



Dear distinguished participants:

Welcome to the 4th annual Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium! This year's event promises to be not only exciting and informative but will also mark the largest turnout in CAURS history.

Here is the pre-arrival information you need to know:

Transportation and parking:

Using the CTA trains:

The Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) is accessible from two "L" stops:

Red Line: SOX/35th

Green Line: 31st Bronzeville/IIT

Coming by car:

The parking lot is located near the intersection of 31st and State St., in the east side of State St.

Parking will be \$3 for the entire day.

Should you have any questions about parking, please contact IIT's parking services at 312-567-8968

CAURS shuttle:

Due to excessive travel times, CAURS will provide a bus for Northwestern and Loyola students.

The bus will leave promptly from the parking lot across from Northwestern's Technological

Institute at **9:00 a.m.** It will then travel to Loyola and leave promptly from the corner of

Winthrop and Sheridan Avenue (east side of the parking structure) at **9:30 a.m.** Arrive early – the bus will not wait.

After the event, the bus will leave Hermann Hall at **7:30 p.m.** and travel back to the Loyola and Northwestern campuses.

The Hermann Hall Building's address is:

3241 S. Federal St.

Chicago, IL 60616

Additional event details:

- Oral presentations will be split into four rooms. Please choose one room and stay there during the entire session. Please be attentive during oral presentations and feel free to ask questions.
- Dinner arrangements have been reserved according to your attendance as specified in your registration form. Participants **not** staying for the banquet are still encouraged to attend the research lecture by Dr. Eric Brey, professor of biomedical engineering at IIT. Additional dinner guests must register and pay a \$20 banquet fee at <http://www.caurs.com/guest> by midnight on Monday.

- Bring your own assembly materials! We will be providing easels, but you will need to bring your own thumbtacks or Velcro.
- If you get lost or have any urgent questions on the day of the event, please call a CAURS staff member at (630) 615-8884.

Most importantly, this event requires **business professional attire**.

Please email info@caurs.com or visit our website at www.caurs.com if you have any questions or concerns.

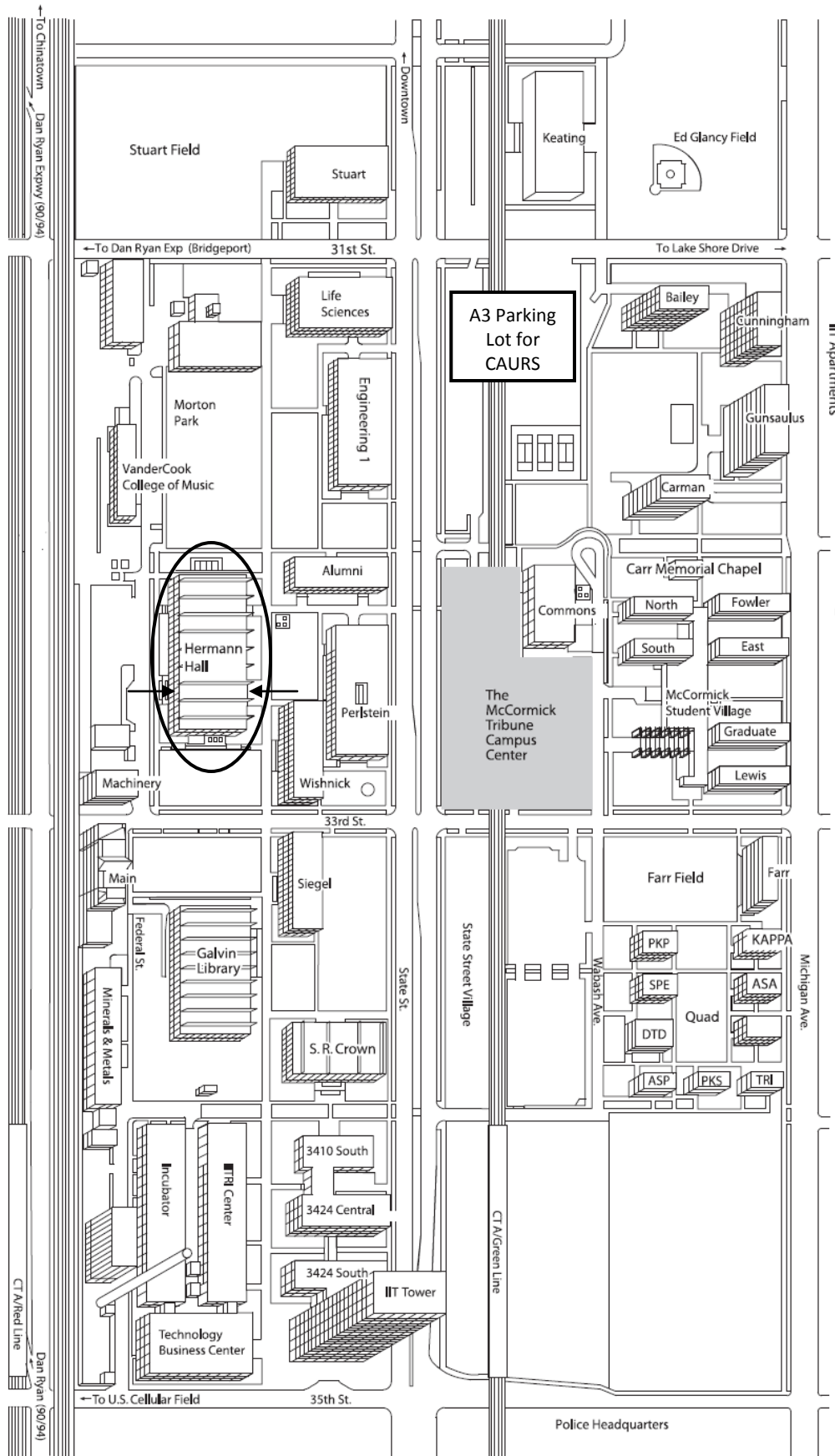
Thank you and see you on April 26, 2008!

CHICAGO AREA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

April 26, 2008

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| 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Registration and Breakfast
<i>Main Lobby</i> |
| 10:45 a.m. | Opening Address
<i>Auditorium</i>
Carlo Segre, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Special Projects of IIT
Graduate College, and Professor of Physics |
| 11:00 a.m. | Oral Presentations (Please choose one room)
<i>Armour Dining Room, Trustee Dining Room, 006, 007</i> |
| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch with graduate/medical school information tables
<i>Main Lobby and Gallery Lounge</i>
Presentation on Northwestern University's Medical Scientist
Training Program (MD/PhD) in Armour Dining room |
| 1:15 p.m. | Poster Presentations, Session I
<i>Collaboratory EXPO</i> |
| 2:15 p.m. | Coffee Break
<i>Gallery Lounge</i> |
| 2:45 p.m. | Poster Presentations, Session II
<i>Collaboratory EXPO</i> |
| 4:00 p.m. | Research Lecture
<i>Auditorium</i>
Eric Brey, Ph.D., Assistant Dean of the IIT Office of Undergraduate
Research and Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering |
| 5:00 p.m. | Banquet Dinner and Awards Ceremony
<i>Main Ballroom</i>
Keynote Address by Chef Ben Roche
Pastry Chef at Moto Restaurant and the Director of
Research and Development at Cantu Designs |

Map of the IIT campus



Hermann Hall, IIT
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 by the two arrows