

MURI PI Meeting

November 11th, 2005

University of Missouri-Columbia

Meeting location & parking: The meeting will be in the theoretical chemistry conference room on the 3rd floor of **Schlundt Hall** (see map, bldg. 142). The most convenient parking is the University Avenue Parking garage (see map, bldg. 164), which you enter from the south end from University Ave. We will provide you with a one-day parking tag, which will be waiting for you at your hotel (if you email us where you make reservations) or someone can meet you with it when you arrive at the garage on Friday morning (call us at 573-884-3828).

Flights: There are American Airlines commuter flights from St. Louis into the Columbia Airport (about 12 mi./~15-20 min. from campus – south of Columbia on state highway 63). There is a 5:30 p.m. flight (arriving St. Louis at 6:15 p.m.) that you could easily make after the meeting. These are small planes, so seats may fill quickly. If you prefer to avoid a cramped flight on a prop, St. Louis is about a 2 hr. drive and Kansas City about 2.5 hrs. (St. Louis is more convenient because the airports are located on the west side of the city.) If you wish to avoid both the commuter flight and the 2-hr.+ drive, there is shuttle service available (<http://www.moexpress.com>).

Accommodations: There are many motels along I-70 in Columbia, thus you can probably find a room at your favorite chain motel. Most of the motels are located at either exit 124 or 128. I recommend the Stoney Creek Inn, which is south of campus near a green belt (actually a creek) with easy access to campus and near a walking/running trail. (<http://www.stoneycreekinn.com>). There are also Bed & Breakfast accommodations (of which I know nothing), with one “just across the street” from Schlundt Hall: Gathering Place Bed & Breakfast (<http://www.gatheringplacebb.com>). Once you have made room reservations, we will be glad to give you directions for the quickest route to campus.

Meeting room facilities: We will have a Power Point projector (which you can use with your laptop or ours) and an overhead projector. We have a wireless network which you can use by obtaining the code from us.

Food: We will provide pastries, soft drinks, coffee, etc. Lunch will be brought in.

