

Logistical Information for the LSC Ann Arbor Meeting (June 3-6, 2005)

Meeting rooms & times:

Plenary (Saturday 8:30-18:00 & Sunday 8:30-16:30) – 340 West Hall

Burst F2F (Friday 9:00-18:00 & Monday 8:30-15:00) – 340 West Hall

Inspirational F2F (Friday 8:30-18:00 & Monday 9:00-16:00) – 2246 Randall (fish bowl)

Pulsar F2F (Friday 8:30-18:00) – 335 West hall

West Hall is at the northwest corner of South University and East University Avenues; enter on southeast corner of building under the arch or on north end of building, under pedestrian bridge. Randall Lab is attached to West Hall on the north and west. All bus / shuttle dropoffs and pickups will be at the corner of South University and East University, except for the Saturday after-dinner pickup in front of the Michigan League. See separate shuttle schedule for times.

Computing:

All of the meeting rooms will have wireless access and a limited number of ethernet ports. For simplicity, the wireless networks have been configured to be open, with the network names (LIGO_1g LIGO_2g LIGO_3g for 2.4 GHz wireless and LIGO_1a LIGO_2a LIGO_3a for 5.0 GHz). The room used for Plenary and Burst Group meetings (340 West Hall) has a departmental wireless network, in addition, called WAP-340WH, which is also open. (We collected MAC addresses during registration, as a precaution, in case the open networks prove problematic.)

Meals and LSC Dinner:

The Holiday Inn has an attached restaurant / sports bar [Guy Hollorin's], which offers breakfast. There are several other eating establishments right behind the hotel: Mark's Midtown Coney Island for breakfast / lunch / dinner; Quizno's Sub and Bewon Korean Cuisine for lunch / dinner. Somewhat longer walks away [across Plymouth Road - a busy thoroughfare] are Applebee's, Big Boy, and Carson's American Bistro. A supermarket (Busch's) is also nearby behind the hotel.

A variety of restaurants and fast-food joints can be found for lunch along South University Avenue, just east of campus. There is also a student union with a food court (lower level) at the corner of South University and State Street.

Generally, most of the best restaurants are in the downtown area [several blocks west of campus], but if you're not picky or if in a hurry, you can make do with what is available near campus and near the hotel. For more information on restaurants in the campus and downtown area, see the separate restaurant list with map.

The conference dinner will be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hussey Room on the 2nd floor of the Michigan League, located on the northwest corner of North University Avenue and Fletcher Street.

Refreshments and snacks will be available during morning and afternoon breaks of the LSC and of the F2F meetings.

Taxi Information:

Ann Arbor Metro provides both cab service and shuttle service to and from the Detroit-Wayne (DTW) Metro Airport from Ann Arbor. Ann Arbor Metro can be reached **(734) 507-9220**. Cab service along with the shuttle service is door-to-door. This is the least expensive route that we are able to find. The cost for the cab service one-way is \$30 plus tip. The cost for the shared shuttle service (small van) one-way is \$20 plus tip. The shuttle service picks you up for about 15-30 minutes sooner than they would if you were to use their cab service.

Independent Taxi Service also provides both cab service and shuttle service to and from the DTW airport from Ann Arbor / Ypsilanti areas. Independent Taxi Service can be reached at **(734) 485-5555**. The cost for cab service one way to or from DTW is 35.*Forasharedridethecostis20* one way.

Custom Transit provides transportation between the airport and Ann Arbor / Ypsilanti areas. Custom transit can be reached at **(734) 971-5555**. The cost for cab service one-way to or from DTW varies from \$23 per person down to about \$7 per person if eight persons travel together (same pick-up / drop-off locations). Please allow one hour of travel time before you reach DTW airport and a 15-minute pick-up window.

Somewhat more expensive (\$40-50 one-way) airport taxi service can be found with the following companies:

Metro Taxi – (734) 482-8773

Veterans Cab - (734) 358-8840

Blue Cab - (734) 547-2222

Dave’s Metro - (734) 516-4040

Ann Arbor Cab Co. - (734) 741-0033

Ann Arbor Yellow Cab - (734) 663-3355

DTW-Taxi - (866) 389-8294

If you find yourself without a ride and needing to make a local trip, you can try one of the above companies.

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