CAURS Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium

Thank you again for your dedication and commitment to the 7th annual
Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium!

We are looking forward to seeing you Saturday, April 02, 2011!
Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60637

Thank you for your participation in the 7th annual Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium. With over 230 of your peers presenting, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the research happening in the Chicago area schools as well as teach others of your research projects.

Schedule updates: Our full event schedule can be found on page 2.
- We will be opening registration at 11:30 a.m.
- We have added a poster viewing session from 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. to allow students to view each other's posters. We **strongly encourage** you to use this opportunity to view other posters and talk to the presenters during the poster sessions.
- Dinner will only be available to students and judges who pre-registered. Due to space limitations, we will not be able to accommodate advisors and guests.

Transportation:
Public Transportation:
   We strongly encourage you to use public transportation. The number 2, 6, X28, and 10 buses stop within one block of the museum. You can also get to the museum by taking the Red and Green Line trains to Garfield and transfer to the eastbound 55 Garfield bus.
Driving & Parking:
   CAURS **will not** be able providing free parking for our students. Students may park in the Museum's underground parking garage that can be accessed from 57th street, a parking voucher can be purchased for $18. If you leave after 6:00 pm, you will not be required to pay as the gates leaving the parking garage will be open and you will be free to exit without a ticket.

Event details:
- All symposium activities, excluding dinner, will be held in the West Pavilion of the Museum of Science and Industry. You must wear your CAURS nametag, issued to you the day of the symposium, at all times in order to be given access to the museum. CAURS will provide signage throughout the Museum to help navigate you through the exhibits to the West Pavilion.
- Refreshments will be provided at 3:00 pm during the break with roundtable discussions.

Poster Details:
- Everyone who submitted an abstract has been given a poster presentation in one of the two presentation sessions. The specific details of you poster session will be announced, via email, soon.
- Posters **must** be 3 feet x 4 feet (wide) so that two posters can be accommodated on one easel. We do not recommend tri-fold boards; please check with your research advisor for details on where you can get your poster printed. If you must present on a tri-fold board, please let us know by March 25, so that we can make the appropriate arrangements.
- Posters are to be adhered to their assigned easels by push-pins or Velcro. We ask that you provide your own push-pins.

This is a business professional event!

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

Event Schedule

11:30 am Registration
(MSI Ticketing Lobby, Main Entrance)

12:00 pm Opening Speaker
(Auditorium)

12:30 pm Poster Viewing Session
(West Pavilion)

1:00 pm Presentation Session I
(West Pavilion and Auditorium)

3:00 pm Roundtable Discussions and Refreshments
(West Pavilion)

4:00 pm Presentation Session II
(West Pavilion and Auditorium)

6:00 pm Dinner and Keynote Address
John Cacioppo, Ph.D., University of Chicago
(Rotunda)

*Coffee and refreshments will be served throughout the day
**Oral and poster presentations will run simultaneously
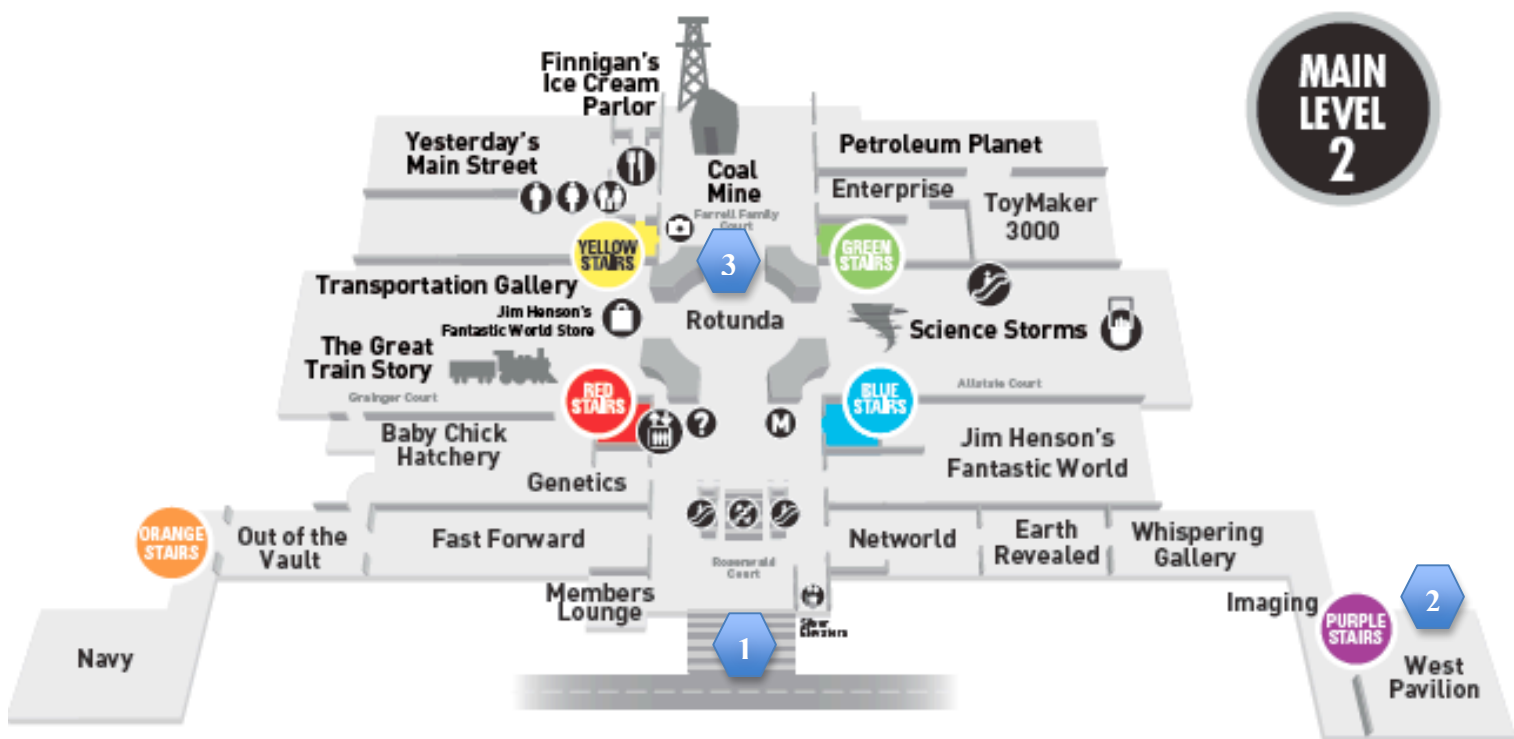
1) **Ticketing Lobby**
    Registration will be held here. **Nametags must be worn at all times past this point.**

2) **West Pavilion and Auditorium**
    Presentation Session I and II (both posters and oral presentations) as well as Roundtables with snack will be held here. Signs will be placed between registration and the West Pavilion for aide in navigating through the museum.

3) **Rotunda**
    Dinner and Keynote address will be held here after the museum closes.

A more complete museum map can be found at www.msichicago.org/visit-the-museum/museum-map/