Voyage et Logement

Bonjour à toutes et à tous,

You will soon be thinking about making reservations for the 23 September 40th anniversary of the GSA. Here are some practical details that may be helpful. Amicalement, David

Lodging

We are using the Hyatt Place hotel in Garden City. We will provide a shuttle bus from the hotel to campus in the morning and back to campus at the end of the day's activities. Hofstra has an agreement with this hotel that offers a reduced charge. You will thus need to make your reservations by phone (I think); here are the details:

HYATT PLACE

5 North Avenue Garden City, NY 11530 Tel: 1-800-833-1516

The Special Hofstra rates at the Hyatt Place – Garden City will be as follows for January 1 - December 31, 2016:

Room rates: Standard King or Queen: \$175.00

Reservations can be cancelled without penalty if cancelled by 4pm the day of arrival. Complimentary Deluxe Hot Buffet is included. Bakery Café on-site, offering Starbucks coffees and baked goods. The Gallery at Westbury Plaza shopping mall is located across the street (Bloomingdale's Outlet, Trader Joes and many more).

Transportation

Hofstra and the Hyatt are situation about equidistant between LaGuardia and JFK. Be aware the yellow taxis from JFK will "NOT know" how to get to any place on Long Island; you must use a local taxi (you should probably reserve in advance, although that's not obligatory). Here is the information and advice the Hofstra Cultural Center provides:

LOCATION OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY is located in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, about 25 miles east of New York City, less than an hour away by train or automobile.

The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) has frequent trains to the Hempstead Station and the Mineola Station from Pennsylvania Station, located at 34th Street and 7th Avenue,

New York City, as well as from the Flatbush Avenue Station in Brooklyn, New York. Use local taxi service to the Hofstra campus. For additional travel directions to Hofstra, please visit http://www.hofstra.edu/visitors/visitors_info_hofdirect.html

Local Taxi Service: (shared cabs)

All Island Taxi Service 516-481-1111 All Island Taxi Service (Mineola) 516-742-2222 All Island Taxi Service (Garden City) 516-746-2500 Hempstead Taxi 516-489-4460 Pub Taxi Service

Ollie's Airport Service 516-437-0505; 516-352-6633; 718-229-5454

BY CAR: Travel on the Long Island Expressway to exit 38, Northern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway South (exit 31A), or Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway North (exit 22N). Take Meadowbrook Parkway to exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike). Proceed west on Hempstead Turnpike (Route 24W) to the Hofstra campus (approximately one mile).

516-483-4433

TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORTS:

The Hofstra campus is located approximately 30 minutes by car from John F. Kennedy or LaGuardia Airports. JFK runs an AirTrain to the Long Island Rail Road. Please consult the MTA website, (www.mta.info) for schedules and information.

CALL IN ADVANCE FOR RESERVATIONS:

Long Island Airport Limousine Service (LIALS)

LIALS can be called upon arrival at either JFK or LaGuardia International Airport at a public telephone: 656-7000 (no area code required). The phones are monitored from 4 a.m. through midnight, seven days a week.

U.S. Limousine and Car Service

Personalized Transportation Service (516) 352-2225 or (800) 962-2827

Super Shuttle

(800) BLUE-VAN (800-258-3826)

Online reservation: http://www.supershuttle.com

Dial 777. Dial 7 offers affordable, competitive rates from New York airports

(212) 777-7777 or (800) 777-8888

Online reservations: http://www.dial7.com

NOTE: Please be advised that there are no set fares charged by New York City yellow cabs between the airports and the Hofstra campus. Please confirm fee with the driver before starting your trip.