

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS – REGISTRATION and PARKING

• Please allow at least an hour to register and get your parking permit. This is a campus environment, not a hotel so we ask that you arrive during **Registration office hours**:

- **Thursday** **June 30th** **3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- **Friday** **July 1st** **8:00 AM to NOON AND 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- **Saturday & Sunday** **July 2nd & 3rd** **8:00 AM to NOON**
- **Monday** **July 4th** **8:00 to NOON**
- **Tuesday** **July 5th** **8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Call 510-609-1925 or after midnight 978-340-9304 if you need assistance when the office is closed. Check for addition office hours (on the registration office door).

- **Park and Pay** at a pay stall until you have obtained your parking permit. There is a pay station and pay stalls in lot 109, the first right turn off Cowell-Stevenson Road.

As soon as you have your parking permit, move your car to an unmetered space in any CONFERENCE PARKING lot. We ask people who are staying on campus to unload their luggage and park in a remote lot. We will have shuttle service available at certain hours.

Closest lots for Conference Parking

- Lot 119 (at Merrill College, further up McLaughlin Road)
- East Remote Lot on Hagar Drive

When you arrive, there will be signs in the parking lot directing you to the Conference Registration Office up the hill.

There will be shuttle service from the parking lot and luggage assistance if you arrive on Thursday 2–4; Friday 7:45 to 9:15 a.m. and 2–4 p.m., or Saturday 8–10 a.m., (or you can walk up the hill) to Dowers' Registration – where you register for the Conference or pick up your packet **IF PRE-REGISTERED**. Parking permits and room keys will be picked up at a separate UCSC Office. Shuttle service will be limited to the times listed above except by special request.

• **OFFICE HOURS** – The Dowers' Registration office is open Thurs., **June 30th** from **2 to 6 p.m.** From **July 1 through July**, the office will be open from **8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except during meals**. The office will be open on Tues., **July 5th** from **8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, which is check-out time for on-campus lodging unless other arrangements have been made. A contact number will be posted if you need assistance when the office is closed.

EVENING ARRIVALS: Please try to arrive before 8 p.m. While the Registration office may be closed, before 8 p.m., follow signs to the UCSC Conference Office to pick up keys and parking permits. If you must arrive after 8 p.m., **call well beforehand for instructions: 978-496-8599**. From 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., the campus CSO (831-459-2100) can let you into your room, but cannot provide keys. **IMPORTANT:** If you arrive after 2 a.m., we will be unable to house you that night, and you will have to seek your own accommodations in town.

PARKING

- Display your permit in your car and move to a lot with a “CONFERENCE PARKING” sign

Where can I park?

<https://taps.ucsc.edu/pdf/parking-map.pdf>

When do I have to pay for parking? **Parking is included with housing for people staying on campus. Attendees not housed on campus must pay for daily parking on June 30th, July 1st and July 5th.**

<https://taps.ucsc.edu/parking/park-for-free.html>

SPECIAL PARKING PERMITS: RVs / CAMPERS – Vehicles longer than a standard automobile will require an additional permit from the campus police. These may not be used as lodging on campus. The police may verify that RVs are not being used as lodging. • For permit information, call 831-459-1097.

BAGGAGE: If you need help with your baggage, come to Dowers’ Registration for assistance.

COMING BY AIR: San Francisco airport (SFO) is 70 miles from Santa Cruz. Please allow at least 3 hours from your expected arrival time. Driving time is 1 to 2 hours, depending on traffic. From SJC, (San Jose) driving time is 45 minutes to an hour or more.

COMING BY BUS: Greyhound’s main number is 800-231-2222. In Santa Cruz, call Greyhound at 831-423-1800.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: Santa Cruz Metro is a good local transit system. The bus to downtown Santa Cruz runs frequently. Call 831-425-8600 for information on travel to Stevenson College. Campus shuttle service is not available on summer weekends and holidays.

SCHOOL ATTENDEES: Please allow about an hour to park and register for School. Bring a hat and sunscreen, as some of the schools and presentations are outdoors. Wear your name ribbon. Your School registration also entitles you to the evening’s introduction of speakers and their brief presentation descriptions, as well as the Hospitality Room, which follows evening events.

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING: Daytime temperatures are usually 70° to 80° F after the morning fog burns off, and nights are in the 50°s - 60°s. Please bring things warm enough to be comfortable! Include a warm sweater or jacket, comfortable shoes, and you might want your slippers. Rain is unusual, but occasionally comes to greet us, even in July.

SMOKING: There is NO SMOKING anywhere on campus. **DOGS:** Sorry, no dogs are allowed on campus.

SUSTAINABILITY: Please bring your own **refillable water bottle** – UCSC encourages waste reduction.

VOLUNTEERS are always needed and are most welcome. We especially need help Thursday before the Conference, and as the Conference is ending on Tuesday.

SALES TABLES, BOOKS AND TOOLS: There is a wide selection of dowsing tools, books, and other interesting things for sale by our presenters in our open-air marketplace.

FUN NIGHT – Talent is not a prerequisite – but we'd love it if you **do** have one to share! Plan to keep your act short – contact **Alan Handelsman at 602-478-8346**. Please bring costumes, instruments, music, voice, jokes, drama, and a desire to have fun! This year, the theme is **“Unmask Your Hidden Talent.”**

HOSPITALITY: The Hospitality Room is open to attendees every night from 9 to 11 p.m. Come and enjoy good company, refreshments and drawings for lots of good prizes.

www.dowerswestcoast.org

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