

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU COME TO KBS 2017 AT ESU

Registration

Registration tables will be located in SciTech Building (the main conference site, 70 on the ESU map). You can enter the building on two different sides (parking lot and Normal St.). The registration will be on the left side of the building when entering from the Normal St. side in the "study area" close to the conference rooms (see the SciTech floor plan). So please take the door on the left side of the building by that wing.

Registration times: Thu 12-5, Fri 8-12, Sat 8-12

Parking, Technology, Access to Kemp Library, Welcome Reception, Banquet, Friday and Saturday lunches, and Planetarium show are all included in your registration.

On-Campus Residence

If you are going to stay in the Hemlock Suites you can also pick up your room keys etc. at the registration table during the times stated above. Outside of those times, you can pick your keys at the conference services office (60 on the ESU map), anything after 5pm they can call the same office 570-422-3061 and a student meet you at Hemlock Suites. Anything after 10pm keys will be left for you at police station (same as Hemlock Suites, just next to it 82 on the map).

If you are riding the shuttle to the conference from Newark, a student will meet you at Hemlock when you arrive. I am hoping you will arrive by 1:30, check in and come to the first sessions at 2pm. The walk between SciTech and Hemlock is less than 10 minutes (0.3 miles). If you are running late, please just come directly to the conference site and you can check in to your room later.

Parking

You can park any parking lot that is for commuters and residents for free. Please use C23, C25, C38, and R 27 for your convenience (See map). However you can use all commuter (C) and resident (R) parking lots.

Technology

All conference rooms are equipped with technology, smart podiums, projectors, DVD/VHS players, and computers with Internet access. Attendees will also have access to free ESU Wi-Fi on campus everywhere they go including the Hemlock Suites and the Kemp Library (you can also print documents here - 36 on the map). Wi-Fi log in and password will be provided at the registration. If you will use a PowerPoint presentation, you can use a USB drive, connect your own laptop, or access it via Internet. I would recommend you to be prepared to use at least two these options. You never know. ☺

Welcome Reception

Please plan to attend the welcome reception on Thursday 6/8 at 6pm. The ESU president Marcia Welsh will attend and is sponsoring the reception, no cost to KBS. Make sure you come and meet her. There will be hors d'oeuvres and drinks. It is not dinner but it will be very nice. This event will be in Lower Dansbury next to the Starbucks (19 looking at 17 - See map).

Planetarium Show

Planetarium is located in the SciTech Building Ground floor. The complimentary show for KBS 2017 attendees will start at 5pm on Friday 6/9. The scheduled show is titled "Oasis in Space" and is 23 minute long. This film transports us through the solar system in search of liquid water, a key ingredient that makes life as we know it possible.

Tom Chapin Concert

The concert will start in Shawnee Quad at 7pm. It is an open-air concert on lawn, so it would be nice. It seems that the weather is going to be clear and in lower 70s. However, if it rains, we'll be in Lower Dansbury. There will be plenty of folding chairs available but you can bring your own portable chair or blanket if you'd like. If you want to bring your food and non-alcoholic drinks that is fine too. ☺

Shawnee Quad is the grassy area between Laurel, Minsi, Monroe, Shawnee Halls, and the Keystone Room (See map - Between 14, 24, 25, and 27).

Banquet

The banquet will take place on Saturday 6/10 in Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort Ballroom. It is 4.5 miles away from the campus and you need transportation to go there. Please plan accordingly. The drive from ESU to Shawnee Inn is about 10 minutes (see the driving map). It starts at 6:30pm. If you are a vegetarian or have any other dietary concerns, please email me ASAP and I will make sure that you will have your meal prepared accordingly. I will share with the specific menu before Thursday. It will include salad, two accompaniments, two entrées (beef and chicken) and dessert.

Meals on Campus

Meals will be provided in the Dansbury Commons (19 on the map). Friday and Saturday lunch is included in your registration. Any other time breakfast, lunch and dinner will be still available for a small price. These meals are all-you-can-eat style buffets. Breakfast is available from 7am to 8:30am for \$6.90, and dinner is available from 4:30pm to 6pm \$9.20. Lunch is \$8.05. Afternoon coffee and cookies will be available in SciTech.

Other Food & Coffee

Starbucks (see map - 19 across 17) Open Thu-Fri 8am to 1pm.
Bookstore & Convenient Store (See map - 15)

On Campus ATMs

The Dansbury Commons (See map - 19)

Bookstore & Convenient Store (See map - 15)

Kemp Library (See map - 36)

Close to Campus (if you want to walk)

Dining & Food (In the order of my own preferences)

12 minutes from Sci-Tech

Beer Hourse Café (Really nice place)

Strunky's Pub (Great dive bar with good bar food)

Trackside (Nice sports bar - they even have sushi)

4 minutes from Sci-Tech

Wawa (A convenient store with good coffee and sandwich choices - open 7/24)

Of course you can order food from Hemlock Suites too. Many places deliver food to campus.

Off-Campus (if you have transportation)

Stroudsburg and surrounding area has great restaurants. According to your taste you can find something very close in 10-15 minutes drive. There are many places but I will list my favorites.

In Downtown Stroudsburg:

Charcuterie (Awesome BYOB place!)

Café Duet (Awesome café with great sandwiches and soup)

The Warrior Grill (Small nice sports bar)

The Cure Café (Great breakfast place)

The Hideaway (Nice lounge style pub)

The Renegade Winery (Exactly how it sounds!)

Floods (College style Irish bar)

Siamsa, Yard of Ale, and Sarah Street Grill are also good...

Also June 8-10 Greek Festival at the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church (11am-10pm)

Awesome food and drinks!!! ☺

Further Away (My favorites):

Pho Saigon II (Any other Pho addicts?! in Bartonsville)

Fume (Best sushi and Chinese food in my opinion)

Deer Head Inn & The Morning Cure - in Delaware Water Gap (Jazz!)

Inti (Peruvian Cuisine) - *Close to Shawnee Inn*

Sean Thai Restaurant - *Close to Shawnee Inn*

Shawnee General Store (For breakfast and lunch) - *Close to Shawnee Inn*

Spice Route (India, Chinese, Thai)

Momento (Chef-owned Italian Restaurant)