



# *FIRST* ROBOTICS COMPETITION **SAN DIEGO REGIONAL**



PRESENTED BY **HAAS**  
Gene Haas Foundation

**MARCH 23 - 26, 2023**  
**UCSD LIONTREE ARENA**



# NEW VENUE

UCSD LIONTREE ARENA

## Team Member/Public Access:

Access the UCSD LionTree Arena through the main entrance located off of Ridge Walk pathway, which is easily accessible from the Hopkins parking Structure.

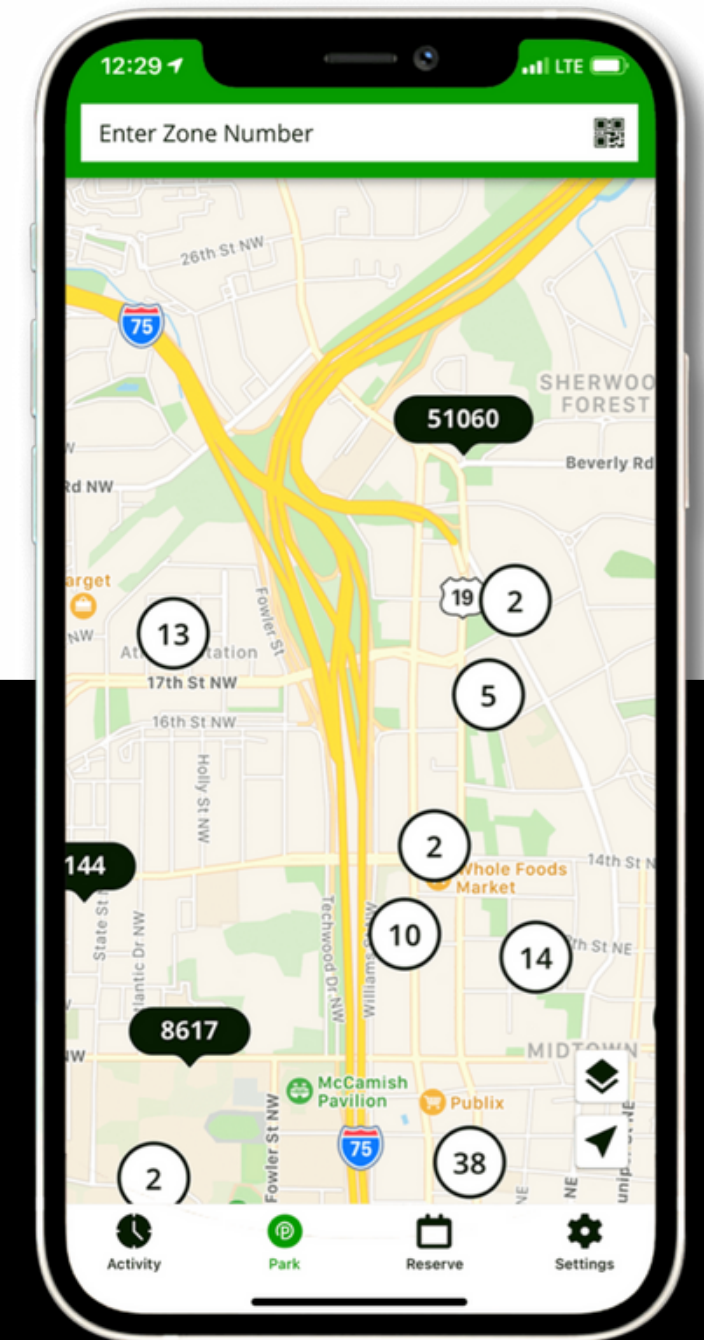


# PARKING

## HOPKINS PARKING STRUCTURE

- UCSD Hopkins Parking Structure
- We have secured a special parking rate of \$4/day
- Only parking in spots labeled of B, S & V
- Must be paid for using the ParkMobile app
- Download app and set-up before you arrive

- See email for detailed instructions and the **Special Zone Code**



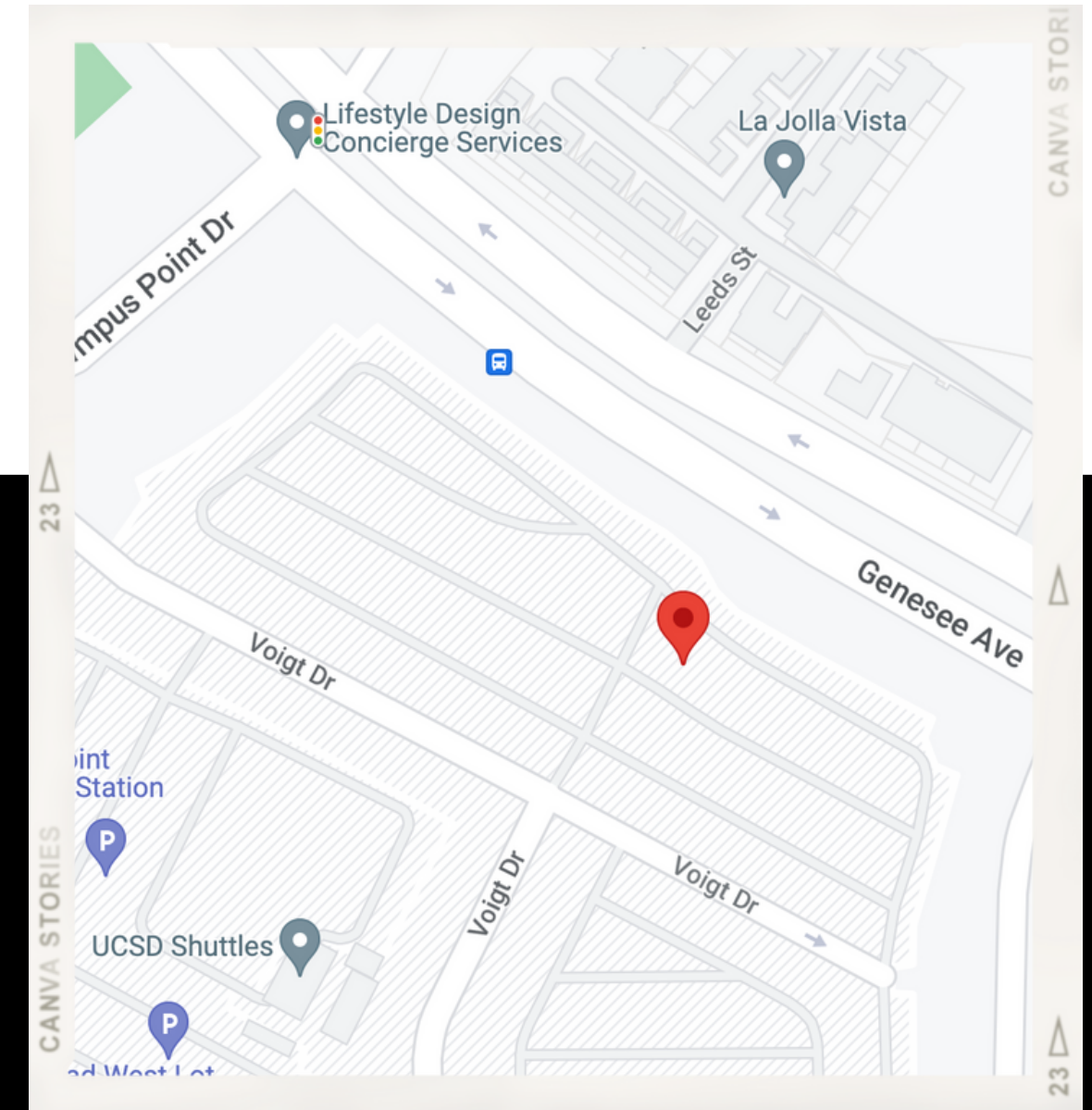
- Overflow parking is available in the Pangea Parking Structure (5-10 min walk to the arena)



# OVERSIZED PARKING

REGENTS ROAD NORTHEAST LOT

- In UCSD's remote parking lot at the corner of Voigt Dr. and Campus Point Drive
- No oversized or overnight parking is available on campus.
- Parking is free
- The lot is not really walkable from the venue (30 minute walk).
- There is no security





# LOAD-IN

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Active Load In Times:

- Thursday, 3/23, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Friday, 3/24, 7:45 AM to 8:30 AM

Key points:

- Teams **must queue in a remote area** prior to being allowed into the arena loading area.
- **Large trailers are discouraged.** The arena loading area is very tight.





## **HOURS TO ARRIVE IN THE QUEUE AREA**

- Thursday: 4:00pm – 7:45pm
- Friday: 7:15am – 8:15am

### **Load-in Procedure:**

- Drive to the queue area located at Northpoint Lane parking loop (lot P359)
- Check in with volunteers
- Driver must stay with vehicle at all times
- Once at the front of the line, a volunteer will allow you to depart to the arena loading area by providing you a **LOADING PASS**
- Drive to Arena Loading Area at the arena
- Check in with Volunteer upon arrival
- Unload vehicle
- Depart the load in area immediately after your vehicle is unloaded

# LOAD-OUT

DIFFERENT PROCEDURE THAN LOAD-IN

## LOAD OUT TIME:

- Sunday, 3/26, 1:00pm – 6:00pm

There will be no queue area volunteer for load out.

## Key points

- Team's load out vehicle/s must queue in the remote area prior to being allowed in the arena loading area
- You be turned away at the arena loading area if they do not have a **LOAD OUT PASS**
- Drivers need to **stay with their vehicles** at all times through the load out process.

## Load-out Procedure

- Completely pack up pit
- **Check in with Pit Admin** once your load out vehicle/s is ready to go
- **provide them with a cell phone number** of the driver or drivers
- Once driver/s receive a **text messaged Load Out Pass** they can proceed to the arena loading area.



# FOOD

UCSD LIONTREE ARENA CONCESSIONS OPEN

- Venue operated concessions will be available at the event Friday-Sunday
- Outside food is not allowed in the venue
- Any food can be eaten outside the venue



- Water will be allowed to be brought in during robot load in times on Thursday evening and Friday morning

# SAFETY FIRST

SAFETY GLASSES + CLOSED TOE SHOES

## SAFETY GLASSES:

- Safety glasses will **not be available to borrow** this year.
- Bring enough safety glasses for every member of your team (students and adults).
- Bring extra safety glasses for and parents or visitors that may be attending with your team.



## CLOSED TOE SHOES:

- Remind your team members and any adults/guests that closed toe shoes are required in the pits.



# JUDGING TOUR

NEW THIS YEAR!

Friday, Mar 24, @ 4pm

For teams who will be presenting to the judges for the **FIRST Impact Award** or students meeting with the judges as a **Dean's List** nominee, to see where the judge rooms are, how they are set up and ask questions about logistics.



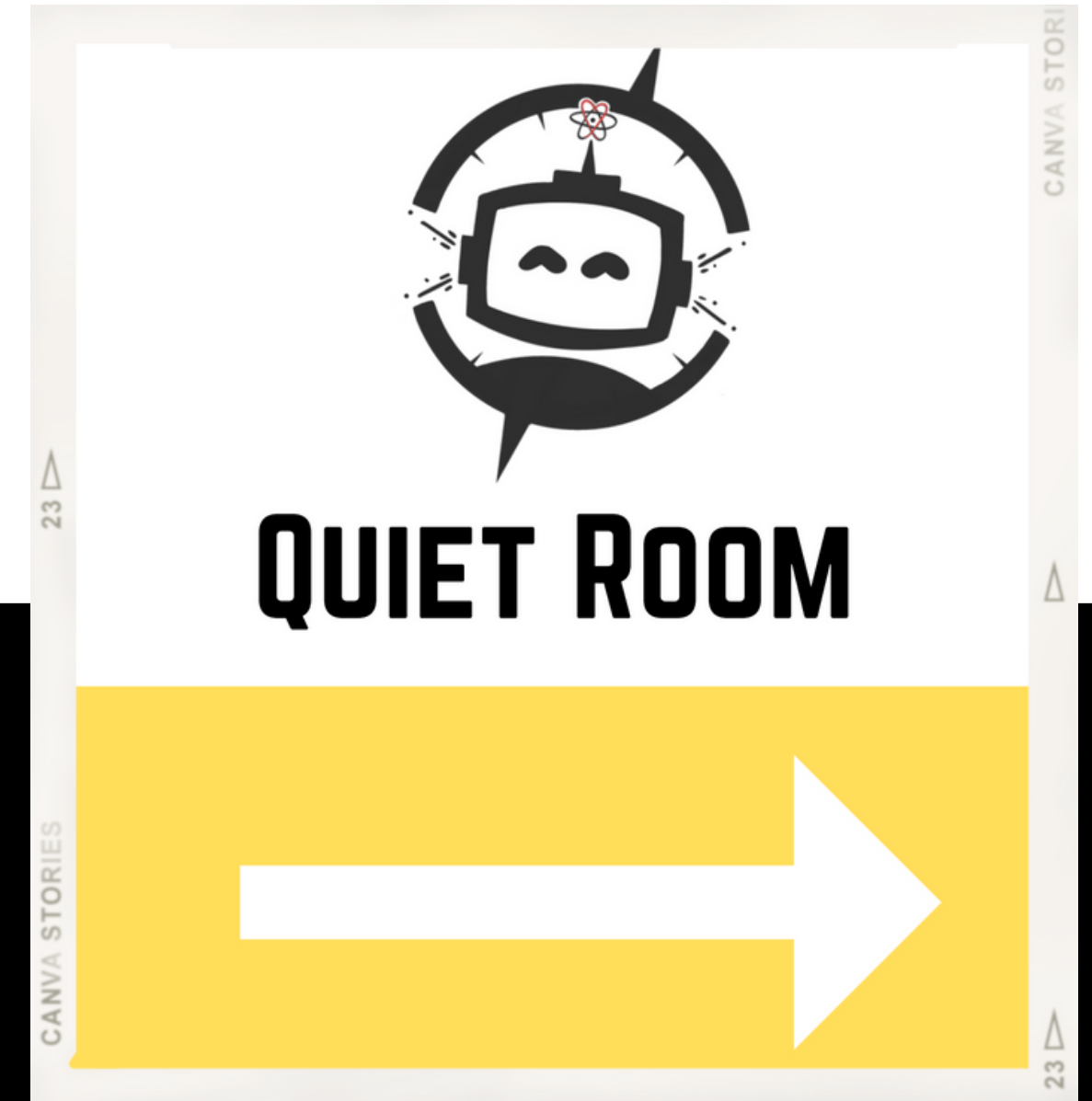
- Meet at Pit Admin





A safe place students, mentors and volunteers during the competition to get away from the common competition stressors of noise and motion. This safe place can lead to decreased levels of stress.

Room will be staffed by two volunteers at all times.



- Located near **Volunteer Lounge**.
- It is NOT a place for scouting or team meetings).

# EVENTS

ADDITIONAL FUN AND TREATS!



Thanks for *pouring*  
your time and energy  
into *FIRST*. We *donut*  
know what we'd do  
without you!

## MENTOR BREAKFAST

COFFEE & DONUTS  
@ SAN DIEGO REGIONAL

📅 **March 24th**

🕒 8:30am-9:30am

📍 outside volunteer  
lounge



CONNECT WITH STEM  
PROFESIONALS

Pull up at seat with  
female role models to  
get the inside scoop on  
STEM pathways.

## WOMEN IN STEM

TABLE TALK & TREATS  
@ SAN DIEGO REGIONAL

👥 UCSD - LionTree Arena

📅 **March 25th**

🕒 1:30PM - 2:30PM PST



**Alumni &  
Seniors  
welcome!**

Be included in the 2023  
*FIRST* Alumni group  
photo!

## ALUMNI MIXER

FIRST CALIFORNIA  
ALUMNI STICKER +  
COOKIES!

**Mar 25th**, 12:15pm-1:00pm  
Next to field @ SD Regional





# GP PINS

GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM "CAUGHT IN THE ACT"

## New FIRST California Gracious Professional Pins:

- Awarded to event participants displaying GP
- Volunteers will have nomination slips and present it to awardee
- Awardee will go to Pit Admin to exchange the form for their pin

Receive one of these



**GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM**  
Caught in the Act!

Have you noticed someone at the  
Hueneme Port Regional demonstrating  
Gracious Professionalism?

Their Name: YOUR NAME HERE!

Their Team / Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of their Gracious Professionalism:

and get one  
of these pins





# MENTOR NETWORK

SAN DIEGO AREA MENTORS

## **San Diego FIRST Mentor Network (for local teams):**

Last fall, we launched the San Diego FIRST Mentor Network on Slack, as a digital community to help foster connection and increase collaboration.

- Useful to quickly find parts needed from other teams, or to share tools.



# EVENT POLICIES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / NO COVID RESTRICTIONS

- The event will be open to the public this year.
- We do not plan to have any COVID restrictions. Masks are absolutely welcome, and teams and spectators should feel perfectly comfortable choosing to wear them.





# SOCIAL MEDIA

TAG US ON INSTAGRAM

- Tag us in your posts and stories on INSTAGRAM at @sdfirstrobotics AND @firstroboticscalifornia so we can re-share your content
- Also, use hashtags: #FIRSTinCA, #FIRSTsd, #FIRSTinspires and #CHARGEDUP, #omgrobots
- Don't forget to tag your sponsors too!



- Invite sponsors and community with the the above IG post.





# THANK YOU



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