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GFDA Workshop, 14-20 June 2009 Boulder, Colorado

We are looking forward to your arrival at the University of Colorado at Boulder for the GFDA workshop this summer. Here are some updates and information about the workshop.

Our first meeting

We will meet for introductions and pizza from 7-9 pm on Sunday, 14 June in the lobby of the Guggenheim Geography Building on the CU campus. This is an important beginning for the week; please try to arrive at DIA by mid-afternoon so that you can get to Boulder in time for the reception. We'll have a packet of information and a name tag ready for you at the reception.

If any emergency arises during your travel to Boulder, Ken's cell is 303-641-3346 and JW's is 206-605-8259.

How to get to campus and Sewall Hall dorm

Maps and directions for getting from Denver International Airport to Sewall Hall are available online at <http://www.colorado.edu/geography/gfda/workshops/traveltoblodr.html>.

As we noted in our previous letter, the easiest way to get to campus is the Denver RTD "AB Skyride" bus which travels directly to the CU campus (<http://www.rtd-denver.com/>) and the airport shuttle buses (such as the Super Shuttle at <http://www.supershuttle.com/>). The bus ride is usually 45-60 minutes.

If you are driving, you will probably enter Boulder from Highway 36 (the Denver-Boulder highway). You can exit the highway by turning west at Baseline Road (along the south edge of campus) or continue a further north to Arapahoe Avenue and then turn west toward campus. Both Baseline Road and Arapahoe Avenue can be found on the the attached map.

If you are using Google Maps or other mapserver to find your way, search for "18th Street & University Avenue, Boulder, CO" to find Sewall Hall.

As you'll see from the map, the Sewall dorm is only a short walk from the Guggenheim Geography across the Norlin Quadrangle, the main campus mall.

Books and materials to bring

- 1) Bring the two workshop textbooks listed in my previous message (see <http://www.colorado.edu/geography/gfda/workshops/books/books.html>).

Please read Boice, *Advice to New Faculty* before you arrive. During the week, we will use almost all the chapters in Solem, Foote, and Monk's *Aspiring Academics*, but start with these as they will arise in the first couple of days:

- Chapter 1 Time Management
- Chapter 2 Career Planning: Personal Goals and Professional Contexts
- Chapter 4 Balancing Personal and Professional Lives
- Chapter 6 Designing Significant Learning Experiences
- Chapter 7 Active Learning
- Chapter 11 Preparing Competitive Research Grant Proposals
- Chapter 13 Academic Publishing

You'll get more out of the workshop if you bring along some materials on which to work and share during the week, such as:

- 2) Bring (in paper or digital form) one or two course syllabi you would like to work on during the workshop. Also, bring one class exercise, assignment, or activity that you would like to work on during the workshop. During our sessions on pedagogy, we would like you to focus on improving these syllabi by sharing ideas with others.
- 3) If you have a manuscript or grant proposal on which you are working and would like some feedback, please bring 3-4 copies with you to circulate among participants and leaders. Each year we share draft manuscript and proposals for informal discussion.
- 4) A short, 4-5 minute presentation on any course topic (sample of a lecture or presentation) that you can make during the lecturing practicum. Each year we set aside time for participants to make videotaped presentations which serve as the basis for excellent discussions of lecturing methods and strategies.

Internet and computers

The dorm and the rest of the CU campus are covered by a wireless network for which you be given a password when you arrive. You will also have access to Geography's computer lab for internet access and printing.

Accommodations, food, weather, and clothing

If are elected to stay on campus, information about Sewall Hall is available online at: http://housing.colorado.edu/housing/h_sewall.cfm. If you are staying in Sewall, breakfast from Monday to Friday is available there in the dining hall. The dining service has received rave reviews from past participants and provides a wide range of menus at each meal to suit different tastes and dietary requirements, including vegetarian and vegan.

Lunches will be catered for all participants near our meeting rooms or in Guggenheim Geography Building. Please be sure to let Ken know (on the questionnaire or by email) if you have special dietary requirements, food preferences or needs.

We will also have dinner together on Sunday and Friday evenings. On the other evenings, you are free to make your own arrangements for dining with workshop participants.

Weather in Boulder in June is unpredictable. During past workshops we have had temperatures ranging from the 50s to the 90s with incredible downpours some years, droughts during others. Please check weather.com or another forecasting service, to plan for the weather before you arrive.

Please plan to dress comfortably for whatever weather we encounter. Dress for the entire week is informal.

Parking and bikes

GFDA does not pay for parking passes or permits. As mentioned in our previous letter, you can purchase a temporary parking permit when you check in for \$19.50.

Bikes can be rented on campus through Buff Bikes and local bicycle shops. See <http://www.colorado.edu/geography/gfda/workshops/bikes.html>

Other charges

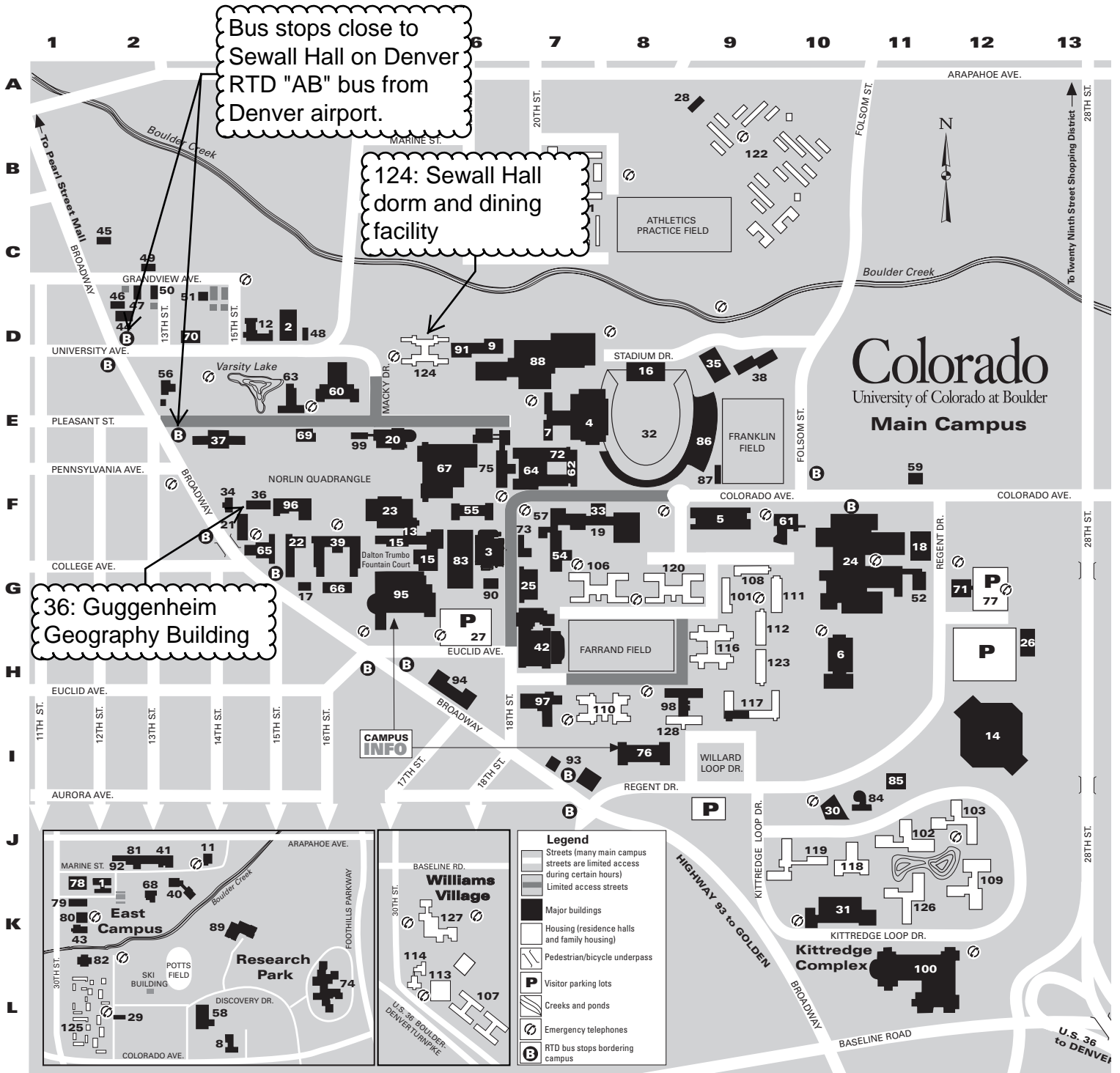
If you have arranged with Ken for childcare or for your spouse or partner to share dorm accommodations, Ken will provide a bill during workshop which you can pay directly to the University of Colorado.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

J.W. Harrington, Jr.

Kenneth E. Foote



Bus stops close to Sewall Hall on Denver RTD "AB" bus from Denver airport.

124: Sewall Hall dorm and dining facility

36: Guggenheim Geography Building

University Buildings

1. Administrative and Research Center—East Campus (J-2) (ARCE)
2. Armory (D-4) (ARMR)
3. ATLAS Building (Alliance for Technology, Learning, and Society) (G-6) (ATLS)
4. Balch Fieldhouse (E-7) (FH)
5. Benson Earth Sciences (F-9) (BESC)
- * Bruce Curtis Building. *See Museum Collections.*
6. Business (H-10) (BUS)
7. Carlson Gymnasium (E-7) (CARL)
8. Center for Astrophysics and Space Astronomy (L-3) (CASA)
9. Clare Small Arts and Sciences (D-6) (CLRE)
- * Charlotte York Irey Studios (F-4). *See University Theatre.*
10. College Inn Conference Center (B-5) (CICC)
11. Computing Center (J-3) (COMP)
12. Continuing Education and Professional Studies (D-4) (CEDU)
13. Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (F-5) (CIRES)
14. Coors Events/Conference Center (I-12) (EVNT)
15. Cristol Chemistry and Biochemistry (G-5) (CHEM)
16. Dal Ward Athletic Center (D-8) (DALW)

17. Denison Arts and Sciences (G-4) (DEN)
18. Discovery Learning Center (F-11) (DLC)
- * Drescher Undergraduate Engineering. *See Integrated Teaching and Learning Laboratory.*
- * Duane Physical Laboratories (F-7). *See Duane Physics and Astrophysics, Gamow Tower, Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics, and JILA.*
19. Duane Physics and Astrophysics (F-7) (DUAN)
20. Eaton Humanities Building (E-5) (HUMN)
21. Economics (F-3) (ECON)
22. Education (G-4) (EDUC)
23. Ekeley Sciences (F-5) (EKLC)
24. Engineering Center (F/G-10/11) (EC)
25. Environmental Design (G-7) (ENVD)
26. Environmental Health and Safety Center (H-13)
27. Euclid Avenue AutoPark (G-6) (EPRK)
28. Family Housing Children's Center—Main Offices (A-9) (DACR)
29. Family Housing Children's Center at Smiley Court (L-2)
30. Fiske Planetarium and Science Center (J-10) (FISK)
31. Fleming Law (K-10) (LAW)
32. Folsom Stadium (E-8) (STAD)
33. Gamow Tower (F-7) (DUAN)

34. Gates Woodruff Women's Studies Cottage (F-3) (COTT)
35. Grounds and Service Center (D-9) (GRNS)
36. Guggenheim Geography (F-3) (GUGG)
37. Hale Science (E-3) (HALE)
38. Health Physics Laboratory (D-9) (HPHY)
39. Hellems Arts and Sciences/Mary Rippon Theatre (G-4) (HLMS)
- * Henderson Building (G-4). *See Museum of Natural History.*
40. Housing System Maintenance Center (K-3) (HSMC)
41. Housing System Service Center (J-2) (HSSC)
42. Imig Music (H-7) (MUS)
43. Institute for Behavioral Genetics (K-1) (IBG)
44. Institute of Behavioral Science No. 1 (D-2) (IBS1)
45. IBS No. 2 (C-2) (IBS2)
46. IBS No. 3 (D-2) (IBS3)
47. IBS No. 4 (D-2) (IBS4)
48. IBS No. 5 (D-4) (IBS5)
49. IBS No. 6 (C-2) (IBS6)
50. IBS No. 7 (C-2) (IBS7)
51. IBS No. 8 (C-3) (IBS8)
52. Integrated Teaching and Learning Laboratory (G-11) (ITLL)
53. International English Center (G-2) (IEC)

54. JILA (G-7)
55. Ketchum Arts and Sciences (F-6) (KTCH)
56. Koenig Alumni Center (E-2) (ALUM)
57. Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics (F-7) (LASP)
58. LASP Space Technology Research Center (L-3) (LSTR)
 - * Leeds School of Business (H-10). *See Business, Leeds School of.*
59. Lesser House (F-11) (LESS)
 - * Life Sciences Laboratories Complex (E-7). *See Muenzinger Psychology, Porter Biosciences, and Ramaley Biology.*
60. Macky Auditorium (D-4) (MCKY)
61. Mathematics Building (F-10) (MATH)
62. MCD Biology (E-7) (MCDB)
63. McKenna Languages (E-4) (MKNA)
64. Muenzinger Psychology (E-7) (MUEN)
65. Museum Collections (Bruce Curtis Building) (G-3) (MCOL)
66. Museum of Natural History, University of Colorado (G-4) (HEND)
67. Norlin Library (E-6) (LIBR)
68. Nuclear Physics Laboratory (K-2) (NPL)
69. Old Main (E-4) (MAIN)
70. Page Foundation Center (D-3) (PFDC)
71. Police and Parking Services (G-12) (PDPS)
72. Porter Biosciences (E-7) (PORT)
73. Power House (F-6) (POWR)
74. Qwest Research Park (L-4) (USW)
75. Ramaley Biology (E-6) (RAMY)
76. Regent Administrative Center (I-8) (RGNT)
77. Regent Drive AutoPark (G-12) (RPRK)
78. Research Laboratory, Litman RL1 (J-1) (LITR)
79. Research Laboratory (K-1) (RL2)
80. Research Laboratory, Life Science RL4 (K-1) (LSRL)
81. Research Laboratory, RL6 (Marine Street Science Center) (J-2) (MSSC)
82. Research Park Greenhouse (K-1) (GH-3)
83. Sibell Wolle Fine Arts (G-6) (FA)

84. Sommers-Bausch Observatory (I-11) (OBSV)
85. Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (I-11) (SLHS)
86. Stadium Building (E-8) (STAD)
87. Stadium Ticket Building (F-9) (STTB)
88. Student Recreation Center (D-6/7) (REC)
89. Sybase (K-3) (SYBS)
90. Telecommunications Building (G-6) (TCOM)
91. Temporary Building No.1 (D-6) (TB01)
92. Transportation Center (J-2) (TRAN)
93. University Administrative Center and Annex (I-7) (UCTR)
94. University Club (H-6) (CLUB)
95. University Memorial Center (G-5) (UMC)
96. University Theatre (including Charlotte York Irey Studios) (F-4) (THTR)
97. Wardenburg Health Center (H-7) (WARD)
98. Willard Administrative Center (H-8) (WCTR)
99. Woodbury Arts and Sciences (E-5) (WDBY)
100. Wolf Law Building (L-12) (WLFL)

University Housing

101. Aden Hall—Quadrangle (G-9) (ADEN)
102. Andrews Hall—Kittredge Complex (J-11) (ANDS)
103. Arnett Hall—Kittredge Complex (J-12) (ARNT)
104. Athens Court (B/C-6/7) (ATCT)
105. Athens North Court (B-6) (ATHN)
106. Baker Hall (G-7) (BKER)
107. Bear Creek Apartments—Williams Village (W-BC)
108. Brackett Hall—Quadrangle (G-9) (BRKT)
109. Buckingham Hall—Kittredge Complex (K-12) (BUCK)
110. Cheyenne Arapaho Hall (H-7) (CHEY)
111. Cockerell Hall—Quadrangle (G-10) (CKRL)
112. Crosman Hall—Quadrangle (G-10) (CROS)
113. Darley Commons—Williams Village (L-6) (DLYC)
114. Darley Towers—Williams Village (K-5) (DLYT)
115. Faculty Staff Court (C-5/6) (FACT)
116. Farrand Hall (H-9) (FRND)
117. Hallett Hall (H-9) (HLET)
118. Kittredge Commons—Kittredge Complex (J-10) (KITT)
 - * Kittredge Complex. *See Kittredge Commons, Andrews, Arnett, Buckingham, Kittredge West, and Smith Halls.*
119. Kittredge West Hall—Kittredge Complex (J-10) (KITW)
120. Libby Hall (G-8) (LIBY)
121. Marine Court (B-7) (MRCT)
122. Newton Court (B/C-9/10) (NTCT)
 - * Quadrangle (Engineering Quarangle). *See Aden, Brackett, Cockerell, and Crosman Halls.*
123. Reed Hall (H-10) (REED)
124. Sewall Hall (D-5) (SWLL)
125. Smiley Court (L-1) (SMCT)
126. Smith Hall—Kittredge Complex (K-11) (SMTH)
127. Stearns Towers—Williams Village (K-6) (STRN)
128. Willard Hall—South Wing (H-8) (WLRD)
 - * Williams Village. *See Bear Creek Apartments, Darley Commons, Darley Towers, and Stearns Towers.*