

## Information for Participants

Inverse Problems in Engineering Symposium 2003

May 30, 2003

### Final Program

I have shuffled the Final Program to reflect changes based on e-mail I received after disseminating the Preliminary Program. Please check the Final Program as your presentation may have been moved from the preliminary schedule. Two of the last four scheduled speakers have told me their participation is unlikely, and I have not heard from the other two. Thus, *there is a strong possibility that the Symposium will conclude after lunch on Tuesday.*

### Airport Shuttle

I will be providing transportation from the airport in a University van for those that need it on Saturday June 7. I am planning two pickups from the airport, if there is sufficient demand: one about 1:00 PM for morning arrivals and another about 5:00 PM or so. **If you are thinking of riding the University Van, please e-mail me your flight arrival information.**

If anyone is arriving Sunday morning, I possibly can bring the van for a single pickup. However, the van will need to leave from Birmingham before noon in order to facilitate the 2:00PM tutorials.

For return to the airport on Tuesday I am hoping that some carpools can materialize among the participants; however I can probably take the University van over for a drop-off.

There is a commercial (for-hire) service, the "Door-to-Door Shuttle" (1-888-349-1544) that can also be used. One-way fare to hotels in Tuscaloosa is \$45, and round-trip fare is \$60. You must call and make arrangements since the "Door-to-Door Shuttle" does not operate on a fixed schedule. Of course, rental cars are also available at the Birmingham Airport.

### Onsite Registration

Many of you have balances due on your registration, and I e-mailed each of you information about this last week. Please **make your registration payment** (in US\$ or check payable by US bank) **at the check-in table Monday morning June 9, 2003.**

## Meals

Please note that continental breakfasts (muffins or bagels and fruit) and sandwich lunches are included in the symposium costs for registered participants, as well as liquid refreshments throughout the day. There will be a dinner on Monday night (prime rib, potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, and dessert) at the Indian Hills Country Club. This is also included in the cost for symposium participants. **If you have an unregistered guest (spouse or other traveling companion) that would like to join the dinner, please let me know.** The cost for the meal is approximately \$27 for any such guest.

If you have any dietary restrictions (vegetarian) please let me know. We will try to accommodate any reasonable request.

## “Proceedings”

I will make a CD-ROM disk for each participant which will include any electronic information each speaker would like to have included. This might be a full text copy of a paper, an extended abstract, a Powerpoint presentation, a collection of computer programs, etc.

**Each speaker should e-mail me a copy of whatever information (s)he wishes to have included.** I need this information by Wednesday, June 4.

## Audio/Visual Equipment

The room where the Symposium will be held will be equipped with a computer projector and a standard overhead projector for transparencies. *No 35mm projector or video tape machine will be available.* I will have my laptop there if anyone just wants to bring a CD-ROM disk with their presentation on it. You may also connect your laptop to the projector if you prefer.

## Tutorial Sessions

The Sunday, June 9 tutorials will be held in Room 251 Hardaway Hall. I am including a campus map with annotations for Hardaway Hall, Bryant Conference Center, and the Sheraton Four Points Hotel. Present plans for the tutorial are presentations of material from the *Inverse Engineering Handbook* on “Adjoint Method” and “Mollification and Regularization”.

