

Dear Colleague,

This is the second announcement regarding the symposium entitled "Nuclear Physics, the Core of Matter, the Fuel of Stars: A symposium celebrating 50 years of John Schiffer's research at Argonne" to be held at Argonne National Laboratory on September 21-22, 2006. As the title indicates, the symposium will honor John's contributions to physics over the 50 years that he has been at the Laboratory by focusing on important future issues for our field.

A web site has been set up to provide information about the meeting as well as the forms necessary to register and access the laboratory. This web site can be found at <http://www.phy.anl.gov/NPSymposium> and can also be accessed directly from the Division's web page (see September 21-22 Symposium).

Program: A program with the titles of the contributions will appear on the Symposium's web site shortly.

The invited speakers are: G. Cates, O. Civitarese, S. Freedman, J. Hangst, W. Henning, F. Iachello, D. Kovar, A. Macchiavelli, B. Mottelson, T. Otsuka, J.P. Schiffer, M. Turner, W. Zajc.

#### Symposium Information:

The Symposium will be held at Argonne National Laboratory on September 21 and run until lunch time on September 22. There will be a welcoming reception on Wednesday evening, September 20, at the Argonne Guest House (Building 460), and a banquet in the evening of Thursday, September 21.

#### Registration:

There is no registration fee to attend the Symposium. However, the fee for attendance to the Symposium banquet is 50 US\$ per person and should be paid at the time of registration, i.e. before September 11th, 2006.

Those who wish to attend the Symposium are kindly requested to complete and return the included registration form. The form can also be found on the Symposium web site. The registration form and the payment for the banquet should be returned to the ANL Conference services (see address and fax number on the form).

#### Access to the Laboratory:

Access to Argonne National Laboratory requires a gate pass which will be prepared in advance based on the Registration Form. Non-US citizens should also fill out an additional form (enclosed, and also available on the web site), which is required to obtain site access, fax it to Conference Services by August 15. It is also important to recognize that the time to process US visa applications can be very long. If you need a visa to travel to the U.S. for this symposium, please apply for a visa as soon as you decide to attend the Symposium.

#### Lodging:

Unfortunately, lodging is not available at the Argonne Guest House. A block of rooms has been reserved under "Argonne Physics Symposium" at the Holiday Inn in Willowbrook. The government rate is \$79.00/night. The block and government rate expire August 30, 2006. The web site for the Holiday Inn in Willowbrook is: <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hd/chiw>

Bus transportation from and to the hotel will be arranged. Further information will be provided on the web site. This site will also provide additional information on car rental and limousine services from the airport to either the laboratory or the hotel.

If needed, further information can be obtained from the Symposium secretary:

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We hope that you will be able to participate in the Symposium. We think it will be a memorable occasion and will provide an exciting look at the future of our science.

Sincerely yours,

The Organizing Committee: A. Bernstein, B. Fletcher, D. Geesaman, R.V.F. Janssens, T.L. Khoo, J. Nolen, S.C. Pieper and K. E. Rehm