

Helpful Information

Emergency Telephone Numbers: If someone needs to reach you, the telephone number for Beloit College is 608-363-2000. This is the number for Security on campus. They will have a list of everyone attending and where to reach them. You may also try calling the cell phones of Sue (630) 865-8304 or Mady (630) 251-0811.

Lodging: Lodging will be in Aldrich Hall, a dorm on the Beloit College campus. Rooms contain one or two single beds; bathrooms are shared. (We will post which are to be for men and which are to be for women.) Our group will be the only occupants of these buildings. There are lounges on each floor that contain full kitchens, including refrigerators, which we may use. All dorm rooms are air-conditioned.

Security: Each person staying in the dorm will receive a room key and a key card for the dorm itself. After-dance activities will be in Maurer Link, which is between Aldrich and Maurer Halls.

Smoking: Beloit College does not permit smoking in any buildings. It is possible to smoke on the grounds.

Alcohol: People and groups are free to bring in alcohol for their own consumption in the areas we will be using. If you'd like to bring alcohol for yourself or for others to share, please feel free to do so.

Pool and fitness center: The pool and fitness center may be open during normal hours this year. We are working to have the pool open for our use Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Pool hours will be included in your check-in packet. The pool is located in the Sports Center.

First Aid Kit: A first aid kit will be kept near the band in the Flood Arena.

Check-in: Check-in will occur in Maurer Link from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. People arriving after this time should come directly to the Flood Arena or call one of the organizers' cell phones.

Check Out Time: Participants need to clear their rooms and return their keys by 4 p.m. Sunday. (There is a hefty fee for unreturned keys.)

Provided in the rooms are:

a made-up bed

a linen packet with washcloth, hand towel and 2 bath towels

small (hotel-size) soap, paper cups

N.B. --- the dorm rooms are air-conditioned, but the dance areas are not

Things you may want to bring:

extra towels, shower gel, etc.

a shower caddy or bucket for holding your stuff in the shower

alarm clock

bathing suit

mosquito repellent for the walk to the ball

musical instruments and/or props for ceilidh acts

snacks/treats for parties and/or drinks to share

items for the silent auction

Meals:

Friday dinner is on your own - a local restaurant list is included.

Saturday and Sunday Breakfasts and Lunches: Breakfast and lunch will be served in the Commons in Chapin Hall. This is Beloit College's dining hall. The food is served buffet style and every meal has vegetarian options. The food is very good!

The **Saturday Banquet** will be held in Moore Lounge in Pearsons Hall. The lounge is on second floor of Pearsons.

Gatherings: Maurer Link will serve as the location for the Friday night party and the Saturday night Ceilidh. Donations of snacks or sweets or beverages for the gatherings is always welcomed and appreciated.

Ceilidh: The Ceilidh is held after the Saturday Ball. Our ceilidh master is ready to register your acts during the weekend.

Ball Walk-Through: John McCormick will lead the walk-through in the dance studio on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00.

Items for Sale: If you have items for sale (CDs, tapes, books, t-shirts, etc.), they may be offered at the Flood Arena before and after teaching sessions, Saturday and Sunday, or at lunch on Sunday.

Silent Auction: We will hold a silent auction again this year. Items available for bid will be on tables in the lobby area of Aldrich Hall.