QM2001 BNL Day Guide

Schedule for BNL Day (Tuesday, January 16, 2001):
Arrive at BNL from Stony Brook 1:15 to ~1:45 pm
Lunch at BNL upon arrival at BNL
Parallel session talks 2:30 to 6:20 pm
RHIC Experiment and collider tours 2:00 to 6:20 pm
Reception at Berkner Hall 6:30 to 9:00 pm
Buses depart for Hotels 8:30 to 9:00 pm
* No bus service provided for return to Stony Brook after reception.

Information concerning Parallel Session Talks at BNL:

There are three parallel sessions of talks during BNL Day. The locations for these three sessions, as shown on the map below, are all within easy walking distance of each other. If you would rather not walk between the talk venues there is a shuttle van that will be making a continuous loop between the three talk venues.

The parallel session on Event Generators & Thermal Photons will be held in Berkner Auditorium (same building as Lunch). The parallel session on Instrumentation will be held in the Hamilton Seminar room in the Chemistry building. Finally, the parallel session on Lattice & QCD Theory will be held in the Physics Department Large Conference room.

Information concerning RHIC Experiment and Collider tours:

Please find information on RHIC tours and transportation to Hotels on the back of this sheet.
The four RHIC experiments, as well as a portion of the collider tunnel, will be open for tours starting at 2:00 pm. To get out to the RHIC tour sites please board a bus in front of Berkner Hall, which will take you either to the PHENIX site or the STAR site. A label on the bus will indicate which of these sites the bus will go to.

Once you are at STAR or PHENIX, to move to any other tour site on the RHIC ring (BRAHMS, PHOBOS, Collider, STAR, or PHENIX) you will board one of the buses that continually circle the RHIC ring. These buses are labeled “RHIC RING CIRCULATING BUS”, and will pickup and drop off at all of the tour sites.

When you wish to return to Berkner Hall, you will go to either STAR or PHENIX, and board one of the buses that will be continually running between STAR or PHENIX and Berkner Hall. The BRAHMS, PHOBOS, and Collider sites will close at 6:00. The last buses from Berkner Hall out to either STAR or PHENIX will depart Berkner Hall at 6:00 pm. The last buses returning to Berkner Hall from either STAR or PHENIX will depart at approximately 6:25 pm. A map of the RHIC ring is shown below.

Information on buses back to the hotels and the BNL dormitories:

Beginning at 8:30 pm, and continuing until the last bus departs at 9:00 pm, buses will be departing from Berkner Hall to return people to the Best Western and Wyndham Hotels. Each bus will make a stop at each Hotel. There will not be bus service back to Stony Brook. At approximately 8:40 pm there will be one bus that will transport students from Berkner Hall back to the BNL dormitories. For students not familiar with the BNL site, please note that the dormitories are within easy walking distance from Berkner Hall.