

** FULL MEETING PROGRAM ONLINE

The entire meeting program -- including plenary speakers, hands-on workshops, special interest group meetings, and poster papers -- is now up on the meeting web site.

<http://www.astrosociety.org/events/cosmos/cosmos07/program.pdf>

** DORM & MEETING REGISTRATION CHECK-IN

- Thursday August 2, 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm - Oldenburg Center for Dorms & Meeting.
- Friday & Saturday, August 3-4, 7:00 – 5:30pm- Thatcher Music Building for Meeting
- Sunday August 5, 7:00 – 12:00 noon – Thatcher Music Building for Meeting

CAMPUS MAP - for your convenience

<http://www.pomona.edu/tours/campusmap/DetailMap.pdf>

Note: Thursday August 2, from 9:00am – 11:00am you can check in your luggage only. This helps out those going on the tours that day.

** DORMITORY LIVING

If you are staying with us in the dormitories, please note the following. The rooms are basic so come prepared.

Rooms include

- Air conditioning
- Sheets, blankets, and towels.
- Bathroom to share per 2 or 4 rooms

Rooms do NOT include

- Toiletry items such as shampoo or soap.
- Reading lamps, televisions, or alarm clocks in the rooms.
- You might want to bring a portable light source if you like to read in bed and a portable alarm clock.

**TELEPHONES & COMPUTERS

- If you are not bringing a cell phone and want telephone service in your room, you can bring a telephone set and cord to plug into the standard jack. The college operator will assign you an extension number for the duration of your stay.

- If you do not bring any phones, you can still receive messages at the dormitory desk at Oldenburg Center. The desk there is open for messages from 8 am to 11 pm Pacific time. The number is 909-609-8339.

- Internet service is available. You must provide your own cable or have wireless set up. You will receive full instructions when you arrive on campus or you can access them online.

-ROOM KEY & MEAL CARD

Those who are staying in the dorms will receive a key and those with meal plans will receive a card. The college is very strict about lost keys and cards, and the ASP will need to charge you for any lost keys. Your registration packet will include full instructions and costs. Please come prepared to take this concern seriously and to return keys upon check out at Oldenborg Center.

- The meal package for dorm residents begins with Thursday dinner and ends with Sunday lunch. All meals will be served in the Frank Dining Hall.

****TRAVEL & PARKING**

A travel tips section has been added to the meeting web site and we urge you to take a look at it. Pomona College is located in the town of Claremont; the exit from Interstate 10 is exit #47.

-Parking on the Pomona Campus is free, but be careful not to park in spots and areas designated for college employees.

-No special permit or sticker is required for the other spots. The dorms and meeting rooms on campus are within easy walking distance of each other.

-The meeting hotel is not within easy walking distance and a car is recommended. If you or someone you know is registering late, the hotel is likely to have rooms. (The dormitory registration cutoff was July 17th.)

****WELCOME RECEPTION:**

Meeting registrants are invited to a special welcoming reception being hosted by the Dean of Pomona College, Thursday August 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. The location will be announced in our next e-mail. (Just a friendly note: this reception will not be a substitute for dinner.)

****SHIPPING MATERIALS TO POMONA COLLEGE**

Please send any conference materials to:

Office of Summer Conferences
Cosmos in the Classroom
YOUR NAME
Pomona College
101 North College Way
Claremont, CA 91711

****SHARE-A-THON – Hahn 101**

You are invited to share your course materials, course outlines, resource guides, activities, and anything else useful for astronomy instructors. Some of the participants who are giving poster papers or workshops will also place materials in this room, so that those who cannot come to their sessions can still pick them up. No advance notice is needed to participate in this part of the meeting.

- Please bring 200 copies and bring them with you (or mail them to yourself in advance to the address given above)

Please remember that we will all have to take or mail these materials home, so try not to overwhelm your colleagues. We suggest that each handout be no more than 4 pages long and that each person bring no more than 2 or 3 handouts. If you are the kind of person who likes to pick up a lot of material at such events, you may want to bring a tote bag to bring these home with you. If you wish to have your handouts considered for the symposium volume, see below.

**TOURS

For those of you going on the two Thursday tours, please note that the buses will leave from the Pomona College campus on the North side of Oldenborg Dormitory, on 4th Street east of College Way.

If you have additional questions not answered in this letter or on the meeting web site, you can e-mail them to: cosmos@astrosociety.org

We look forward to welcoming you at the conference.

Andrew Fraknoi, Chair, Program Committee
Bryan Penprase, Chair, Local Organizing Committee
