

# **SON 2023**

*Return to the Land-Grant*



**62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**July 9-14, 2023 · Columbus, Ohio**



## **SON2023 GOES GREEN – NO PRINTED PROGRAMS**

We are striving to reduce our environmental impact at the 2023 conference. What does this mean for you? **You will not receive a printed version of this program and you can feel good about having reduced your carbon footprint.** To find your way around at the conference you can download the schedule and program to your mobile device or computer. We will share a QR code (on the back of your nametag) to make this even easier. And to make the transition to a paperless conference seamless we will also post the highlights schedule for each day at the conference. *Be a good worm and join us in going green this year!*

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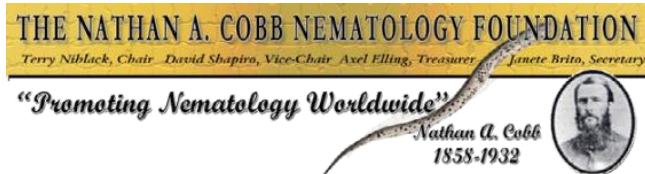
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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**Paula Agudelo**  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

The SON 2023 meeting will be held in the [Ohio Union](#) at The Ohio State University ([1739 N High St, Columbus, OH 43210](#)).

The Registration and Information Desk, located at the **Great Hall Art Gallery, Ohio Union** will be open:

Sunday, July 09	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Monday, July 10 to Thursday, July 13	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

### MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

**Breakfast, Lunch, Mid-Morning, and Mid-Afternoon Breaks are included with registration:** Available at the **Great Hall Meeting Room** or **Founders-Pre-Function** (area in front of the Founders Room).

### PRESENTATION INFORMATION

#### Oral Presentations:

Please have your presentation loaded on a USB thumb drive in PowerPoint compatible with a Windows PC. All presenters should upload their presentations the morning of their talk, so the IT staff and Session Chairs have time to load and check your presentation with the computer system.

A laptop will be available for presenters to preview their presentation to ensure its compatibility with the presentation computers (please inquire at the registration desk).

**Poster Set Up: Performance Hall**, Tuesday July 11, 2023, from 10:30 am to 3:15 pm.

Poster boards are numbered. Please hang your poster in the assigned location, corresponding with your poster number assigned in the *Poster Program*. This room will be open for viewing from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday July 11, 2023. Posters must be taken down Wednesday July 12, 2023, between 8:00 am and 11:00 am.

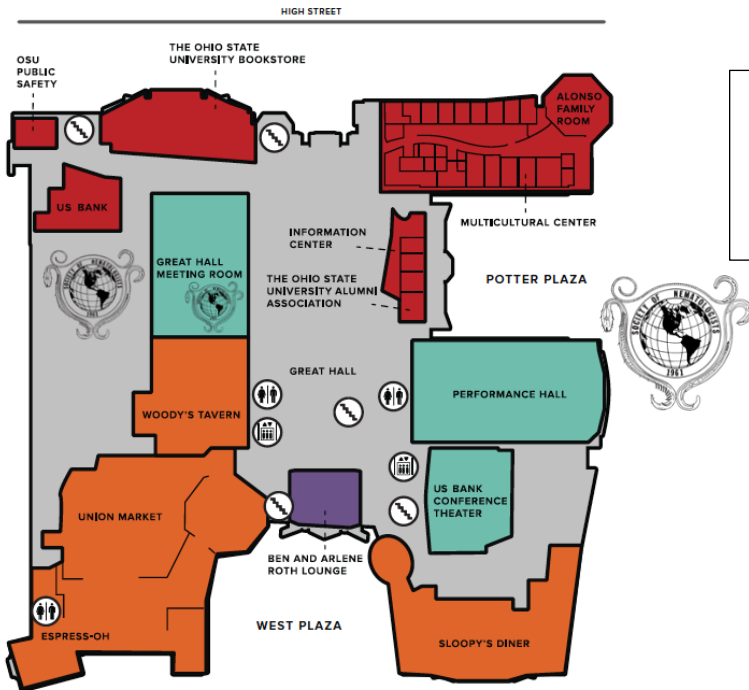
#### Industry Sponsor Exhibits:

Exhibits will be arranged around the **Great Hall Art Gallery** adjacent to the breakfast, lunch, and meeting rooms for viewing throughout the meeting. Please set up your exhibit Sunday July 09, 2023, between 12:00 and 5:00 pm. Please take down your exhibit on Thursday July 13 between noon and 3:30 pm.



# #SON2023 MEETING – OHIO UNION AREA FLOOR PLAN

## FIRST FLOOR MAP

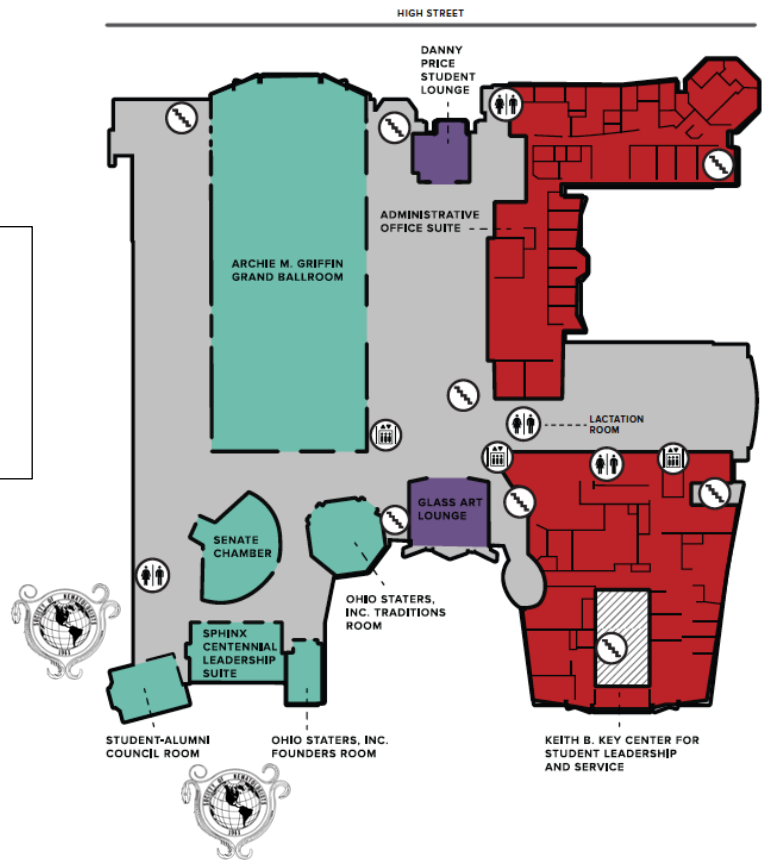


- FIRST FLOOR**
- Great Hall Art Gallery
  - Great Hall Meeting Room
  - Performance Hall and Potter Plaza

## SECOND FLOOR

- Founders Room
- Founders Pre-Function
- Student Alumni Council Room
- Senate Chamber
- Traditions Room

## SECOND FLOOR MAP



## TRAVEL TO AND AROUND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND COLUMBUS

### From Airport to Columbus:

The John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) is only 6 miles from the Hotel and 8 miles to the OSU campus. You will have to arrange rideshare or taxi service from the airport to your lodging as neither option provides a shuttle. Taxis and pick-up locations for ridesharing services are available on the ground transportation level of the terminal 24 hours a day.

## HOTELS AND CAMPUS HOUSING

### THE GRADUATE COLUMBUS

The [Graduate Hotel](#), located in the heart of the Short North District with lots of restaurants and shops within walking distance and a short ride to campus on one of the complimentary bike rentals offered at the hotel. **We offer a complimentary shuttle bus service between the hotel and the Ohio Union. Shuttles will loop during the morning shortly before and after the breakfast/meeting begins and at the end of the day.** Graduate Columbus offers a variety of amenities to enjoy during your stay including on-site dining, a 24-hour gym and a pet friendly policy. The hotel is a 15-minute ride to the John Glenn Columbus Intl Airport (~\$15 via rideshare).

### CAMPUS HOUSING

The Society of Nematologists 2023 Annual Meeting will have participants staying in *Jones Tower (single rooms)* and the *Bowen House (double rooms)*. [Jones Tower](#) is located at 123 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210; whereas the [Bowen House](#) is located at 2125 N High St, Columbus, OH 43210. Check in will take place directly at the front desk of Jones Tower (single rooms) and Bowen House (double rooms). On the planned date of arrival for your conference guests, which is 07/09/2023, the Jones Tower (single rooms) and Bowen House (double rooms) desk will be open from 7am -11pm Eastern Time. **We offer a complimentary shuttle bus service between the hotel and the Ohio Union. Shuttles will loop during the morning shortly before and after the breakfast/meeting begins and at the end of the day.**

### DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

The [Ohio Union](#) is located at [1739 N. High Street](#) at the corner of 12th Avenue and High Street. A list of lodging close to campus is available through the [University Hospitality District](#). Information about parking rates can be found through [CampusParc](#).

### EXPLORE COLUMBUS

Columbus is the largest and fastest-growing city in Ohio, with a vibrant blend of arts and culture; inspired culinary, fashion, music, and entertainment scenes; exciting collegiate and professional sports; and an open, entrepreneurial spirit. With a burgeoning downtown, lively urban districts, and a diverse array of welcoming neighborhoods, it's a city that invites exploration. [Make sure you explore Columbus!](#)