NEMSSS Logistics

The summer school will be held on the campus of the <u>California Institute of Technology</u> in Pasadena, California.

A PDF map of campus can be found <u>here</u>. Lectures will be held in the **Beckman Institute Auditorium** building (this is the large rectangular building next to the Broad Center - do not confuse with Beckman Auditorium or Beckman Behavioral Biology).

Travel

Attendees are requested to arrive Monday: July 2nd (all lectures begin 9am on Tuesday July 3rd) and are requested to check-out no later than Friday: July 13th (all lectures end 5pm on Thursday July 12th) – Housing will be provided for these dates. Speakers are requested to arrive at a convenient time in relation to your scheduled talk; please email your travel itineraries to Summer School Coordinator: Katie Miller: kmiller@caltech.edu.

Convenient airports include Los Angeles International (LAX), Burbank (BUR), and Ontario (ONT).

Airport Transportation: The most convenient way to get to Caltech (or area hotels) from any of the above airports is to use the door-to-door van service called "SuperShuttle." Although it is not necessary to make a reservation in advance, you can do so by calling them (from the USA: 1-800-BLUE-VAN, 1-800-258-3826; Dispatch Supervisor (on duty 24-hrs): 909-984-0040 ext. 200).

Caltech has negotiated special rates for SuperShuttle service to campus:

Caltech to LAX = \$16.00 per person

Caltech to Burbank Airport = \$19.00*

Caltech to Ontario Airport = \$42.00*

*Rates for the 1st person, \$9.00 each additional passenger. (Does not include CIT to LAX-each passenger pays \$16.00)

There are five designated SuperShuttle drop-off locations on the Caltech campus:

- 1) Athenaeum reception area.
- 2) S1, located at the south end of the Holliston Ave. parking structure,
- 3) S2, located at the north end Moore Laboratory at the end of Chester Ave.,
- 4) S3, located in the parking lot at the southeast corner of 450 South Catalina,
- 5) S4, located in the traffic turnaround off California Blvd and south of Arms Laboratory. Discounted rates only apply to these specific areas. Caltech identification will not be required for campus pickups.

How to find SuperShuttle at LAX:

Proceed from baggage claim to ground transportation island out on the main multi-lane street circumnavigating the airport. Look for the shuttle stop area designated by a sign posted above the island. There should be a Super Shuttle dispatcher on duty. Tell them you are a guest of Caltech and they should give you the special rate (\$16). You can reserve a shuttle ride and pay by credit card ahead of time by calling the number above and then you can give the dispatcher your reservation number.

Driving Directions to Caltech: http://www.gps.caltech.edu/maps/map_greatla.html

Caltech Parking: For those staying at The Athenaeum, you will be given parking permit to attach to your rearview mirror when you check in at the Front Desk for your room. For those staying elsewhere, you will need to go to the Security Office located at the ground entrance to the Holliston Ave. Parking Structure (see <u>map</u>) to obtain your guest parking permit that allows you to park in any un-named parking space on campus.

Speakers check-in at the Athenaeum Hotel:

551 S. Hill Avenue Pasadena, CA 91106

626-795-0869

There is a reservation awaiting you in your name.

Attendees check-in:

Caltech Housing: The best Super Shuttle stop for attendees staying in on-campus housing is stop S1, next to the Holliston Parking Structure (see campus map). Attendees arriving during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm) should first go to the Housing Office in the Center for Student Services Building (which is located right next to the Holliston Parking Structure - building 86 on a campus map), to get their keys and other housing information. Attendees arriving outside of these dates/hours can check in and receive their keys at the 24-hour Security Office (located in the Holliston Parking Structure - building 66 on a campus map). The rooms themselves are located in the undergraduate on campus dorms.

Any further questions or concerns (such as special needs requests) can be directed to:

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