

ASA Annual Meeting
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC
“Science, Faith and Public Policy”

“And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?”

Esther 4:14b, NIV

July 30–August 2, 2010

Dear Registrant:

Thank you for registering for this year’s ASA Annual Meeting which will be held at the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. We look forward to your participation and a good time of fellowship. We hope you find the following information helpful.

REGISTRATION:

The ASA registration desk will be in the **lobby of Flather Hall**

- Thursday, July 29 3:00 PM–9:00 PM
- Friday, July 30 10:00 AM–9:00 PM
- Monday, August 2 8:45 AM–2:00 PM

and in the **atrium of Pryzbyla Center**

- Saturday, July 31 8:45 AM–9:00 PM
- Sunday, August 1 10:10 AM–8:30 PM

If you plan to arrive after 9:00 PM, please let us know as soon as possible. Late arrivals will need to contact Public Safety at 202-319-5211 for access into the dorm.

NAME BADGES:

You will receive a name badge and an information packet when you register. Please note that this badge is your **pass** into the various **lectures** and other activities of the conference.

KEYS and MEAL CARDS:

Each participant staying on campus will be issued a Key Packet that includes your room key, building access card, and preprogramed meal card. Security purposes require that entrances to all residence halls be locked 24 hours a day. To ensure that you have access to your building and room, keep your key packet with you.

For those staying off campus who have purchased a meal package, you will receive your preprogramed meal card. All meals will be served in the dining hall on the third floor of the Pryzbyla Center. Additional meals may be purchased through the line at the posted prices.

All key packets and meal cards must be returned when you check out. A \$75 charge will be assessed for each lost or unreturned key packet and/or meal card.

CUA ACCOMMODATIONS:

Flather and Regan Halls: Traditional-style residence halls with air-conditioning, designated male and female bathrooms, spacious lounge areas, and at least one common kitchen facility. Laundry facilities are available in each dorm, but you must provide your own detergent.

Linen Package includes one pillow, two flat sheets, one pillow case, one wash cloth, one towel, one bed spread. *NOT INCLUDED* are a hand towel, plastic cup, and toiletries. Since CUA is renting the linen packages, they have asked that all linens be placed in the pillowcase and brought with the pillow to a designated area near the ASA Registration desk when you check out.

Pryzbyla Center: All meeting rooms, dining hall, and atrium are located on the third floor.

PARKING ON CAMPUS: *Reservations* for your parking pass are required *prior* to the meeting. To obtain your parking pass (\$7.00 per day, including tax), go to the CUA Information Desk which is located on the second floor of the Pryzbyla Center just outside the bookstore. Parking garages are *not* available for conference use. The parking lot is off John McCormack Road, outside Flather Hall.

CHECK OUT and KEYS and MEAL CARD RETURN:

Keys, meal card, pillow, and linens must be returned to the ASA registration desk no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, August 2, 2010. Please leave your completed evaluation form at the ASA registration desk.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- ▶ Emergency Telephone Numbers
202-319-5200, CUA Information Desk, 7:00 AM–10:00 PM
202-319-5111, Public Safety: Emergencies only
- ▶ ATM machines are on campus.
- ▶ ASA book room will be in the atrium of Pryzbyla.
- ▶ Flather Hall and Pryzbyla Center are wireless (no password needed); Regan Hall is not.

FIELD TRIPS:

Thursday

- 7:30 PM David H Koch Hall of Human Origins in the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
–Meet inside the Constitution Ave entrance

Friday

- 9:45 AM CUA Vitreous State Laboratory Tour –Meet at the Pryzbyla Center, West Entrance
12:10 PM NASA: Goddard Space Flight Center –Meet in the McMahon parking lot
12:10 PM Great Falls Gorge and C&O Canal Boat Ride –Meet in the McMahon parking lot
12:15 PM National Arboretum Tour –Meet in the McMahon parking lot
12:45 PM ASA/Affiliation of Christian Geologists Tour –Meet at the Pryzbyla Center, West Entrance
12:45 PM Tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine –Meet at the Pryzbyla Center, West Entrance
2:45 PM CUA Vitreous State Laboratory Tour –Meet at the Pryzbyla Center, West Entrance

WEATHER IN DC:

Temperature range is in the mid-60s to the high 90s and humid. Usually summers in DC are hot and humid, so bring short sleeves, shorts/skirts, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc., along with long pants and a jacket should the weather cool down.

PROGRAM: Along with our plenary speakers, there will be parallel and general sessions and posters as well as the very informative ASA business meeting.

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Airports: Baltimore Washington International Airport, www.bwiairport.com
Dulles International Airport, www.mwaa.com/dulles/dulles.htm
Reagan National Airport, www.mwaa.com/reagan/reagan.htm

Car Rentals:

Advantage Rent-A-Car	1.800.777.5500	Enterprise:	1.254.755.8324
Avis:	1.503.249.4950	Hertz:	1.800.654.3131

GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

- ▶ How to get to Catholic University of America: www.cua.edu/about-cua/directions.cfm#getting-to-campus
- ▶ Baltimore Washington Airport Ground Transportation: www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation
- ▶ Barwood Taxi: www.barwoodtaxi.com
- ▶ DC Metro: www.wmata.com (Catholic University is on the Red Line at the Brookland/CUA stop.) When exiting the metro turnstiles, go left. Once you reach the top of the escalator, you will be on John McCormack Rd.

ANNUAL MEETING RIDE BOARD:

Do you want to share a taxi or rental car from the airport, offer a car-ride, get a ride, or share an adventure in DC before or after the meeting. You can exchange information with others by going to the ASA Bulletin Board www.asa3.org/ASA/education/travel.htm or www.asa3.org/groups/rideboard/

What to do in DC and the surrounding area:

- ▶ Arlington National Cemetery: www.arlingtoncemetery.org
- ▶ Assateague Island National Seashore: www.nps.gov/asis/index.htm
- ▶ Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: www.nationalshrine.com/
- ▶ Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge: www.fws.gov/blackwater/

Attached is your registration confirmation. On the web, you will find the following:

1. a map of the campus, www.cua.edu/res/docs/cuamap.pdf and
2. a schedule of the program, www.asa3.org/ASA/meetings/dc2010/DC_program.pdf.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Catholic University of America.

Sincerely,

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