BUCCONEER ^{SM}

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Dear Program Participant:

Bucconeer, the 56th World Science Fiction Convention, is now only two weeks away, and we have completed our final program. I am writing to send you your schedule for the convention and to give you information you will need when you arrive at the convention. Please take the time to read this information carefully.

YOUR DRAFT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The copy of your schedule that we have enclosed includes all the official Bucconeer activities in which you are currently scheduled to participate. We have tried to take into account any requests you made upon reviewing the draft schedule we sent to you four weeks ago.

You may wish to review your schedule in the context of the complete program. Although the draft of the complete program is too large to mail to every participant, we will post it on our Web site within the next week at:

http://www.bucconeer.worldcon.org/prog

If you do not have access to the Web and would like to see the complete draft program, please contact us, and we will mail you a copy.

ARRIVING AT THE CONVENTION

When you arrive at Bucconeer, you should pick up your membership materials at the general registration tables. The registration tables will be located in the Baltimore Convention Center, up the escalators from the Pratt Street Lobby. All pre-registered members of the convention (except a few late joiners) should have received a Quickie Registration form with Broadside 6 preprinted with their identifying information. This can be used with a photo id to speed the process of registration (though it isn't compulsory).

After you have picked up your general registration materials, please step over to the nearby table for program participants. There you will receive your program participant packet. This packet will include another copy of your schedule (including any last-minute changes that you request between now and the convention), coupons good for free food and drink at some Bucconeer events and functions, invitations to special events for program participants only, and other important material.
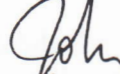

DURING THE CONVENTION

The Green Room for program participants will be in rooms 324 and 325 of the convention center, very near registration. Please try to arrive at the Green Room at least 20 minutes before any item for which you are scheduled to meet your fellow panelists.

The Program Operations Office will be next door in room 326. If you have any problems with your schedule or anything else related to your participation in programming, please stop by the Program Ops office, and the staff will try to help you.

We hope to have room monitors available to assist you with any problems during your program items, such as problems with audio visual equipment you have previously requested. Most program items last for 50 minutes, from the top of the hour to ten minutes before the next hour. Room monitors will give you time warnings and, if necessary, ask you to wrap up your item so that the next program item in the room can begin on time.

Thank you once again for volunteering to participate in programming for Bucconeer. We're in the final stretch and we're excited about the prospects for a great convention. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Best wishes,

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