

Instructions for HTU Workshop Attendees

Workshop Location:

Meinel Optical Sciences Building (West Addition)
Room 307
1630 E. University Blvd., Tucson
Monday through Thursday, Jun. 4–7, 2007
Beginning at 8:30 A.M., Monday

Access to Meinel West:

The lobby entrances to Meinel West are at the front of the building (north side) and west side. Go downstairs from the metered lot in back of Meinel or from E University Blvd. The workshop is in room 307 at the east end of the lobby. The building is locked at 6:00pm with egress allowed, but no entrance. Be careful to not get locked out. Post signs will help direct you to the workshop.

Breakfast:

The Marriott and Four Points hotels provide a continental breakfast as part of their room packages. The workshop will provide a mid-morning coffee break each day.

Lunch:

Wednesday, lunch will be provided for registered workshop attendees. On the other days, you should make your own arrangements. There are many eateries within walking distance of Meinel, including those at the University of Arizona Student Union. A list of nearby eateries is available.

Dinner:

Tuesday, June 4, dinner for those who registered will be at
Arizona Inn
2200 E. Elm St., Tucson
Tel: 325-1541
Drinks and socializing from 6:00–7:00 P.M.
Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

An NOAO van will be used to shuttle those without transportation to and from the Marriott and Four Points hotels. For those with transportation, an area map and instructions for getting to the dinner will be available at the workshop registration desk until Tuesday afternoon.

Steward Observatory Mirror Lab Tour:

Wednesday mid-day, June 6
University of Arizona

Closed-toe shoes must be worn during the tour. Tour groups will walk outside about 200 m from Meinel to the Mirror Lab, so you may want to wear a hat.

PAIRITEL/MMT Tour:

Monday evening, June 4
Mt. Hopkins

The tour is limited to 20 attendees who were picked at random. Your HTU name badge will indicate if you “won the lottery.” Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a sweater or jacket.

Parking:

There are multiple pay parking garages and metered lots around and on the University campus (<http://parking.arizona.edu/pdf/maps/visitor.pdf>).

- There is a garage across the street (north) from the Marriott University Park hotel.
- The Second Street Garage (Second Street just east of Mountain Ave.). Second Street is one-way east between the garage and a block east of NOAO. Enter the garage through a marked visitor entrance; push the button to take a ticket and the gate will open. Remember to take your ticket with you, as you will need to pay at the walk-up cashier's booth (follow the signs) before exiting the garage. The cashier will dispense a ticket, which you will insert at the garage exit to raise the gate.

Garage Visitor Rates:

\$1.00 for first 30 minutes

\$1.00 for second 30 minutes

\$1.00 for each additional hour

Maximum Daily Rate is \$7.00 per exit

- Coin-operated metered parking lot behind Meinel and street parking meters on Cherry Ave. and Enke Dr.

Parking Meter Rates:

4 hour maximum (\$4 in quarters)

1 nickel for 3 minutes

1 quarter for 15 minutes

- If you are driving to the meeting each day, it is recommended that you use the Second Street Garage. Allow about 10 minutes to walk to Meinel.

NOTE: The Cherry Ave. Garage (Cherry Ave. and Enke Dr.), behind and closest to Meinel, is **only** for University employees with a University parking permit. Parking on most neighborhood side streets near the campus is allowed by permit only for the neighborhood residents.

Power and Internet Access:

The Meinel building has free WiFi throughout. Room 307 has power jacks at one end of each row of seats (auditorium-style seating). There will be a few extension cords and power strips to extend the power connectivity, but be prepared to use battery power for your laptops. Additional power connections are available in Room 305 next to the workshop.