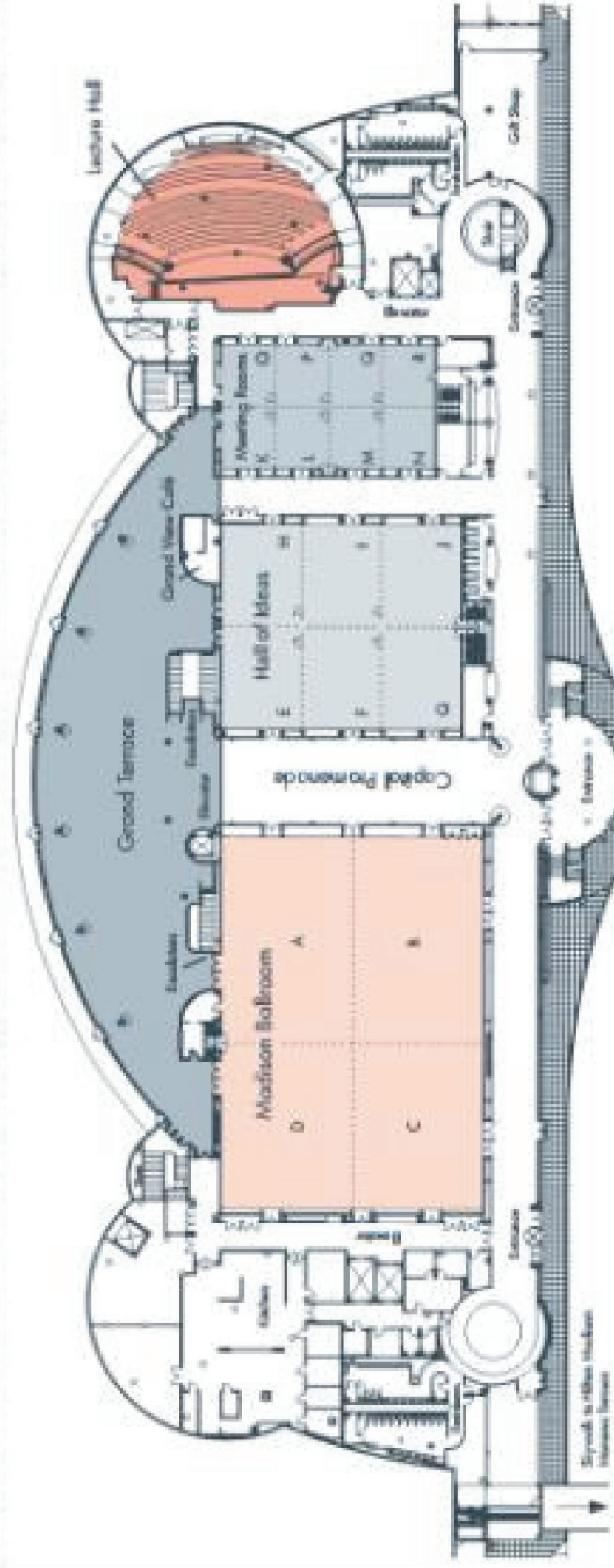


PARK HOTEL 2nd FLOOR PLAN



PARK HOTEL 8th FLOOR PLAN

LEVEL 4 - MEETING ROOMS / GRAND TERRACE



JCL Creed

We the members of the Junior Classical League, strive to promote the study of Greek, Latin, and ancient cultures.

We believe this study will help us examine the world and expand our understanding of literature, language, arts, sciences, and humanity.

We affirm the JCL experience develops leadership, fosters community, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication, and enriches our total growth!

JCL Song

Seeking to learn, with wisdom our goal,
Looking for lessons through stories of old.
Searching the realms of the ancient past,
We study the classics' works so vast.

In knowledge, service, and fellowship, we're growing
everyday

The friendly hand of J C L aids in every way.

We'll join our arms and sing along
With every dear colleague.

And forever we'll hold to the Purple and Gold,
of the Junior Classical League.