

## Second Circular

February 2009

Dear Colleague,

A few weeks ago we sent you a notice about our upcoming Workshop on Nuclear Structure at Yale University, to be held the week before (**June 18-20, 2009**) the Gordon Conference on Nuclear Chemistry in New Hampshire.

After we had been forced to shift the workshop to an external venue last year, the upcoming 2009 workshop will take place on the Yale campus again. We will convene the meeting in the auditorium on the 3rd floor of the Bass building (Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry), which is next to WNSL.

### **Registration:**

Please register for the workshop by filling out the form at:

<http://wnsl.physics.yale.edu/events/June2009Workshop/Registration/RegistrationForm.aspx> If you would like to give a presentation, please fill in the field for a proposed title. Please remember that talks **MUST** be different than ones given at the Gordon Conference.

It is important for us to get an estimate of transportation needs to the Gordon Conference (we will be leaving Sunday), as well as available space in private cars. So, please fill in that information if you already know it, or contact us directly ([paula.farnsworth@yale.edu](mailto:paula.farnsworth@yale.edu)) as soon as you know. **The deadline for registration is May 18, 2009.**

We plan to start the Workshop Thursday morning, June 18, 2009, and end about noon on Saturday, June 20, 2009. The registration fee will be \$175, and will include the conference, lunches, coffee breaks, a reception and tour Friday evening, as well as van transportation to (and from if needed) the Gordon Conference following our Workshop (the vans will leave Sunday, June 21, 2009. The Gordon check-in does not start until 2 p.m.; the Conference starts at 7:30 p.m.). Payment can be done in advance by credit card. After May 18, only payment at the conference desk in the form of check or cash can be accepted. We will contact those who choose credit card payment on the registration page for your credit card information.

A registration desk and light refreshments in the WNSL Control Room will be open on Wednesday evening (June 17, 2009) from 5 - 8 pm for those who arrive the day prior to the conference.

### **Accommodations:**

A total of 25 single/double rooms have been blocked at the ***Courtyard New Haven at Yale*** at a special rate of \$159 per night plus tax, in order to facilitate a close get-together of the

participants. The hotel is located next to Broadway, the main shopping area in New Haven, about a 1 mile walking distance (less than 20 minutes) from the conference venue. It is about three blocks from the Yale Shuttle line, for which tickets will be supplied when you arrive at the hotel. Buses leave about every 10 minutes, and take about 20 minutes to reach the conference venue. For more information on this hotel and how to reserve a room under the group rate, please go to our lodging page at:

<http://wnsl.physics.yale.edu/events/June2009Workshop/Marriott/Index.html#>. **The deadline for receiving the group rate is May 18, 2009.**

Alternate accommodation options, as well as other travel information, is listed at:

[http://wnsl.physics.yale.edu/aboutus\\_visitors.html](http://wnsl.physics.yale.edu/aboutus_visitors.html)

In addition, a map showing locations of alternate lodging is available here:

<http://wnsl.physics.yale.edu/events/June2009Workshop/New%20Haven/Index.html>. This page also has links to New Haven area information.

### **Travel Info:**

A full, interactive map of the Yale campus can be found at:

<http://www.yale.edu/campusmap/>

A map of the downtown area is here, with locations of area hotels:

<http://wnsl.physics.yale.edu/events/June2009Workshop/New%20Haven/Index.html>.

For airport information and ways to get into New Haven, please look at our visitor information page:

[http://wnsl.physics.yale.edu/aboutus\\_visitors.html](http://wnsl.physics.yale.edu/aboutus_visitors.html)

Upon request ([paula.farnsworth@yale.edu](mailto:paula.farnsworth@yale.edu)) we can try to arrange for a private driver for about \$140 one way to/from JFK, \$160 to/from Newark, or \$90 to/from Bradley. The maximum number of people per ride is likely 3, depending on the car size that is available.

With best regards and many thanks,

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