

1st RIA Summer School on Exotic Beam Physics

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Oak Ridge National Laboratory

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This is the second circular for the 1st RIA Summer School on Exotic Beam Physics to be held at the Holifield Radioactive Ion Beam Facility at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, August 12-17, 2002. We have had an outstanding response to our first announcement with nearly twice as many applicants as available spots. Forty-two applicants have been selected to participate. Their names and contact information are given below. We are, in addition, asking that you send to riaschool@mail.phy.ornl.gov the title and abstract for your short presentation, a brief biography, and a digital photograph to be placed on the web. YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE WEB-BASED SAFETY-TRAINING LISTED BELOW BEFORE ARRIVING AT ORNL.

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Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Jameson Inn (<http://www.jamesoninns.com/oakridge-tn.html>) at a rate of \$55/night + taxes for double occupancy including continental breakfast. All participants will be reimbursed at half this rate as it is expected that accommodations will be shared. Please contact the Jameson Inn at (865)483-6809 before July 22 to reserve this special rate. When calling, you should inform them who your roommate will be and that you are with the RIA Summer School. If you do not have a roommate but would like to find one, please send a message to "riaschool@mail.phy.ornl.gov" stating so along with your roommate preference (Smoking/Non-Smoking), and we will try to match your request.

Meals

Breakfast will be provided by the Jameson Inn. The Summer School will provide lunches and coffee breaks. If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know so that we may make appropriate arrangements. Dinners will not be provided, but several restaurants offering low priced (fast food) to moderately priced meals can be found within walking distance of the hotel.

Transportation

If you will be arriving by plane, the closest airport is Knoxville McGhee-Tyson (TYS) airport from which Oak Ridge is an approximately 40 minute drive. Alternatively, one could fly into the larger international airports at Nashville (BNA) or Atlanta (ATL) which are roughly 3 hours from Oak Ridge.

Most major car rental companies service McGhee-Tyson airport, and we recommend you rent a car because transportation between the Jameson Inn and the Summer School will not be provided. Driving directions are available at <http://www.phy.ornl.gov/hribf/staff/directions.shtml>, and there are maps at http://www.phy.ornl.gov/hribf/staff/call_maps.shtml.

The Summer School will begin August 12 in the main lecture hall of the Joint Institute (Bldg 6008) at ORNL. Please see the map at http://www.phy.ornl.gov/hribf/staff/complex_6000.pdf of the Building 6000 complex. Parking is available immediately adjacent to the Joint Institute. Further information will be given later as to the exact procedure that will be used to gain access to ORNL.

Additional information about the area can be obtained from the Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau (<http://www.visit-or.org>), the Oak Ridger Newspaper (<http://www.oakridger.com>), and the CNN weather site (<http://www.cnn.com/WEATHER/se/TN/OakRidgeTN48.html>).

Travel and Lodging Reimbursements

Please keep all receipts for travel expenses. The submission of original receipts will be required for reimbursement of travel and lodging expenses.

Safety Training

Because you will be performing experimental work as part of the Summer School, you must complete safety training. Most of the training can be done on the web at <http://www.phy.ornl.gov/training/work.html#hribf>. You must complete this training BEFORE arriving at the Summer School to avoid unnecessary delays. If you recently completed this training, you do not have to repeat these modules until your actual due date. The required training modules are

HRIBF Radiation Safety for Guests and Staff (Module C1)
Physics Division Electrical Safety Training (#4012)
Physics Division Experiment Safety Training (#6446)
Physics Division Hazard Communication Training (#1309 and #1310).

Non-ORNL participants will need the following in order to access the Physics Division Training Page:

username: physics
password: zch8u4co

Safety Training, continued

In addition, the following modules will have to be completed after your arrival because they require the input of a badge number or have special time restrictions.

Computer Security Awareness Training (#90592)
Module B1 - Bldgs. 6000/6005 Unescorted Access (#B1)
ORNL High-Voltage Safety Awareness Training (#91145)
Physics Division Radiological Worker I Equivalent Training (#2107 and #02107)

We may learn your badge numbers the week prior to your arrival. If that is the case, we will contact you with your badge number so that you can complete these modules before you arrive.

Preliminary Schedule

Check the website where we hope to post a preliminary schedule soon.

Student Presentations

Time has been allotted for the Summer School participants to present short talks on their current research. All participants are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Please e-mail us the title and brief abstract for your talk.

Biographies

In order for participants to become acquainted with each other before the Summer School begins, we would like to place pictures and short biographies of the participants on the RIA Summer School web site. Please send to us as an e-mail attachment a digital photograph (jpg or gif format) of yourself and a brief biography (< 5 sentences) describing yourself and your research interests.

Social Event

The social event will take place Saturday August 17 and will be white-water rafting on the Ocoee River. The location is famous for providing thrilling rides through the rapids and was a site used for water sports in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. We will car-pool for the two-hour drive to the Ocoee. Those interested should sign up at the registration desk on Monday August 12. Participants will arrive back in Oak Ridge by late-afternoon, and the rest of the day will be left open. If you know you will not be attending this event, please let us know as soon as possible so that an accurate number of rafts can be reserved.

We look forward to seeing you in Oak Ridge!

Dan Bardayan (For the Local Organizing Committee)