



# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ON CAMPUS

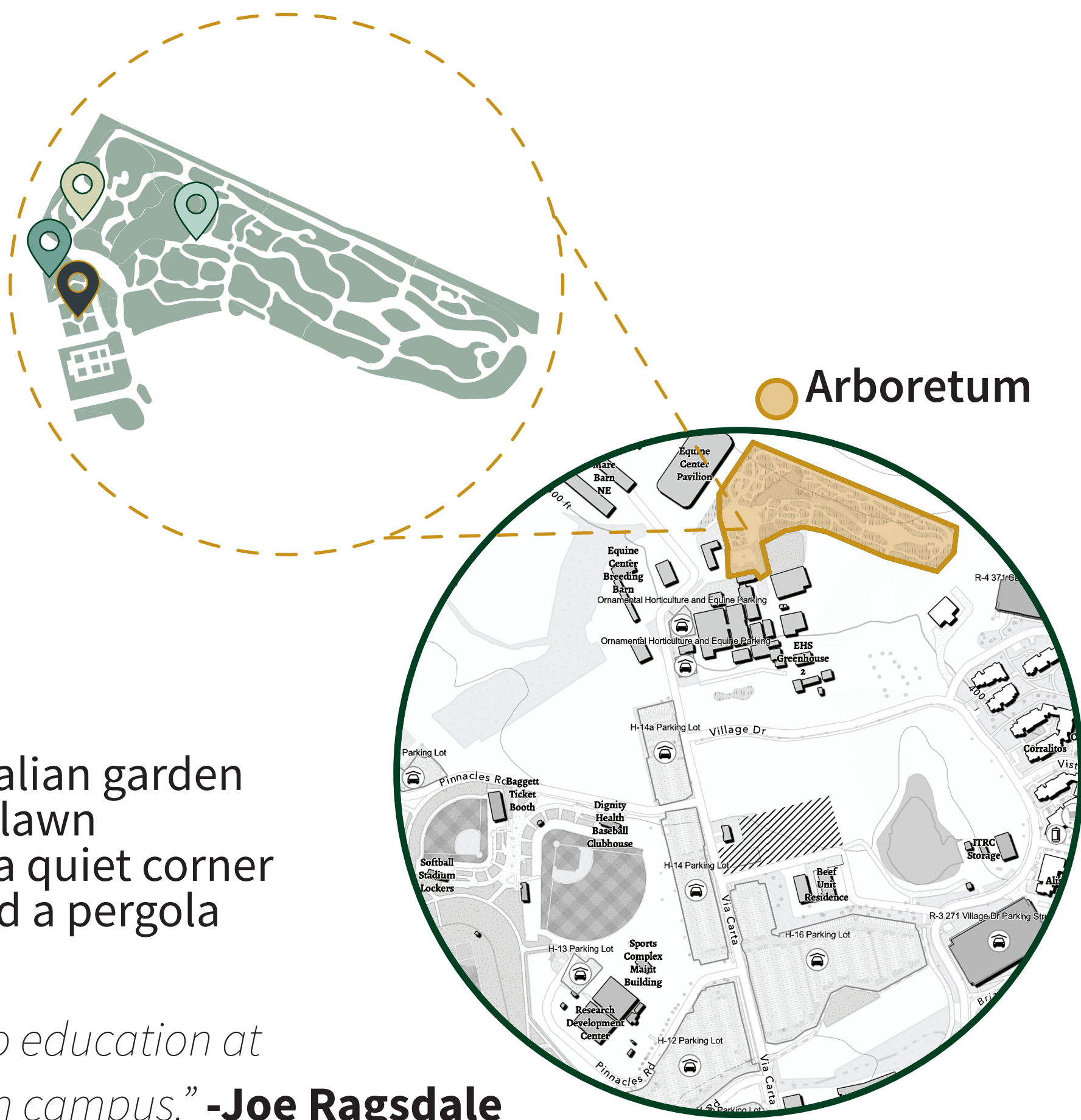
## Arboretum Additions Lasting Student Legacies

The **Leaning Pine Arboretum** is a 5-acre, student-run, **living laboratory** of plant species from all of the Mediterranean climate regions around the world.

Professor Joe Ragsdale’s **LA 350 Advanced Landscape Construction** class has been **designing, drafting, and manually building** long-lasting additions to the arboretum since Spring of 2022. These spaces are frequently used and enjoyed by the campus community and many visitors.

These builds include:

- **The Land Down Under (2025)**- A paved, restful, seating area beneath a Grevillea tree in the Australian garden
- **Gazebo Overlook (2024)**- A gabion wall structure with wooden seating on top, at the edge of the lawn
- **Ishi No Machi aka Stone City (2023)**- Unique wooden benches and an in-ground stone design in a quiet corner
- **Formal Garden Refresh (2022)**- Revitalization of a fountain with the addition of built benches and a pergola



“LA 350 is one of many ways a landscape architecture student can practice the “Learn by Doing” approach to education at Cal Poly. I want students to have the experience of physically building something of quality and character on campus.” -Joe Ragsdale

## THE LAND DOWN UNDER - 2025

