

Music in Our World: Taking It to the Streets
Joint SEMSEC / NCFS Meeting, April 1-2, 2005
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Local Arrangements Information

The joint SEMSEC / NCFS meeting will be held on the campus of North Carolina State University, in Talley Student Center located at 2610 Cates Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27695. Most events will take place on the 4th Floor of Talley Center (see floor plans http://www.ncsu.edu/student_center/maps.html). Public parking is available in the Parking Deck - Reynolds Coliseum, lower level, located on Cates Avenue between Morrill Drive and Pullen Road (see campus map: http://www.ncsu.edu/campus_map/building-index.htm). On Fridays 7am-6pm, the Coliseum Deck lower level pay lot rates are \$1 per hour, \$6 daily maximum. After 6pm and all weekend, campus parking is free to visitors. Please note that the Coliseum Parking Deck closes at 11pm; overnight parking is strictly prohibited.

Hotel accommodation has been arranged at the Holiday Inn-Brownstone (<http://www.brownstonehotel.com/index.htm>), 1707 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, approximately ten minutes walk from Talley Student Center. Double and single rooms are available for the same group rate of \$59 plus tax per night. To receive the discount rate, call The Brownstone Inn at 1-800-465-4329 by March 18, 2005, and ask for the North Carolina Folklore Society group rate. The hotel's restaurant, Ledo Pizza and Pasta, is open for all three meals, including a full hot breakfast buffet for just \$5.99. The hotel offers free parking. The hotel can provide an airport shuttle service to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport with prior arrangement. Please contact local arrangements chair, Alison Arnold (alison_arnold@ncsu.edu) with your flight information as soon as possible if you wish to use this service. For the official RDU Airport Taxi Service, see <http://www.rdu-taxi.com/> or call 919-840-7277. SEMSEC/NCFS will provide free van transportation from the Brownstone Hotel to Talley Student Center on Friday morning at 8:00am and Saturday morning at 8:45am for those not wanting to walk, and from Talley Student Center back to the Brownstone Hotel on Friday afternoon at 5:30pm and Saturday at 4.45pm. Please make arrangements with Barbara Lau (balau@duke.edu) if you wish to use this service.

The conference is free and open to all. A deli buffet lunch on Friday and Saturday can be preordered using the online registration form. Coffee and Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be available during registration on Friday and Saturday mornings.

On Friday evening there will be a reception and music jam session from 6pm to 8pm at the home of Wayne Martin, Folklife Director for the North Carolina Arts Council. Wayne and his wife Margaret live at 1623 Park Drive, Raleigh, just three blocks from the Brownstone Hotel. Bring your instruments and join in the fun! Saturday evening's program will take place at 7pm in Nelson Auditorium located at Hillsborough Street and Dan Allen Drive (see campus map: http://www.ncsu.edu/campus_map/building-index.htm). Parking is available in the Dan Allen Parking Deck. Filmmaker Tom Davenport will talk about his online archive of documentary films on American folklife (see www.folkstreams.net) and show clips from some of these movies. The evening will continue with the presentation of other short documentary films featuring North Carolina music and musicians.

For further information, contact Alison Arnold, alison_arnold@ncsu.edu or 919-515-7952.