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Twenty-First Annual
NORTH AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY CONFERENCE
PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999

Registration and Coffee Hour

9:30-11:00 a.m., Lobby, McGregor

Sponsored by the Center for Labor Studies,
Wayne State University

**Class Consciousness and African American Politics
after the Great Depression**

11:00 – 1:00 p.m., Room B, McGregor

Chair: Alex Lichtenstein, Florida International University

*Segregated, Integrated, and On Their Own: Black Mill
Workers' Responses to Unionization in Three Southern
Lumber Mill Towns*

William P. Jones, University of North Carolina

*Class-Struggle in Black and White: The Black Caucus in the
United Automobile Workers Union, 1941-1947*

David M. Colman, University of Iowa

*"[The] Jelly-Backed Era [Has] Ended": Middle Class Leaders
Fighting for Working Class Concerns: African American
Political Organizing in Baltimore, 1935-1941*

Prudence Cumberbatch, Sarah Lawrence College

Comment: Alex Lichtenstein, Florida International University

Barbara Ransby, University of Illinois at Chicago

Book Display

Books on labor history and related topics are on sale in
Room J of the McGregor Center throughout the conference.

**Gender, Working Class Mobilization, and Communism
in Comparative Perspective**

11:00 – 1:00 p.m., Room E, McGregor

Chair: Randi Storch, SUNY-Cortland

*A Family Affair: Weimar Communism and the Mobilization of
Working-Class Families*

Sara Ann Sewell, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Communists, Anti-Communists and the Challenge to
Patriarchy in the Pennsylvania Anthracite during the
Great Depression*

Walter T. Howard, Bloomsburg University

*Compañeros and Compañeras de Partido: The Chilean
Communist Party and Women's Mobilization in the
Chilean Popular Front*

Corinne Pernet, University of Oklahoma

Comment: Michael Schroeder, Eastern Michigan University

Labor and Commemoration

Sponsored by Labor and Working Class History Association
11:00 – 1:00 p.m., Room F/G, McGregor

Moderator: John Bukowczyk, Wayne State University

*The Ludlow Massacre: Archaeology and Historical Memory in
Southern Colorado*

Mark Walker, University of Denver

*Commemoration and Contestation: Remembering the Unsung
Miners of Winber, Pennsylvania*

Millie Allen Beik, Independent Scholar

*Touring Labor's Contested Terrain: The St. Louis History Tour
and the Virden 1898 Tour*

Rosemary Feurer, Northern Illinois University

The Seattle General Strike Project

James Gregory, University of Washington

*Nobility and the Working Class: Designing a Monument to
Labor in Brussels*

Sura Levine, Hampshire College

**Incorporating Class: Class Politics and Class Citizenship in
the Late 19th Century--U.S. and Brazil**

11:00 – 1:00 p.m., Woodcock Room, Reuther

Chair: Timothy Messer-Kruse, University of Toledo

*"The Proud Name of 'Citizen' Has Sunk": Suffrage
Restriction, Class Formation, and the Tilden
Commission of 1877*

David Quigley, Boston College

*Facing a New Crisis: Boston Labor Reformers and the Strikes
of 1877 and 1886*

David Zonderman, North Carolina State University at Raleigh

*Incorporating the Proletariat, Constructing Citizens: Civil
Society and the Public Sphere at the Birth of Republican
Brazil, 1889-1892*

Joan Bak, University of Richmond

Comment: Richard Schneirov, Indiana State University

Luncheon (On Your Own)

1:00 -2:30 p.m.

**Jewish Diaspora and Labour Movements in
Comparative Perspective**

2:30-4:30 p.m., Room B, McGregor

Chair: Stephen Bird, National Museum of Labour History

*Zionism and the "Sun of Socialism": British and International
Labour Responses to Zionism, 1900-1939*

Christine Collette, Edge Hill College of Higher Education

*The Political Culture of Jewish Immigrant Workers in Late
19th Century New York*

Hadassa Kosak, Stern College

*Jewish Workers and Communism in London, Manchester,
and Leeds, 1936-1945*

Jason Hepple, Sheffield University

*Ethnicity and Identity: The Case of the Bund in London,
1940-1943*

Isabelle Tombs, South Bank University

Comment: Daniel Katz, Rutgers University

**Labor Visions and Labor Economics: Labor Reform in the
United States and Canada**

2:30-4:30 p.m., Room F/G, McGregor

Chair: Craig Phelan, University of Wales - Swansea

*The Emergence of Neoclassical Economics from the Breakup
of the Republican Consensus: Richard Ely, John Bates Clark,
and John R. Commons*

Gerald Friedman, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

*Commonwealth and Capital: Alternative Visions of
Cooperation in America*

Brian Greenberg, Monmouth University

*"Spread the Light": Phillips Thompson and the Politics of
Labor Reform in Late 19th Century Toronto*

Christina Burr, University of Windsor

Comment: Craig Phelan, University of Swansea

Class, Queerness, and Community in North America

Sponsored by Labor and Working Class History Association

2:30-4:30 p.m., Room E, McGregor

Chair: Dana Frank, University of California-Santa Cruz

*Union Work and Lesbian/Gay Identity: Leadership, Organizing
and the Coming-Out Process*

Miriam Frank, New York University

*"I've Never Known Him to be Anything But a Straight-
Forward Man": Class, Job and Homosexual Relations among
Working Class and Immigrant Men, Toronto, 1900-1940*

Steven Maynard, Queen's University

Comment: Susan Johnson, University of Colorado-Boulder

Dana Frank, University of California-Santa Cruz

Race, Employment, and Unions in the Post-War Era

2:30-4:30 p.m., Woodcock Room, Reuther

Chair: Beth Tomkins Bates, Wayne State University

*From Foxholes to Ratholes: African American Veterans in
Post-World War II Chicago and the Search for Employment*

Lionel Kimble, Jr., University of Iowa

*Patrolling the Borders: Identity and Patrol Work in the New
York Police Department, 1941-1975*

Andrew Darien, New York University

Civil Rights Unionism in the UAW-CIO in Alabama, 1960-1973

Linda Housch-Collins, Wayne State University

Comment: Patricia Cooper, University of Kentucky

**Nat Weinberg Award
Presentation and Reception**
5:00 - 6:30 p.m., Lobby, Reuther Library

Dinner (On Your Own)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

Sponsored by Labor and Working Class History Association
7:30-9:00 p.m. , Room B/C, McGregor

What's Color Got to Do with It? Representation, Segmentation, and Tactical Coalition

Vicki Ruiz, Arizona State University-Tempe

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1999

Registration and Coffee Hour

Sponsored by the Department of History,
Wayne State University
8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Lobby, McGregor

**Regional Development and Labor Politics in 19th Century
American Communities**

9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Room B, McGregor

Chair: James R. Barrett, University of Illinois-Urbana-
Champaign

*A Rural Crucible: The Emergence of Working-Class
Consciousness in Cheshire County, New Hampshire,
during the 1830s*

Eric J. Morser, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Forging a White Workingmen's Metropolis: Citizenship, Race,
and the Rise of Labor Protest in Antebellum St. Louis*

Daniel A. Graff, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Class Politics, State Regulation, and Regional Corporate
Resistance in Gilded Age Southeastern New England*

Mary Blewett, University of Lowell

Comment: Jonathan Prude, Emory University

Categories in Conflict: Nation, Class, Sexuality

9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Room E, McGregor

Moderator: Karen J. Miller, Oakland University

*Midnight Cowboy and the Closing of the Heterosexual
Frontier*

Kevin Floyd, Kent State University

Labor, Class, and the Erotics of Domestic Hysteria: Frederick Law Olmsted's Production of Nature and Nation at the Frontier

Stephen A. Germic, Michigan State University

Mann and Smith: Acts to Police Black Movement(s) and Sexuality

Kathryne Lindberg, Wayne State University

The Scandalous Politics of Neo-Colonialism and Female Sexuality in Chinua Achebe's A Man of the People

Sheila Lloyd, Wayne State University

Comment: Fred Moten, New York University

Radical Paradise on the Pacific: Labor Politics in 1950s Japan

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Room I, McGregor

Chair: Peter Rachleff, Macalester College

Labor and the Politics of Non-Alignment in Postwar Japan

Christopher Gerteis, University of Iowa

Union Politics Under the Cold War: The Left-Right Conflicts in the Unions of Railway and Steel Workers

Akira Suzuki, Hosei University

Pandora's Box on the Pacific: The Resurrection of "TransPacific Radicalism" in Postwar Japan

Toru Shinoda, Waseda University

Comment: Martin Halpern, Henderson State University

Class Politics and Labor in the Progressive Era

9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Woodcock Room, Reuther

Chair: Richard A. Greenwald, SUNY-Morrisville

Class and Politics: The Case of the Bourgeoisie

Sven Beckert, Harvard University

Labor Unions vs. "Progressives": Class Rivalry and the Modern Municipal State, Los Angeles, 1890-1915

Jeff Stansbury, University of California-Los Angeles

Organized Conflict: Labor's Political Organization and Robert M. La Follette

Brett Flehinger, Harvard University

Comment: Julie Greene, University of Colorado at Boulder

Luncheon

11:00-12:30 p.m., Room F/G/H, McGregor

Voting the "New Union" Label:

The Return of Class Politics

Robert Bruno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Taking Class to Court: The Courts as Sites of Class Politics

1:00-3:00 p.m., Room B, McGregor

Chair: Nancy Isenberg, University of Northern Iowa

The Whiskey Rebellion Trials in the Federal Court, 1795:

Separation of Powers and Class in the Early Republic

Wythe Holt, University of Alabama

Divorce and Public Discussion of Gender and Class, Winona, Minnesota, 1895-1930

Colette A. Hyman, Winona State University

Comment: Mae Ngai, University of Chicago
Nancy Isenberg, University of Northern Iowa

Class and the Cultural Politics of Deindustrialization

1:00-3:00 p.m., Room E, McGregor

Chair: Leon Fink, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

The Driving Forces of Change: Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and the Future of Deindustrialization in Michigan

Corey Dolgon, Worcester State College

Fallout from the "Grudge Operation": The Impact of John Morrell and Company's 1973 Plant Closing in Ottumwa, Iowa

Wilson J. Warren, Indiana State University

"Church, Ball Park, and Union Hall": Industrial Fortunes and Working-Class Identities in Evansville, Indiana, 1900-1980

Joseph Heathcott, Indiana University-Bloomington

Comment: Bruce Cohen, Worcester State College

Cold War Insurgency and Union Politics – Canada and the United States

1:00-3:00 p.m., Room I, McGregor

Chair: Nancy Gabin, Purdue University

The Cold War and Working Class Politics in the Coal Mining Communities of the Crownsnest Pass, 1945-1957

Tom Langford, University of Calgary, and Chris Frazer, Brown University

District 65 Secures a "Cloak of Respectability": Organizing Black Workers in New York City During the Cold War

Lisa W. Phillips, Rutgers University

Clinton Jencks, the Wartime Generation, and Mine-Mill Social Activism in the Southwest, 1945-1950

James J. Lorence, University of Wisconsin-Marathon County

Comment: Howard Kimeldorf, University of Michigan

Masculinity and Railroad Workers in Nigeria and the United States

Sponsored by Labor and Working Class History Association

1:00-3:00 p.m., Woodcock Room, Reuther

Chair: Ava Baron, Rider College

Money, Marriage and Masculinity on the Colonial Nigerian Railway

Lisa A. Lindsay, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

"By Organizing We Have Compelled Consideration as Men":

The Language of Respectability and Power Among Locomotive Engineers in the Late 19th Century U.S.

Marla Hughes, University of Maryland-College Park

"A Life That Brave Men Love and Cowards Cannot Follow": Risk, Masculinity and Craft Identity Among U.S. Railroaders During the Gilded Age

John Williams-Searle, University of Iowa

Comment: Scott Nelson, College of William and Mary

Ava Baron, Rider College

Deindustrialization and Memory: Community, Politics, and Representation

3:00-5:00 p.m., Room B, McGregor

Chair: Heather Thompson, University of North Carolina,
Charlotte

*Workers and Community: The Changing Face of Reo
and Lansing*

Lisa Fine, Michigan State University

*No Future: Deindustrialization as Trauma in Working-Class
Memory*

Timothy Borden, Indiana University-Bloomington

Oral History, Deindustrialization, and the Museum Exhibit

Donna DeBlasio, Center for Historic Preservation,
Youngstown State University

Comment: Jefferson Cowie, Cornell University

**Sex, Love, and Revolution: The Personal and the Political in
American Radicalism**

3:00-5:00 p.m., Room I, McGregor

Chair: David Roediger, University of Minnesota

*Love and Revolution: Jim Cannon, Rose Karsner, and the
Relation of the Personal and the Political in the Formation of
the American Trotskyist Movement*

Bryan Palmer, Queen's University

*"Lovers Never Think of Creeds:" The Sexual Practice and
Radical Politics of Elsa Gidlow, 1917-1955*

Kathleen A. Brown, St. Edwards University

Comment: Christina Simmons, University of Windsor
David Roediger, University of Minnesota

**Race, Class, Migration and Citizenship: Cross-Cultural
Perspectives**

Sponsored by Labor and Working Class History Association
3:00-5:00 p.m., Room E, McGregor

Chair: Dennis Valdes, University of Minnesota

*"Mexican Labor" in a "White Man's Town": Race and Class
in the Arizona Copper Industry*

A. Yvette Huggenie, University of California-Santa Cruz

*How Black is Coal? Appalachia, South Wales, and the
American Southwest*

Camille Guerin-Gonzales, University of Colorado-Boulder

*Claiming Citizenship: Class and Consensus in a Mexican-
American Community*

Anthony Quiroz, Texas A&M University

Comment: Myrna Santiago, St. Mary's College of
California

Dennis Valdes, University of Minnesota

The Crisis of Labor Liberalism and Urban Politics, 1975-1981

3:00-5:00 p.m., Woodcock Room, Reuther

Chair: Dan Leab, Seton Hall University/Labor History

*Preface to PATCO: The Crisis of Public Employee Unionism
and the Erosion of Labor Liberalism, 1975-1981*

Joseph A. McCartin, Georgetown University

*Labor, Coalition Politics, and the Possibilities of an Urban
Progressive Politics: The 1981 New York City Mayoral
Campaign of Frank Barbaro*

Michael Spear, CUNY Graduate Center

Comment: Kevin Boyle, University of Massachusetts at
Amherst

Adolph L. Reed, Jr., New School for Social Research

Reception

5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Lobby, McGregor

Dinner

6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Room F/G/H, McGregor

Post-Plenary Gathering: Labor and the Social Conscience

Bernard J. Firestone Memorial Tribute: Labor Poets '99

Sponsored by the College of Urban Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs and the Center for Labor Studies, Wayne State University

Alvin's Twilight Bar
5756 Cass Avenue at Palmer
8:00 p.m. until . . .

Featuring:

Country Joe McDonald, performing a tribute to Woody Guthrie
Labor poets Janine Pommey Vega, Rick Pernod, and Andy Claussen from Woodbridge, New York
With Detroit's own Marty Glaberman, Michael Madais, Ellen Hildreith, and Todd Davis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1999

Registration and Coffee Hour

8:00 – 9:00 a.m., Lobby, McGregor

Sponsored by the Center for Labor Studies, Wayne State University

Documentary Screening

They Were Not Silent: The Jewish Labor Movement and the Holocaust

9:00-10:30 a.m., Room E, McGregor

Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, New York University, 1998

Producer/Director: Roland Millman

Executive Directors: Debra Bernhardt, Gail Malmgreen

Moderator: Gail Malmgreen, Wagner Archives

Comment: Kenneth Waltzer, Michigan State University

Workshop

Staging the Cultural Front: Multi-Media Presentation and Discussion

9:00-10:30 a.m., Room I, McGregor

Moderator: Colette Hyman, Winona State University

The Performance of Race in the 1930s: The Buffalo Historical Marionettes

Peter Rachleff, Macalester College

Studying Labor and Working Class History: A Panel Discussion with the Field's Newest Members

Sponsored by Labor and Working Class History Association
9:00-10:30 a.m., Room B, McGregor

Moderator: David M. Colman, University of Iowa/UE
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The Slave Mississippi: African American Steamboat Workers, Networks of Resistance and the Commercial World of the Western Rivers, 1811-1880

Tom Buchanan, University of Memphis

Negotiating Race, Gender, and Coalition: Italian Women and Working Class Politics in New York City, 1880-1950

Jennifer Guglielmo, University of Minnesota

Resort Keepers and Painted Inmates: Sexuality and the Construction of Class in Louisville's Red Light District

Kathi D. Williams, University of Kentucky

Sabotage and the Self in Urban-Industrial North India

Shankar Ramaswami, University of Chicago

Out of the Jungle: Jimmy Hoffa and the Remaking of the American Working Class

Thaddeus Russell, Columbia University

Workshop

Michigan Labor History Book Session

All-American Anarchist : Joseph A. Labadie and the Labor Movement (1998)

9:00-10:30 a.m., Room C, McGregor

Moderator: Bruce Cohen, Worcester State College

Panelists: Julie Herrada, Labadie Collection, University of Michigan

Robert Weir, Bay Path College

Response: Carlotta R. Anderson, Independent Scholar

Deindustrializing Youngstown: Multimedia Presentation and Discussion

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room B, McGregor

Chair: Leon Levitt, Madonna University

From the "Steel City" to "A Nice Place to Do Time": Images of Youngstown after Deindustrialization

John Russo and Sherry Linkon, Youngstown State University

Comment: Robert Bruno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Rosemary Feurer, Northern Illinois University

Marx as a Guide to the Study of the Working Class: A Roundtable Discussion

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room E, McGregor

Participants: Ron Aronson, Wayne State University

Seymour Faber, University of Windsor

Martin Glaberman, Wayne State University

Chris Huxley, University of Trent

Bryan Palmer, Queen's University

Class, Violence, and Politics: Racial Unity, Racial Conflict

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room I, McGregor

Chair: Tom Klug, Marygrove College

Appealing to the Manhood in a Man: Violence, Mutual Aid and Organization among Laboring Men during the Early 20th Century

Toby Higbie, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Labor Militancy, Industrial Vigilantism and the Revival of the Klan in Wartime Birmingham

Brian Kelly, Queen's University of Belfast

*The Rages of Whiteness: The Politics of Working Class
Racial Violence in 1920s Detroit*

Kevin Boyle, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Comment: Peter Cole, Boise State University

**School Reform Without Community, Democracy and Equality
is to Clean the Air on One Side of a Screen Door -- A
Roundtable**

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room C, McGregor

Moderator: Richard Gibson, Wayne State University

Participants: Michael Peterson, Wayne State University
Judith Depew, Metro Area Detroit educator
Nancy Lee, Detroit Teacher
Holly Feen, Coordinator of Art Education
Amber Goslee, Detroit Educator

Luncheon

12:30- 2:30 p.m., Room F/G/H, McGregor

*Labor and Working Class History Association
Membership Meeting*

Documentary Screening

Trouble Behind

1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Room B, McGregor

California Newsreel, 1990
Producer/Director: Robbie Henson

**Gender, Sexuality, and Working Class Feminism in the Labor
Movement**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Room B, McGregor

Chair: Heidi Gottfried, Wayne State University

*"The Woman in Red Slacks": Men and Women on the
Automotive Shop Floor During World War II*

Steve Meyer, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

*"Fly Me? Go Fly Yourself!": Flight Attendants Redefine the
Wages of Glamour in the 1970s*

Kathleen M. Barry, New York University

*Crossing Boundaries: Alabama Women Coal Miners,
1975-1990*

Robert H. Woodrum, Georgia State University

Comment: Heidi Gottfried, Wayne State University

Labor and Environment

Sponsored by Labor and Working Class History Association

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Room E, McGregor

Chair: Robert Gordon, Wayne State University

Conservationists at Heart: Mexican Oil Workers, 1910-1938

Myrna Santiago, St. Mary's College of California

The Environment of the Maquiladoras

Sr. Susan Mika, Independent Scholar-Activist

Recognizing the Environmental Hazards of Oil Barge Work

Jeff Quam-Wickham, Inlandboat Union-ILWU, San Francisco

Comment: The Audience

Class and Political Transformations in the Postwar Era

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Room I, McGregor

Chair: Robert Zieger, University of Florida - Gainesville

Institutional Design, Class Formation, and CIO Industrial Union Councils: The Challenge of Organizing the Organized
Stuart Eimer, University of Wisconsin - Madison

The American Federation of Labor and Politics, 1947-1948
Irena Konstantinovna Koryakova, Mordovian State University

Who Speaks for the People: The Role of State Labor Federations in State Modernization, 1950-1965
Seth Wigderson, University of Maine at Augusta

Comment: Michael Goldfield, Wayne State University

The New Global Economy, Oral Histories and the Metro Detroit Workforce: The Henry Ford Community College Center for the Study of Work Oral History Project

3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Room C, McGregor

Chair: Robert Jefferson, University of Iowa

Work, Leisure, and the New Workforce: The Evolving Culture of Work
Michael Daher, Henry Ford Community College

New Conceptions of Work and Laborer in the Changing American Political Economy
Hal Friedman, Henry Ford Community College

Comment: Michael O. Smith, Wayne State University

Call for Papers

The Program Committee of the North American Labor History Conference invites proposals for panels and papers on the theme, *The Future of Labor: Class, Vision, and the Millennium*, for our twenty-second annual meeting to be held October 19-21, 2000, at Wayne State University in Detroit. Suggested subthemes are Labor and the Future; Class and the Millennium: Utopianism, Utopian Communities, Class Visions of the Future; the Working or Popular Classes and Millenarian Movements; Class, Work, and Science Fiction; the Future of Labor History and the Future of Academic Labor. For information or to submit proposals, write to Elizabeth Faue, Coordinator, North American Labor History Conference, Department of History, 3094 Faculty Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202; email: ad5247@wayne.edu.

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Extended Research Hours at the Reuther Archives

Monday, October 18	11:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, October 19	11:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20	9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, October 21	9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Friday, October 22	9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Saturday, October 23	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Accommodations

Out-of town participants are encouraged to stay at the Hotel St. Regis, located in the New Center area just north of campus, during their stay.

Participants who register before October 1, 1999, will be assured of the special institutional discount rate of \$75 per night for a single room and \$85 per night for a double room. Just indicate that you are attending the Labor History Conference when making your registration to lock in this room rate. For reservations, contact the Hotel St. Regis, 3071 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, 48202, U.S.A., phone: 313/873-3000, fax: 313/873-2574. Unfortunately, Wayne State University cannot guarantee the institutional rate for hotel reservations made after October 1, 1999. Standard rates at the Hotel St. Regis are \$109 for a single room and \$119 for a double room (these rates subject to change). Hotel reservations made after October 1 are not secured and will depend upon availability.

The Hotel St. Regis will offer a limited shuttle service between the hotel and the campus for conference participants, free of charge. The service will bring participants to campus prior to the first session each day and will return participants to the hotel after the last session each evening. A sign-up sheet will be located at the front desk of the hotel for persons wishing to use the shuttle service. The concierge at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center will be available to aid in finding a taxi for participants who wish to travel back to the hotel during the day.

We suggest that out-of-town participants consider using Commuter Transport as a shuttle between the airport and the hotel. In our survey of Detroit transport services, it appears that Commuter provides the most convenient and economical shuttle between the airport and the Hotel St. Regis.

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Participants driving to Wayne State University will find that we are conveniently located to all major freeways (see map inside front cover). We encourage participants to use the student/guest parking structures while on campus. Wayne State is moving to a pay-upon-entry system this fall for the structures.

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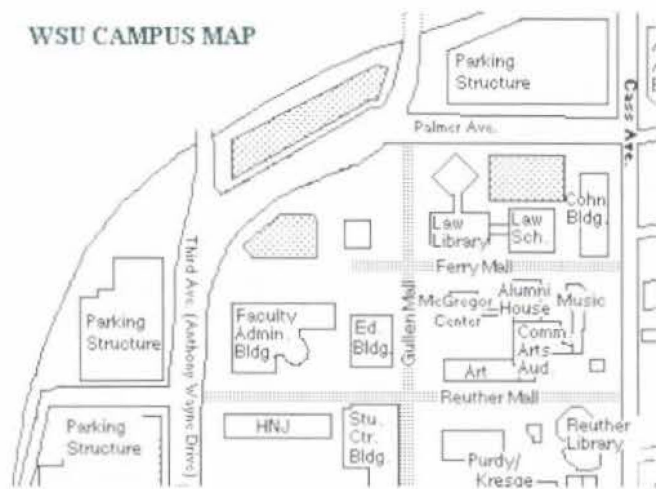
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Please note: Participants must register for meals by October 1, 1999, to allow us to make appropriate catering arrangements. No meals will be sold at the door.

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