

NEMO Meeting

18th Annual Meeting of the North East Map Organization
Rhode Island College - Faculty Center, Providence, RI

June 3-4, 2004

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Rhode Island: Together Again

Meeting Schedule

(All meetings to be held in the Faculty Center)

(see #41 on map)

Thursday, June 3

12:00 noon - Registration

Faculty Center (see #41 on map)

- 1:00 **Welcome** Patrick McGlamery
Joanne Perry, Program Planning Chair
- 1:15 Dr. John Stackelhaus, Rhode Island GIS
"GIS Maps on the Internet in New England"
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:15 David J. Bertuca, Map Librarian, SUNY at Buffalo, Arts & Sciences Libraries "Using Maps and Geographical Web Resources"
- 3:15-4:00 Round Table Discussion: "Triumphs and tribulations of working on or with the Web." Bring your bibliographies, lists, handouts, tales, and posters to share your Web treasures with the rest of us.
- 4:00-5:00 **Map Swap - Free Time**
- 6:00 Informal reception
- 6:30 **Buffet dinner** (two entree choices)
- 7:30 Speaker: Dr. Mark Motte, Geography Dept., RIC. "Providence, The Renaissance City"

Friday, June 4

- 8:30-9:45 Continental breakfast
- 8:30-9:45 **NEMO Business Meeting**
- 9:45-10:30 Nancy Kandoian, NY Public Library, Map Division. "Maps and Heritage: Helping Armenian-Americans locate their ancestral villages on old maps"
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:45 Round Table Revisited: News and Notes, discussing our projects, research and collections or departments.
- 11:45-12:30 Boxed lunch (optional charge)
- 12:45 Field trip (to be determined). Options:
*Providence, capital city of Rhode Island, walking tour (weather permitting), tour of the State House, Brown University, Museum of Art of the RI School of Design.
- Evening Waterfire after dark (public bus back to RIC ceases before dark)

Accommodations

Ten on-campus rooms are available at Sweet Hall (#33 on map). **You must supply your own linen** (towels, blanket, sheets, pillowcases). Room reservations and payment are first come first served. [A single room is available on Wed. night. Check with Joanne Perry for availability.]

Each room is \$25 per night. You must bring your own linen. The residence hall is near the Faculty Center where we are meeting. If you want one of these rooms you must note this on the NEMO registration form **and contact Joanne** as soon as possible. After the 10 rooms are gone, no others on-campus will be available.

You will pick up the residence hall room reservation confirmation at the the NEMO registration desk. Make checks payable to: **Rhode Island College**.

Other accommodations are available at local hotels. You will need to check availability and location yourself.

More lodging info on page 2.

Note!!

Register By E-mail or Regular mail

Send your registration to Joanne M. Perry then pay when you arrive for the meeting (be sure to bring a completed copy of the registration form). E-mail Joanne at:

jup4@psulias.psu.edu

Meeting Reporters Needed

We need reporters at the NEMO meeting sessions to prepare reports on each session to be published in the July NEMO Newsletter. If you would like to do this, contact Joanne Perry or David Bertuca at the meeting. No experience necessary and your name will be in lights!

Map Swap

Bring any duplicate and/or unwanted maps, to the conference for the Map Swap beginning Thursday after the first day's program and before dinner. The swap will continue through the rest of the meeting on Friday.

Parking @ RIC

Lot J is the closest to the Faculty Center. It is almost adjacent to the building (#41 on the campus map).

Accommodations

Motels, hotels, and B&B's are scarce in the vicinity of Rhode Island College.

RI College has housing for 10 persons, who must provide their own linens; otherwise, it looks like the rest of us have to use public transportation or have a vehicle.

In the downtown area the **State House Inn** and **What Cheer B&B** (phone for both 401/351-6111) seem to be the closest (near Smith Street, aka Rt. 44, which provides access to RIC).

Further out of town (NW), in Smithfield, at the intersection of Douglas Pike (Rt. 7) and George Washington Highway (Rt. 116) is a **Comfort Suites** (401/231-6300). In Cranston (SW), on Rt. 2 is a **Days Inn** (401/942-4200).

East of Rte, 95 in the downtown area, other lodgings include the **Providence Marriott Hotel** (401/421-0700), the **Courtyard by Marriott** (401/272-1191), The **Westin Providence** (401/598-8000), the **Providence Biltmore Hotel** (401/421-0700), the **Holiday Inn Providence-Downtown** (401/831-3900), and the **Radisson Hotel Providence Harbor** (401/272-5577). The AAA prices seem high to me but perhaps one of the Internet hotel providers (Priceline.com, Hotels.com, or Expedia.com) can do better. Either way, it looks like having roommates is a good idea.

More Hotel Info *see second column*

Travel to Providence

For those of you traveling by car I'm told Providence is about an hour from Boston. But there are other ways to get there...

Greyhound leaves from South Station and delivers you to Kennedy Plaza where the local city bus can be boarded. Bus 55 Admiral/Providence College has an extension to R.I. College from the Kennedy Plaza. (RIPTA schedules at <http://www.ripta.com/schedules>, fares are \$1.25)

Amtrak (<http://tickets.amtrak.com>) leaves South Station and stops in Providence at the 100 Gaspee St. Amtrak Station, where there is a RIPTA Information Outlet. From the RIPTA map it appears that the Amtrak station is accessible by the same Bus 55, shortly after it leaves the Kennedy Plaza for RIC.

Attractions:

Providence is the home of **Brown University**, the **Culinary Archives & Museum**, the **Rhode Island School of Design** with its **Museum of Art**, the **Roger Williams National Memorial**, and the **Roger Williams Park** with **Zoo & Museum of Natural History** and **Planetarium**. Not to mention, the **State House**.

Visit <http://www.providenceri.com/vacation/museums.html> for further information.

Waterfire, <http://www.waterfire.org>, a series of fires illuminating the river, will be held on weekends during the summer months, including Friday June 4.

With Saturday and Sunday "free" from meetings, attendees could choose to visit other Rhode Island sites of interest, such as Newport and its mansions.

The Providence Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau is providing tourist information for us as part of our registration packets.

Hotels in the Providence Area

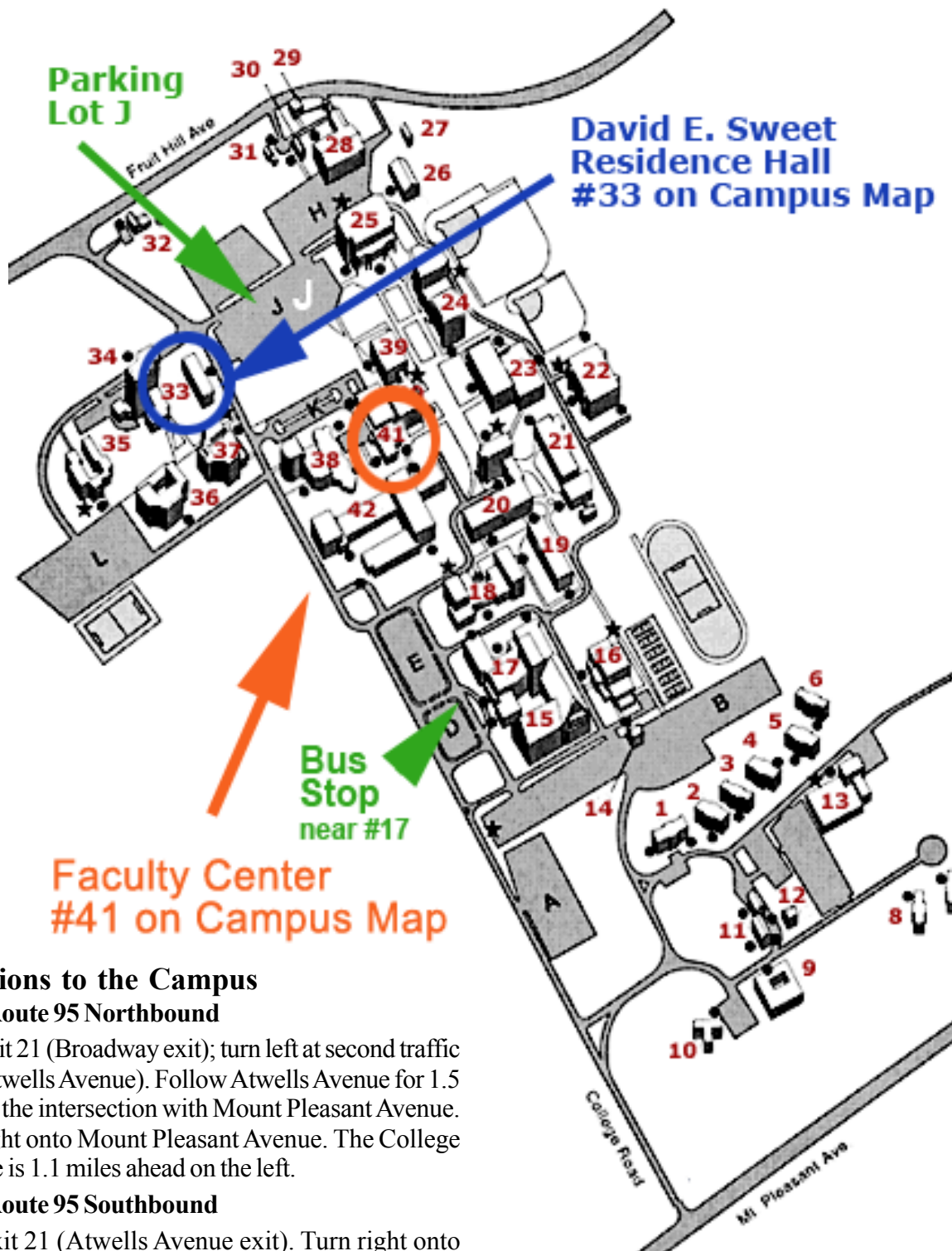
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Fax: 401-732-4247
<http://www.comfortinn.com>

Comfort Inn Providence/Pawtucket
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Pawtucket
Phone: 401-723-6700
Fax: 401-726-6380
<http://www.choicehotels.com>

Courtyard by Marriott
32 Exchange Terrace
Providence
Phone: 401-272-1191
Fax: 401-272-1416
<http://www.courtyard.com/pvddt>

Crowne Plaza at the Crossings
801 Greenwich Avenue





Directions to the Campus

From Route 95 Northbound

Take Exit 21 (Broadway exit); turn left at second traffic light (Atwells Avenue). Follow Atwells Avenue for 1.5 miles to the intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue. Turn right onto Mount Pleasant Avenue. The College entrance is 1.1 miles ahead on the left.

From Route 95 Southbound

Take Exit 21 (Atwells Avenue exit). Turn right onto Atwells Avenue. Continue on Atwells Avenue for 1.5 miles to the intersection with Mount Pleasant Avenue. Turn right onto Mount Pleasant Avenue. The College entrance is 1.1 miles ahead on the left.

From Route 295 Northbound

Take Exit 6A to US Route 6 East. Follow US Route 6 East to the Killingly Street (RI Route 128) exit. Turn left off exit and follow Killingly Street to end. Turn right onto Greenville Avenue and follow to first traffic light. Turn left at the traffic light, then bear right at the fork. Campus entrance is approximately 0.2 mile ahead on the right.

From Route 295 Southbound

Take Exit 7A to US Route 44 East. Follow US Route 44 East for 2.8 miles to the intersection with Fruit Hill Avenue. Bear right onto Fruit Hill Avenue. The College entrance is 1.0 mile ahead on the left.

From the State House

Follow US Route 44 West (Smith Street) for 2.3 miles. Turn sharp left onto Mount Pleasant Avenue. Follow Mount Pleasant Avenue for 0.4 mile. The College entrance is on the right.

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Public Transportation

The [Rhode Island Public Transit Authority](http://www.ripta.com) operates bus service to the Rhode Island College Campus. Buses run regularly to the College from Kennedy Plaza and Francis Street in downtown Providence, and from Centredale and Olneyville Square. Bus service extends from 7:30am to 4:30pm weekdays.

Bus service to the College is available on RIPTA route 26. Also, route 55 (Admiral Street Line) has been extended to the college which provides an additional 25 roundtrips weekday and 15 roundtrips on Saturdays. Limited service is also available on RIPTA routes 56 and 27. All service picks up and drops off at Roberts Hall (see map #17). See www.ripta.com for details.



Come to the Meeting!!!

My daddy will be there.

***If you cannot attend,
please make sure to
renew your membership!***

The NEMO Newsletter

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NEMO (North East Map Organization) is a group dedicated to serving as a unifying body for all who use, produce, collect, and market maps and cartographic information in the North-east; increasing communication between all interested in maps; and working with state, regional, and national organizations and government agencies in dissemination of maps and cartographic information. NEMO's principle region is CT, DE, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.

Subscriptions are included with membership in NEMO, which is fifteen dollars per year. Back issues for the current year will be included with new memberships.

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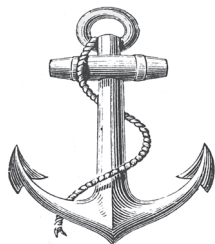
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If you have any questions, contact Joanne Perry
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Registration fee **\$65** (includes \$15 NEMO membership)

Lodging - On-campus lodging reservations (subject to availability)

I would like a **dorm room** for: THURSDAY NIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT
Cost is \$25 per night and is paid separately at registration.

(Make check payable to: **Rhode Island College**)

I would like a boxed lunch on Friday (add \$7.50 to registration)

Conference Registration: \$65 (includes \$15 NEMO annual dues).
Mail form with check for \$65.00 (+addition for lunch)
(payable to: **NEMO** or **North East Map Organization**) to:

If you e-mail your registration, please bring this form to the meeting with your payment.

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*If you **do not plan to attend the meeting**, send \$15 for annual NEMO dues. Fill out the name/address portion above and check box to the right.

Check here if you are renewing Membership Only!