

From: Yvonne Lai yvonnexlai@gmail.com
Subject: [EXT] conference info
Date: April 25, 2024 at 6:41 PM
To: Marilyn Strutchen strutme@auburn.edu, W. Gary Martin martiwg@auburn.edu

YL

CAUTION: Email Originated Outside of Auburn.

Dear Gary and Marilyn,
Here is some boilerplate info about JimFest! I'm really looking forward to having you in Lincoln.
Sincerely,
Yvonne

=====

Thanks for agreeing to be a presenter at Jim Fest. I am delighted to say that the funding has now been officially awarded. We look forward to seeing you in Lincoln at the end of May! I just wanted to send an email with some logistic information.

LODGING

We have booked hotel rooms at the Graduate Lincoln hotel (141 N 9th St, Lincoln, NE 68508), which will be billed to the math department for Wednesday May 29-Saturday June 1. The hotel will provide a booking link for participants, and we will forward this to you as soon as we have it. The hotel is about a 15-20 minute walk from Carolyn Pope Edwards Hall, where the conference presentations will take place.

GETTING HERE

For those flying, the nearby airports are Lincoln (LNK) and Omaha (OMA). LNK is serviced only by United. OMA is about 60 miles from Lincoln and may have better flight options. There is a shuttle service OMALiNK (<https://www.omalink.com>) for getting to Lincoln — taxi/uber/lyft are also options which are often around the same price as the shuttle (usually around \$100 each way). Visitors sometimes split car rentals.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

To ensure that we have accurate counts, please register for the conference as soon as possible at the registration link from our main website <https://math.unl.edu/jimfest>.

We can partially support travel, lodging, and some meals through grant funding. We still need to charge a conference fee to make the entire conference possible. There is a registration fee of \$80 for non-students. As an invited speaker, we will waive your registration fee. (To do so, please select the 'Invoice' option on the payment screen and then disregard the invoice when it arrives.) At the same time, we ask you to please consider paying the conference fee to help support items that our grant funding cannot fully support, including defraying costs for graduate students to participate in the conference including attending the banquet, and making the best possible experience to honor Jim's contributions to mathematics education.

=====

/*

Yvonne Lai
Milton E. Mohr Associate Professor of Mathematics
Dean's Fellow of the College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Academy
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
<https://yvonnexlai.com/>

Projects:

* The MODULE(S2) project has created materials for prospective secondary mathematics teachers, focusing on algebra, geometry, mathematical modeling, and statistics. <https://modules2.com>
* The SIGMAA on MKT is a group of 200+ mathematics faculty invested in mathematics teacher education. Our website highlights resources and upcoming activities. <http://sigmaa.maa.org/mkt/>

*/

