Earth and Space Science Workshop
General Instructions
June 27-30, 2011

Group A will consist of pairs of high school teachers and their students.

Group B will consist of middle school and high school teachers attending without a student partner.

Group A Workshop Begins: 12:00 noon, Monday, June 27, 2011, in Room 112 Davis Hall, the new science building, on the Campus of South Carolina State University. Lunch is provided.

Group B Workshop Begins: 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 28, 2011, in Room 112 Davis Hall, the new science building, on the Campus of South Carolina State University. Lunch is provided.

Beginning with the arrival of Group B at 12:00 noon on Tuesday the 28th, Groups A and B will adhere to the same schedule and participate together in all subsequent activities.

Web Posting: The latest version of the agenda and other workshop items are posted at: http://physics.scsu.edu/paare/events/workshop2011/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. You will be outside for periods of up to several hours 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: SC State is migrating to a pedestrian campus so some streets are blocked to automobile traffic. Additionally, there is construction taking place near the science complex. As a result, you will not be able to park close to the science building. If you have handicap needs please contact us. All others will need to park in the large parking lots on either side of the basketball arena, Smith-Hammond-Middleton Center (SHM). When you first arrive, use the sign sent as an email attachment. Place it on the driver’s side dash.

Directions to Orangeburg:
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 on US 601 you will not be able to find parking if you enter there. Please enter as described below.

Approaching Orangeburg from Columbia and the Upstate on I-26:
Take exit 145A toward Orangeburg. You will be on US 601 headed toward Orangeburg. You will stay on this road approximately 3.5 miles before you make a turn.
1. During those 3.5 miles on US 601 you will pass through a total of 6 lights and turn left at the 7th light.
2. At the 7th light, turn left. (Note you will see a CVS pharmacy and several convenience stores on the corners at the 7th light.)
3. Travel a total of two blocks, passing through one light and at the second light, turn right onto the campus
4. You are now at the security booth. See below for driving and parking on campus
Approaching Orangeburg from Charleston on I-26:
Take Exit 154A, toward Orangeburg. You are now on US 301. You will stay on US 301 for approximately 6.2 miles before turning
1. During those 6.2 miles you will pass through one light and turn right at the second light.
   At the second light there is a Shell station and a Hardees.
2. You are now on the Bypass, US 21 and US 178.
3. You will travel on the Bypass a total of 1.5 miles, passing through 3 lights.
4. At the fourth light you will turn left onto the campus.
5. You are now at the security booth. See below for driving and parking on campus.

On Campus
1. Stop at the security booth and tell the security guard you are going to Davis Hall for a workshop but will be parking in the lot by Smith-Hammond-Middleton. They can call Dr. Walter on his cell, 803-747-3157, if they have any questions.
2. 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).
3. At the stop sign in front of Hugine Suites, turn left onto Buckley. Travel almost one block on Buckley and turn LEFT back into the parking lot between SHM and Staley Hall. Find a parking space with white lines and white numbers. Do not park in a spot with yellow or orange strips or numbers. Place your parking sign on your dashboard by the steering wheel.
4. Cross the parking lot and Buckley street so you are headed up Geathers (also called State Street). You will walk about 3 blocks before you arrive at the science complex. You will pass the I.P. Stanback Museum and Planetarium about half of the distance from SHM to the science complex.
5. The first building on the right after the construction site is Hodge Hall. Continue past Hodge to the next building on the right, Davis Hall.
6. Our initial meeting and lunch will be in room 112 of Davis Hall.
7. If you have any problems, call me on my cell phone: 803-747-3157

Meals: Lunch will be provided Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Other meals are on your own.

Lodging: Those who are not commuting will be staying at:
Best Western Orangeburg Inn & Suites www.bestwesternsouthcarolina.com
746 Citadel Rd Orangeburg, SC 29118 (803) 515-9700
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, Monday afternoon and evening will be in Davis Hall. Tuesday morning and afternoon will be in Davis Hall. Tuesday evening at the museum/planetarium; Wednesday morning at Davis Hall; Wednesday afternoon at OC Tech; Wednesday evening at Davis Hall; and, Thursday at OC Tech.

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 Monday the 27th (Group A) or Tuesday the 28th (Group B).