

A MOMENTARY TASTE OF WISCON

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WisCon34 Registration begins Sunday

Hotel room reservations for both the Concourse and the Inn on the Park will open at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday, May 24). The Concourse's spiffy new reservation system will accommodate online reservations, which means that you don't have to stand in line in the lobby to make your hotel reservation for WisCon 34!

Of course, the reservations operators at the Concourse will gladly assist you on Sunday morning if you prefer to call in for your reservation. And just like last year, there will be a Reservation Agent stationed in the lobby on Monday for those who prefer the face-to-face method for securing a reservation (in-person reservations at the Concourse will unfortunately not be possible on Sunday).

The Inn on the Park still does not have the capability to provide our discounted room rate for reservations made online. But the friendly front desk crew and reservations operators at Inn on the Park will be standing by at 9:30 a.m. on the 24th to take your reservations for next year.

Rates at the Concourse for WisCon 34 are as follows: Concourse level rooms are \$95 per night for single occupancy, \$105 for two people, \$115 for three people and \$125 for four people. Governor's Club rooms are priced at \$159 for single occupancy and \$169 for two people. (Since nearly all GC rooms have one king-sized bed, rates for three or four people are not applicable.) Parking at the Concourse is \$7 per day. An in-room refrigerator in Concourse-level rooms is \$10 per day.

Rates at Inn on the Park are as follows: Regular rooms are \$124 for a room with one bed for up to two people and \$134 for a room with two beds for up to four people. Two-room suites with wet bar and refrigerator are \$154 per night. Parking at Inn on the Park is free for the first vehicle per room and \$10 per day per vehicle for any additional vehicles

We'll announce the URL for the Concourse's new online reservation system at the convention, and there will be a link on the "Hotels" page of our website. You can still make Concourse reservations by phone at 608-257-6000 or 800-356-8239 any time after 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, or in person in the lobby on Monday. To get our special rates when making reservations in person or by phone, be sure to mention "WisCon 2010."

To make your reservation at Inn on the Park, stroll on over to the beautiful historic building on the Capitol Square and talk with the front desk staff, or call 608-285-8000 or 800-279-8811. Be sure to ask for the "WisCon 2010 Block" to get the special con rate at Inn on the Park.

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What's missing? UR!

The Con Suite is a veritable oasis of nourishment, but all those hot dogs and sodas don't materialize out of thin air. Please consider donating an hour of your time to help the Con Suite organizers. Sign-ups are on the inner door of the food prep area. No experience necessary!

Program Participants: If you picked up your registration packet on Thursday, it did not yet have your personalized schedule on the back of your name badge. Pick up your badge-back sticker in the green room.

Tor meetup: Liz Gorinsky invites you to a Tor.com mini-meetup at Michaelangelo's Coffeehouse from 1:30 to 3 p.m. today (Saturday).

Lost & Found: Your wandering treasures can be located at the Reg Desk during Con hours, and at the hotel front desk when the Reg Desk is closed for the night.

Restaurant Guide: There are dozens of places to eat within easy walking distance of WisCon. Pick up a copy of the updated restaurant guide at the Reg Desk, with 128 places broken down by cuisine, price and location.

Saturday Night Party Addition:

- Tales of the Unanticipated, 606

Saturday Night Party List:

- Aqueduct Press Party Party, 607
- Capricon Party, 611
- Verb Noire Party, 623
- Raleigh NASFIC 2010, 627
- Tor Party, 629
- Reno in 2011 Bid Party, 634

Saturday Off-site Readings

(see map on p. 92 of the Pocket Program)

Michelangelo's

1 p.m. (102) **Wisps, Wizards, Wonders and Other Words that Start with W: YA and Middle Grade Fiction**, Kat A. Beyer, Sarah B. Prineas, Jenn Reese, Dorothy Winsor

2:30 p.m. (117) **A Cabinet of Curiosities, A Circus of Marvels**
Camille Alexa, J. Kathleen Cheney, Jessica Reisman, Adrian Alan Simmons, Caroline M. Yoachim

4 p.m. (132) **Book View Café Writers: New Paradigms**
Anne Harris, Sylvia Kelso, Nancy Jane Moore, Madeleine Robins, Jennifer K. Stevenson

Room of One's Own Attendees Receive Free Cyborg Unicorn

Rosalyn Berne, David D. Levine, Nnedi Nkemdili Okorafor, Catherynne M. Valente (you don't want to be the only one at WisCon without a robot unicorn, do you?)

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