

HEPiX Local Organizing Update

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Welcome!

- Thank you all for attending and welcome to University of Nebraska-Lincoln!
 - We'd like to thank the HEPiX board for selecting us as the venue of the Fall 2014 conference.
- We have an exciting week, with 55 talks and 91 participants registered.
- Thanks to our local hosts, the Holland Computing Center (HCC)!



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Meals and Breaks

- We'll have coffee available in the morning. The group rate at the Holiday Inn should cover breakfast.
 - If you were not able to book with the group rate, there should be several options on the walk here; breakfast is also available downstairs.
- As we are on the edge of downtown, we'll break for 1.5 hours for lunch. There is a cornucopia of lunch places within walking distance.
 - Simply ask and I'll point you in the direction of a few local favorites!
- A morning and afternoon coffee / soda / snack break is provided each day.
 - A **group photo will be taken** during the Thursday AM coffee break.
- **THANK YOU** to the several people who noted their dietary restrictions on their registrations. *Please email me* if you forgot to do so - it's not too late to contact the caterers for Wednesday!

About the Venue

- We are in the **Georgian Suite** today and the **Regency Suite** all other days.
- Catering will bring out the coffee at 8:30; we have the rooms reserved from 9:00AM to 5:00PM.
 - On **Monday**, we need to end promptly as another group has the room reserved at 6:00PM.
 - All other days, we can go 15-20 minutes over.
- WiFi is available through eduroam or the UNL-Conference SSID.
 - For UNL-Conference, the username is “HEPiX” and the password is “Fall2014”.
- Please alert me if something is amiss (WiFi, AV, lack of power strips, etc); HCC or the Union staff will be happy to help!

Social Events - Opening Reception

- Tonight we'll have an opening reception at 6:00-8:00PM with heavy appetizers and drinks at the Schorr Center (also known as the South Stadium building).
- Unsurprisingly, it is underneath the south side of the stadium.



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Social Events - Conference Banquet

- The conference banquet will be held at the Sheldon Museum of Art from 6:00PM to 9:00PM.



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For more info..

- Information about downtown Lincoln: <http://downtownlincoln.org/>
- Are you a runner? Lincoln has a great trail systems: http://www.gptn.org/the_trails/overview.html
- Maps, the content of this presentation, and more are available at:
 - <http://indico.cern.ch/event/320819/page/9>

Thanks, and have a
great week!