GCEP Research Symposium
June 13-16, 2005

Symposium Location:
Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center
Galvez St. and Campus Drive Loop
Stanford, CA 94305
650-723-2021
GCEP Registration Desk  650-724-5429*
(*only available during the symposium)

Hotel:
Sheraton Palo Alto
625 El Camino Real
Palo Alto, CA 94301
650-328-2800
Directions to Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center
From the Sheraton, the Alumni Center is accessible by shuttle, by foot, or by car.

Stanford's Marguerite Campus Shuttle
The free shuttle serves the campus and nearby surrounding areas. It makes timed transfers with most of the CalTrains. There are stops at the Palo Alto Train Station (adjacent to the Sheraton), and in front of the Alumni Center.

From the Sheraton to the Alumni Center –
Line B Clockwise. Runs from 6am-8pm, every 15 minutes on the quarter hour. Pick-up at the Palo Alto Station at :00, :15, :30, :45. Drop-off in front of the Alumni Center.

From the Alumni Center to the Sheraton –
Line B Counter-Clockwise. Runs from 6am-8pm, every 15 minutes. Pick-up at the NE corner of Galvez and Campus Drive (the opposite side of the intersection from the Alumni Center, near the Track House). Drop-off at Palo Alto Station.

Walking to the Alumni Center
It is about a 15-minute walk from the Sheraton to the Alumni Center.

Parking at the Alumni Center
If you will be driving to the Alumni Center, please park in Galvez Field at the NW corner of Campus Drive Loop and Galvez St. See map.

Driving Directions to the Alumni Center
From Highway 101 North & South
Take the Embarcadero Road exit West - toward Stanford, continue for about 2 miles. At El Camino Real, Embarcadero turns into Galvez Street as it enters the Stanford campus. Stay in the left lane at the “Y” and continue toward the center of campus. The Alumni Center is on the right side of Galvez Street, just after you cross over Campus Drive. There is free parking available in Galvez Field (unpaved), on the NW corner of Galvez and Campus Drive.

From Highway 280 North & South
Exit Sand Hill Road east toward Stanford. Continue east for about 2 miles, turning right at the traffic light on Stock Farm Road. Make a left onto Campus Drive Loop. Continue around Campus Drive East for about one mile. The parking lot is between Lasuen and Galvez Streets. Before you reach Galvez, turn left over the median (dirt cut-through) and into Galvez Field.

From El Camino Real
Exit El Camino Real at University Avenue. Turn toward the University gates (away from the center of Palo Alto). As you enter Stanford, University Avenue becomes Palm Drive. Go through one traffic light, and turn left onto Campus Drive at the first stop sign. The Alumni Center is on the corner of Galvez and Campus Drive. There is free parking available in Galvez Field, on the NW corner of Galvez and Campus Drive. After turning left onto Campus Drive from Palm Drive, Galvez is the second street. Before you reach Galvez, turn left over the median (dirt cut-through) and into Galvez Field.

Directions to Sheraton Palo Alto Hotel
Public Transportation
CalTrain and BART train systems provide options from both the San Francisco and San Jose Airports. The Palo Alto Station (University) stop is next door to the Sheraton. For schedules and trip planning: see www.caltrain.org and www.bart.gov.

Taxi / Airport Shuttle
Cab fare from San Francisco International Airport to Palo Alto is approximately $50 including tip; the fare from San Jose International Airport is approximately $40 including tip. Shuttles are an economical way to travel from the airports. Suggestions include:

SuperShuttle (415) 558-8500 or (650) 558-8500
M&M Luxury Shuttle (415) 552-3200

Driving Directions to the Sheraton
The drive from San Francisco Airport can take about 35 minutes during non-peak hours, and up to 60 minutes during rush hour. From San Jose Airport, the trip takes 25 minutes during non-peak hours, and up to 45 minutes during rush hour.

From Highway 101 North & South
Take the Embarcadero Road exit West - toward Stanford. Proceed approximately two miles and turn right onto El Camino Real. The hotel is located three blocks down on the right side.

From Highway 280 North & South
Exit at Page Mill Road East. Proceed approximately two miles and turn left onto El Camino Real. The hotel is located two miles down on the right side.