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2004 MATE Center/MTS ROV Committee ROV Competition for High School & College Students

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University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)
June 25 – 27, 2004



Travel, Housing, & Meal Information

This document will help you to understand and complete your *Housing Registration Form*.

Travel stipends

Each competing team will receive a \$1,500 travel stipend.* This stipend may be used to offset travel costs for the student team members and the lead instructor(s) and/or to offset additional housing costs not covered by the MATE Center. You can expect to receive your team's travel stipend in late May 2004.

*Teams within driving distance (300 miles) to UCSB will receive mileage reimbursement funds based on \$0.375 per mile.

In order to receive your team's travel stipend, you must complete the accompanying *Housing Registration Form* and e-mail, fax, or mail this form BY MARCH 15th, 2004 to:

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HOUSING

Teams will be housed on campus in UCSB's SANTA ROSA RESIDENCE HALL. (Please see www.tps.ucsb.edu/campusmaps.html for a map of the UCSB campus.)

The MATE Center is providing each team with two, double-occupancy dorm rooms for four nights, from Thursday (June 24th) through and including Sunday (June 27th) nights. Linens (sheets and towels) are included. The per person housing package also includes breakfast. Breakfast will be available Friday (June 25th) through Monday (June 28th) in the Ortega Dining Commons from 7:30am – 8:30am.

Your team is responsible for covering any additional housing needs. UCSB housing rates for the four-night stay are based per person, include breakfast Friday – Monday, and are as follows:

Adult (18 years of age and older), double occupancy: \$185

Adult (18 years of age and older), single occupancy: \$250

Youth (under 18 years of age), double occupancy ONLY: \$135

It is possible for students to be housed with students of the same gender from other teams in order to save costs. If you are open to this option, please be sure to indicate this on your housing registration form. The same holds true for team instructors and mentors.

Note: Our first priority is to provide housing for student team members, lead instructor(s), and mentor(s). If there is dorm space available once we have received and processed the team

housing registration forms, we will do our best to accommodate parents, spouses, siblings, cheerleaders, etc. in the residence hall facilities. However, we are also working with local hotels on discounted room rates. Please indicate on your housing registration form how many hotel rooms you will need and we will do our best to make sure that the hotel(s) can accommodate you.

CHECK-IN

Check-in time begins on Thursday, June 24th, at 10:00am. If you arrive earlier than 10:00am, you can arrange for the front desk to hold your luggage until you are able to check in. Note that the front desk will open no earlier than 7:00am.

Check-out time is on Monday, June 28th, no later than 2:00pm. If you have a later flight and/or plan to explore Santa Barbara before you depart, you can arrange for the front desk to hold your luggage until 5:00pm.

KEYS

There is a charge of \$25 for any lost or unreturned room key, and a \$3 charge for any lost or unreturned outside door key. **Your team will be charged for each lost or unreturned key.**

PARKING PERMITS

Residence hall occupants receive FREE parking permits. Permits for those staying OFF-CAMPUS are \$5 (8am – 5pm) Monday through Friday and \$2 per day on Saturday and Sunday and can be purchased in advance. On your housing registration form, please indicate how many DORM and OFF-CAMPUS parking permits you will need. You will be charged for OFF-CAMPUS permits.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE

UCSB provides a FREE shuttle from the Santa Barbara Airport to on-campus dorm facilities. Once you arrive at the airport, please call (805) 893-2772 to request the shuttle service. The UCSB campus is only 5 minutes away.

MEALS

Except for the Friday evening reception, meals are provided to student team members, lead instructor(s), mentor(s), and competition volunteer staff ONLY. Parents, spouses, siblings, cheerleaders, etc. can purchase lunches at the nearby UCSB University Center or Isla Vista area restaurants. (See the sample list of University Center and Isla Vista restaurants below.)

The MATE Center will provide the following catered meals to **ALL** students, instructors, and mentors:

- Friday, lunch at the campus pool
- Friday, light reception at the Bren and Marine Science Institute Buildings
- Saturday, lunch at the campus pool
- Sunday, lunch at the campus pool
- Sunday, awards banquet at the Corwin Pavilion (at the University Center)

Parent, spouses, siblings, cheerleaders, etc. can purchase awards banquet tickets from the MATE Center IN ADVANCE for \$25 per ticket. Please indicate the number of tickets you will need on your housing registration form.

Questions? Contact Jill Zande at (831) 646-3082 or jzande@marinetech.org.

UCSB'S UNIVERSITY CENTER

Visit www.ucen.ucsb.edu for more information.

Places to eat (based on summer 2003 hours)

Nicoletti's (gourmet coffees, espressos, baked goods, and fresh fruit)

M-Th 7:30am – 4pm, Fri. 7:30am – 3pm

Corner Store (convenience shop)

M-F 7:30am – 5:30pm, Sat. 9am – 5pm

Jamba Juice

M-F 9am – 5pm

Romaine's (salad bar)

M-Th 11am – 2pm, Fri. 11am – 1:30pm

Gaucha Deli & Café (Italian and Greek specialties)

M-Th 8am – 5pm, Fri. 8am – 3pm

Paterno (pizza, pasta, and famous homemade cheesebread)

M-Th 11am – 2pm, Fri. 11am – 1:30pm

Wendy's

M-F 10am – 4pm, Sat. 11am – 4pm

Panda Express (Chinese)

M-F 10am – 5pm

Chilitos (Mexican)

M-Th 10:30am – 4pm, F-Sat. 11am – 2pm

Baba's Falafels (mid-Eastern)

M-F 11am – 2:30pm

ISLA VISTA

Isla Vista is a college community located on the west side of the UCSB campus within walking distance (see the UCSB campus map).

Places to eat

Silver Greens (healthy, vegetarian options)

900 Embarcadero Del Mar

Freebirds World Burrito

879 Embarcadero Del Norte

Starbucks

888 Embarcadero Del Norte

Woodstocks Pizza (delivers)
928 Embarcadero Del Norte
805-968-6969

Dominos Pizza (delivers)
955 Embarcadero Del Mar
805-968-8272

Giovanni's Pizza (delivers)
6583 Pardall Road
805-968-2254

Subway
5801 Calle Real, Suite. C

Bicycle rentals

Isla Vista Bicycle Boutique
880 Embarcadero Del Mar
805-968-3338

Rental fees: \$15 a day, \$35 a week. A deposit equal to the bike value is required.

Types of bikes: cruiser, mountain, racing, etc. Locks are also available for rent.