Information Packet

Location: Lawrence, KS  (http://www.visitlawrence.com/)

Lawrence is a diverse and multifaceted city that provides many of the amenities of a large metropolitan area, while still maintaining a strong sense of community. Located in Northeast Kansas, Lawrence is just 45 minutes west of Kansas City, and 30 minutes east of Topeka, the state capital. Lawrence offers a rich and fascinating history, a wide range of exciting cultural experiences, nationally recognized educational institutions, and some of the most unique and enjoyable shopping opportunities in the Midwest.

The University of Kansas (KU)  (http://www.ku.edu/about/)

KU is the largest and oldest public research and teaching university in Kansas, made up of 28,000 students and 2,600 faculty. KU's main campus is located in Lawrence on Mount Oread, which is perhaps best known for being the staging area of William Quantrill's raid into Lawrence on August 21, 1863, during the American Civil War. See the website for a list of the many interesting Historical Sites, Museums, and Archives in Lawrence and the surrounding areas.

Transportation

Airports:

The closest airport is the Kansas City International Airport (MCI) is located about 45 minutes northeast of Lawrence. http://www.flykci.com/

Car Rentals:

The most convenient way to get to Lawrence from any of the airports is by renting a car. There are many rental car services at the airport: http://www.flykci.com/direction/rentalcar/index.htm

Shuttles:

Ground Transportation Services (GTS) operates shuttles between MCI and Lawrence on a fixed schedule for $60 per person, each way. You can make a reservation here: http://www.gtslawrence.com/index.php?page=airport
They also have private cars from Lawrence to MCI for $95. (1-888-467-3729)
**Taxis:**

A one-way car ride from/to the airports can begin around $100, but would be an affordable option if a small group of Cheironians arrived/left at the same time.

Lawrence First Class Transportation 785-841-5466  
([http://www.lawrencelimos.com/reservations.html](http://www.lawrencelimos.com/reservations.html))


For cab service from KU to other places in town GTS also provides Taxi Services: 1-888-467-3729

**Housing**

**On-Campus Housing:**

KU Scholarship Halls – Margaret Amini and K.K. Amini have air-conditioned 4-person, 2 bedroom suites with a shared living room and shared bathroom in the suite. (Linens and towels included but no toiletries). There are also large dining and living areas.  
([http://housing.ku.edu/margaret-amini](http://housing.ku.edu/margaret-amini) & [http://housing.ku.edu/kk-amini](http://housing.ku.edu/kk-amini))

Visit this map to see where the halls are located in relation to the conference center, and other points on campus.  
([https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zNjKjfjqP7IJA.k2Zlb8znG5GY](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zNjKjfjqP7IJA.k2Zlb8znG5GY))

**Bed and Breakfasts/Vacation Rentals:**

There are two B&Bs within a close distance to campus:


- Runaway Pony ([http://runawayponybb.com/](http://runawayponybb.com/), 785-842-6618): Historic home in downtown Lawrence, rent the whole B&B or rooms by the night for $105/night.

There are also many options to rent private (and historic!) homes close to campus: You can do a search by following this link: Lawrence, KS Airbnb Rentals

**Hotels:**

For those who prefer to stay off-campus, we have a hotel block in downtown Lawrence, about 1 ½ miles from campus under the group “Cheiron”.

- Springhill Suites 785-841-2700 (King and double queen rooms) $114/night  

The block expires on May 17th, so book before then to receive the conference rate.
Other hotel options:

- Comfort Inn & Suites $112/night – 2 ½ miles from campus
- Baymont Inn & Suites $89/night – 1 ½ miles from campus
- Hampton Inn Lawrence $164/night – 2 miles from campus
- Best Western $72/night – 3 miles from campus

Conference Location

The talks and meals for Cheiron will be held at the Adams Alumni Center located at 1266 Oread Ave, Lawrence, KS 66045
http://www.kualumni.org/about/adams-alumni-center/

Dining

Breakfast:

Buffet-style continental breakfast will be served in the back of the Bruckmiller Room in the Adams Alumni Center, where the talks will be held.

Lunch, Reception, and Banquet:

Buffet-style lunch will be served in the Bruckmiller Room, where the talks will be held. For those who would like to eat at a restaurant, there are over a dozen restaurants to choose from on downtown Massachusetts St. (“Mass” if you want to talk like a local) between 6th and 11th streets, about a ½ mile walk from campus.

Both the Thursday evening poster session/opening reception as well as the Saturday evening banquet will be held in the Alumni Center, where all the talks will be held.

Thursday and Friday Dining Downtown:

Downtown Lawrence restaurants can be found on Massachusetts St., a ½ - 1 mile walk east of campus. See http://www.downtownlawrence.com/explore-downtown-lawrence/dining/ for a listing of restaurants.

A few local favorites include Free State Brewery, The Burger Stand, Zen Zero, and Merchant’s Pub & Plate, 715, Genovese, India Palace, Encore, TEN at the Eldridge Hotel, Baan Thai, and Mexquisito.

There are also restaurants inside The Oread Hotel, located directly next to the Alumni Center: http://theoread.com/dining-service/restaurants/

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