

# **Earth and Space Science Workshop**

## **General Instructions**

*July 13-15, 2010*

**Workshop Begins:** 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 13, 2010, in Room 205 of Hodge Hall on the Campus of South Carolina State University. Lunch is provided.

**Web Posting:** The latest version of the agenda and other workshop items are posted at: <http://physics.scsu.edu/paare/events/workshop2010/index.html>

**Dress and Clothing:** Casual dress will be the standard. Almost all sessions will be indoors, however you may need to walk outdoors for brief periods. The one exception to this is the culminating event on Thursday. From 9:00 am to approximately 2:00 pm we will be setting up, launching and tracking a research balloon. After the balloon has been in the air for awhile, we will be able to rotate in and out of the air conditioned Hodge Hall. However, you will be outside for periods of up to an hour or more, so be prepared to dress comfortably. Sun screen and bottled water on ice in a cooler will be provided, but you should bring your own sun hat, sun glasses and if you wish wear shorts that day.

**Parking on Campus:** Throughout the workshop, the parking sign provided as a separate document to this one, should be posted on the driver's side of your dashboard. This will entitle you to park in spots that are marked white or orange. However, **do not park in any spot that has a number painted on it**, if you do, you may be ticketed and possibly towed. At Hodge Hall you can park in the grass or in the vacant lot next to the regular parking lot. However, do not park so as to block any access roads, the dumpster or the construction area behind the building. **Special note:** A new annex next to Hodge is under construction and has signs posted saying not to park in the nice, new parking lot. Instead, park in the older lot or on the vacant lot.

**Directions to Orangeburg:** To keep things simple, the directions to campus are based on the assumption that you will approach Orangeburg on I-26 and get off at exit 145A (toward Orangeburg). If you prefer another way, feel free to use it.

**Directions to Campus from the 145A exit off of I -26:**

**(Note the following will bring you to the "new" entrance on the by-pass. If you are used to entering by the older, front end of campus feel free to do so)**

1. After you exit at 145A you will be on US 601 headed toward Orangeburg. You will stay on this road approximately 3.5 miles before you make a turn.
2. Note that the first light you encounter shortly after exiting I-26, is where you will turn to get to the Best Western Inn for those of you staying there. I do not believe they will let you check in before noon, but you certainly will have time later in the day and your rooms are guaranteed for late arrival.
3. During those 3.5 miles on US 601 you will pass through a total of 6 lights and turn left at the 7<sup>th</sup> light.

4. At the 7<sup>th</sup> light, turn left. (Note you will see a CVS pharmacy and several convenience stores on the corners at the 7<sup>th</sup> light.)
5. Travel a total of two blocks, passing through one light and at the second light, turn right onto the campus
6. Tell the security guard you are going to Hodge Hall for a workshop. They can call Dr. Walter on his cell, **803-747-3157**, if they have any questions.
7. After you pass the security booth, the road winds ahead to a stop sign. You will be facing the student dorms (the Hugine Suites). The white building, on your left is the basketball stadium (SHM).
8. At the stop sign in front of Hugine Suites, turn left onto Buckley. Travel one block on Buckley and turn right onto Geathers. You are now on the street that will lead you to Hodge Hall.
9. Travel on Geathers for a bit more than 2 blocks. The I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium is now on your right. It is a red brick building that includes a round exterior wall (the planetarium). That is where you will go **Tuesday night**.
10. To go to Hodge Hall, do not turn at the museum/planetarium, instead continue on Geathers street for another block. On your right, just before Hodge, will be a large vacant lot that has been cleared for future construction.
11. The first building on the right after the vacant lot is Hodge Hall. Find a parking spot in the lot or the vacant lot, keeping in mind the earlier warning about parking in numbered spaces.
12. Be sure you have placed out the parking sign sent with these instructions on your dashboard.
13. Our initial meeting and lunch will be in room 205 of Hodge Hall.
14. If you have any problems, call me on my cell phone: **803-747-3157**

**Meals:** Lunch will be provided on Tuesday and Thursday. All other meals are on your own.

**Lodging:** Those who are not commuting will be staying at:

*Best Western Orangeburg Inn & Suites*      [www.bestwesternsouthcarolina.com](http://www.bestwesternsouthcarolina.com)  
746 Citadel Rd    Orangeburg, SC 29118    (803) 515-9700

The group from Atlanta will be staying 3 nights starting Monday evening and the others will be staying there Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Reservations have been made for you and a University PO will be paying for your room. Any extra services will not be covered by the PO and you will have to cover any extra cost.

**Location:** For details see the agenda. Briefly, Tuesday afternoon will be in Hodge Hall. Tuesday evening at the museum/planetarium; Wednesday morning at Hodge Hall; Wednesday afternoon at OC Tech; Wednesday evening at Hodge Hall; and, Thursday at Hodge Hall.

**Full Participation:** Please keep in mind that to receive your full stipend and certification hours you need to participate in all activities on the agenda.

Have a safe trip. We will see you Tuesday, July 13!!