

# NATIONAL GRASSROOTS SUMMIT AND FORUM ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE POLICY

June 4 – 6, 2010

Loyola University Lake Shore Campus

## SUMMIT LOGISTICS

Greetings All!

Welcome to the Summit, to Chicago and to Loyola University.

Below we hope you will find the answers to the many logistical questions you might have. We hope these few pages will provide the answers you need to make your brief stay here truly enjoyable. Or at least less complicated. Here goes...enjoy!

### DIRECTIONS TO LOYOLA UNIVERSITY LAKE SHORE CAMPUS

**Conference Location:** [http://www.luc.edu/about/pdfs/lsc\\_may09.pdf](http://www.luc.edu/about/pdfs/lsc_may09.pdf)

Main Conference Meetings: **Simpson Living-Learning Center**, Winthrop and Sheridan Road, Chicago  
Housing: **Regis Hall**, Winthrop and Sheridan Road, Chicago

**Driving:** use MapQuest maps for good ways to get to Chicago; then:

- Get to Interstate-94, exit TOUHY AVE. EAST
- Proceed into Chicago on Touhy (~6+ mi.), until you get to SHERIDAN ROAD (near the Lake)
- Turn RIGHT (south) on Touhy for about 1 mile to DEVON AVE./SHERIDAN ROAD
- Turn LEFT (east) at Devon/Sheridan, going under a train overpass. Just beyond this overpass is Winthrop. Turn right (south). Simpson is on the east side of the street; Regis on the west side.

### Public Transportation:

Chicago has decent trains and buses with mostly 24-hour service. Cost is reasonable. For local transit maps, go to: <http://www.transitchicago.com/assets/1/maps/ctatrainmap.png>

Loyola University Lake Shore is about 2 blocks south of the **Red Line** Rapid Transit train at the **LOYOLA** station stop. It is near the end of the line on the northbound leg of the Red Line. Several bus lines also service the intersection nearby, but are slower and subject to traffic delays.

### Instructions:

- **PUBLIC TRANSIT FARE CARDS:** When you arrive in Chicago, get to one of the CTA Rapid Transit train stations, and purchase a **fare card** from the fare machines located there. Train rides are \$2.25 per 3-hour use, with 25-cent transfers. If you do not plan to see much of the City, put about \$5 on the card; that should be enough to get you back and forth between Loyola and your exiting airport/train-bus station. If you **DO** plan on seeing the City, it might be worth it to invest in a 1-day (\$5.75) or 3-day (\$14) unlimited ride **pass**, activated on first use, and good for unlimited rides during the period you purchase for. Passes are **ONLY** available at the airport machines and local currency exchanges.
- **FROM O'HARE FIELD:** follow the signs to trains to the City. Get your fare card outside of the Terminal-2 exit. Take the BLUE LINE train down into the City Center. Transfer (for free) to the RED LINE northbound train using the underground tunnel at either the Washington or Jackson stops. Take the NORTHBOUND RED LINE to the LOYOLA stop. Walk 2 blocks south, one block east to Winthrop Street. Simpson is on the east side; Regis on the west side.
- **FROM MIDWAY AIRPORT:** the smaller, in-City airport on the SW side of Chicago. Follow the signs to the CTA Rapid Transit ORANGE LINE train. Get the proper fare card, and take the ORANGE LINE into the City Center. Transfer to the northbound RED LINE train (for free) at the

ROOSEVELT ROAD station. Take the NORTHBOUND RED LINE to the LOYOLA stop. Walk 2 blocks south, one block east to Winthrop Street. Simpson is on the east side; Regis on the west side.

- **FROM OTHER CITY-CENTER STATIONS AND LOCATIONS:** Get to the CTA Rapid Transit RED LINE. Take the northbound RED LINE train to the LOYOLA station and follow instructions above.

## **CHECK-IN: WHEN AND WHERE TO ARRIVE:**

**Friday, June 4:** Show up at REGIS HALL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM in time for the 1 p.m. start time, or any time after that. We will direct you to the registration desk from there to get your room key.

**Saturday, June 5:** Go to the SIMPSON LIVING-LEARNING CENTER for the Summit/Forum sessions, and we will get you over to Regis to register and get your key.

## **Check-In and Check-Out Info:**

- **Normal** check-in hours are 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Regis Hall “at-your-service” desk. Other check in times can be arranged in advance. Be sure to ask at desk for check-out times, because...
- **Keys and Late Check-out: VERY IMPORTANT!!!** There is a **\$250.00 charge for each lost residence hall room key and/or key not returned by the end of the day of check-out.** These charges will be assessed to the program. **There will be a charge of \$100.00 for each person not officially checked out of their residence room by the group’s agreed-upon check-out time.**

## **ROOM INFORMATION:**

- **Linen:** Linen is provided in all sleeping rooms. A linen package includes a: pillow, pillowcase, blanket, bottom and top sheet, bath towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, and lotion.
- **Smoking:** No smoking in any building.
- **Alcohol:** Permissible in your rooms, but not in public spaces.
- **Assignments:** Rooms have been pre-assigned to try to accommodate requests for roommates.

## **FOOD INFORMATION:**

- Food is the responsibility of the attendees.
- A **restaurant list** with nearby places will be provided in your Summit packet. The list will include a wide diversity of price, kind, etc., and will also include vegetarian and vegan offerings.
- **Simpson Cafeteria:** the Conference Center has a cafeteria which will provide breakfast (\$7.99), lunch (\$9.99) and dinner (\$11.99) offerings, including vegetarian and vegan food. It is a convenient way to make sure you’re not late for sessions, or to continue discussions.
- **New Leaf Café:** a small café about 3 blocks away provides veggie and vegan carry-outs and sandwiches for \$6.69 plus tax. They will accept morning phone-in orders (773.743.0400), which will be ready for pick-up to save time. An order form will be included in the Summit packet.
- **Other plans:** we’re looking into an optional informal party-like dinner at a local hangout called the Heartland Café (across from the Red Line MORSE train station, one stop north of Loyola) for Friday night, and maybe for the Sunday night hangers-on. Dinners go from \$9-\$15 for entrees, plus drinks and other add-ons. Credit cards accepted.

## **PARKING:**

Is available at the garage north of Sheridan Road for \$7/night; free on Sunday. You need to request an ID from the attendant for overnights.

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