

Colleagues,

We look forward to seeing you this week, and to an enjoyable, informative and fun several days of science. Here is some additional information regarding the meeting.

1. Transportation To/From the Meeting

University of Virginia buses have been chartered to shuttle you to/from the meeting on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday and Friday morning, two buses will be making a circuit consisting of the four hotels listed on the website and the meeting site. We suggest that, on Thursday, you park at your hotel and catch a shuttle bus from there to the meeting site.

Thursday 1-4pm, 7-9pm (before and after the keynote talk & reception/dinner)

Friday 7-9am (before the meeting)

Friday 6pm-midnight

This Friday night circuit will also include stops at the ‘Corner’ (shops, restaurants, bars adjacent to the University) and at the Downtown Mall (historic downtown area, converted to pedestrian area, lots of restaurants, bars, shops, galleries, and a free Friday night concert).



2. Specific Meeting Location

As mentioned earlier, the meeting will be held in Gilmer Hall and the Chemistry Building. These two buildings are adjacent to each other, across a courtyard/patio. The scientific talks will be given in Gilmer Hall 190, which is right on the ‘patio-side’ of Gilmer Hall. (So, the two meeting sites are right next to each other.) Registration, meals, breaks, beverages, will be served in the Chemistry Lobby. There is a long wall and hallway, and other area, along the side of Gilmer Hall 190. Easels for posters will be here. If you look at the UVA maps link of the meeting website (top of homepage), University Webmap, McCormick Road Area, Gilmer Hall is Building 17 and the Chemistry Building is Building 10. (Gilmer Hall 190 is at/near the rounded feature closest to the Chemistry Building.) These buildings are located on McCormick Road between Emmet Street and Alderman Road.

3. Saturday

There are few parking restrictions on Saturday. The E1 lot is close to the meeting site; park there for the Saturday Methods Session. If you look at the UVA maps link of the meeting website (top of homepage), University Webmap, McCormick Road Area, Gilmer Hall is Building 17 and the Chemistry Building is Building 10. (Gilmer Hall 190 is at/near the rounded feature closest to the Chemistry Building.) These buildings are located on McCormick Road between Emmet Street and Alderman Road. On Alderman near McCormick is Parking Lot E1. It is on both sides of Alderman.

4. Saturday HKL3000 Course

It is a pleasant (weather permitting) ~15 minute walk from the primary meeting site to Jordan Hall, the School of Medicine site where the HKL3000 practical course will take place. If you wish to park closer to Jordan Hall, you can park in some available spot at the rear or side of Jordan Hall (caveat emptor, the probability of being ticketed is small but non-zero). Alternatively, follow signs for visitor parking in the UVA Hospital garage (free on week-ends).

5. Self-Parking at the Primary Meeting Site (not recommended)

Parking close to Gilmer and Chemistry is in very short supply. The main University Parking Garage is at Newcomb Hall (refer to UVA map through the website link), which is a 10-15 minute walk to the meeting site. This is paid parking. There is some short-term metered parking closer to Gilmer Hall.

6. Driving Directions

From the North:

95S to 495 DC Beltway (note: take Rockville/MD not Richmond/VA) to 66W to 29S Gainesville/Warrenton (note: do not take 29 Centreville exit). Take 29S to hotels. To get to the meeting site, remain on 29S with flow of traffic (note: do not take 29S/250 bypass exit). 29S becomes Emmet St. Take Emmet St. to Ivy Rd. Make right on Ivy Road, left on Alderman Rd., and look for E1 Parking Lots that are at/near McCormick Rd. (note: there is another way in via McCormick Rd., but there is often a traffic gate that prohibits vehicles that do not have a transceiver.) Google Maps McCormick Road Charlottesville works, as do meeting website-accessible UVA maps.

7. On-site Registration and Posters

On-site registration is, of course, permitted. Also, there will be space for additional not-yet-submitted posters. This is permitted, especially for the Student Poster Competition. Please inform someone at the registration table that you have a poster, and you will be given instructions on how to proceed.

Reminder: max poster size is 4' x 4'

8. Charlottesville

Here are links to the two entertainment weeklies of Charlottesville. You might find them informative.

<http://www.readthehook.com/>

<http://www.c-ville.com/>

Each has a dining guide you might find useful.

<http://www.c-ville.com/index.php?cat=121204061788513>

<http://www.readthehook.com/foodfinder/foodfinder.html>

This one is especially useful as you can select a neighborhood (Corner or Downtown Mall is where the buses will be taking you), and see what is there.

Opinionated picks from the mtg. organizer:

The Corner: Basil, Bodo's, Café Europa, First Wok, Jabberwocke, Littlejohn's, Martha's Café, Michael's Bistro, Sakura, St. Maarten Café, Virginian, White Spot

Downtown Mall: Atomic Burrito, Bang!, Bashir's, Bizou, Blue Light Grill, Christian's Pizza, Downtown Grill, Fleurie, Fuel Co., Himalayan Fusion, Marco & Luca, Miller's, Miyako, Mono Loco, Oxo, Revolutionary Soup, South Street Brewery, Twisted Branch Tea Bazaar, Zocalo

Note: some of these are \$\$ to \$\$\$ (but many are \$); some may require reservations; the Downtown Mall will be fun (but crowded) on a Friday night. Highly recommended.

There are free concerts on the downtown mall on Fridays:

<http://www.charlottesvillepavilion.com/calendar/show/15/>

The Festival of the Photograph takes place during the meeting:

<http://www.festivalofthephotograph.org/>