

Virginia Junior Academy of Science

70th Annual Meeting

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Richmond, Virginia

Dear All,

We are looking forward to getting together to celebrate student research. I want to thank you for devoting time to these young scientists. I look forward to seeing in a month. Please look at the schedule to see when you need to arrive. If you are staying on campus, then you will need to go to the registration desk. If you are just coming in to judge for the day, Wednesday, May 25, then we will see you at 7:15 in Tyler Haynes Commons, Haynes Room. If you are chairing then there will be two opportunities for you to get "trained" prior to the presentations. They are Tuesday at 6:30 at Wilton Center Interfaith Room or on Wednesday at 7:15 in Tyler Haynes Commons, Haynes Room.

Please go online to see how you can get on campus housing. Unfortunately, we were not able to get a price that was not all inclusive since we are providing you with Wednesday continental breakfast, lunch and dinner. The charge is \$70 per night

<http://www.certain.com/system/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x10420182243> (*Residence halls rooms have twin beds, desk and chair, closet or wardrobe. Pillows, towels, washcloths and bed linens (2 sheets and pillowcase) are provided, beds are not pre-made. If you are generally cold in nature, then you may want to bring a blanket as the rooms are air conditioned. Snack and soda machines are located in lobby of each residence hall. Residence halls are in close walking distance to the on campus convenience store and the dining center.*) If you would prefer off campus, then go to the link and see the possibilities <http://www.richmond.edu/visit/accommodations.html> When reserving your room at one of these hotels please let them know you are attending a conference on the University of Richmond campus in order to receive the UR special rate.

Do not worry about parking permits this year. Buses, vans and cars will need to park in lot W-40 behind Lora Robins Hall, vehicles should be parked in this area when on campus. Parking is complimentary and you will not need a parking pass. We are attaching the database of judges so you can see who might be coming if you would like to ride share. Also, if you see empty slots and know people to volunteer then please help us out. We want the best experience for these students.

Again, let me personally thank you for all you do! If you have any question or concerns, then do not hesitate in contacting me. My personal cell is 75-897-3104. Have a safe trip to UR. See you soon!

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