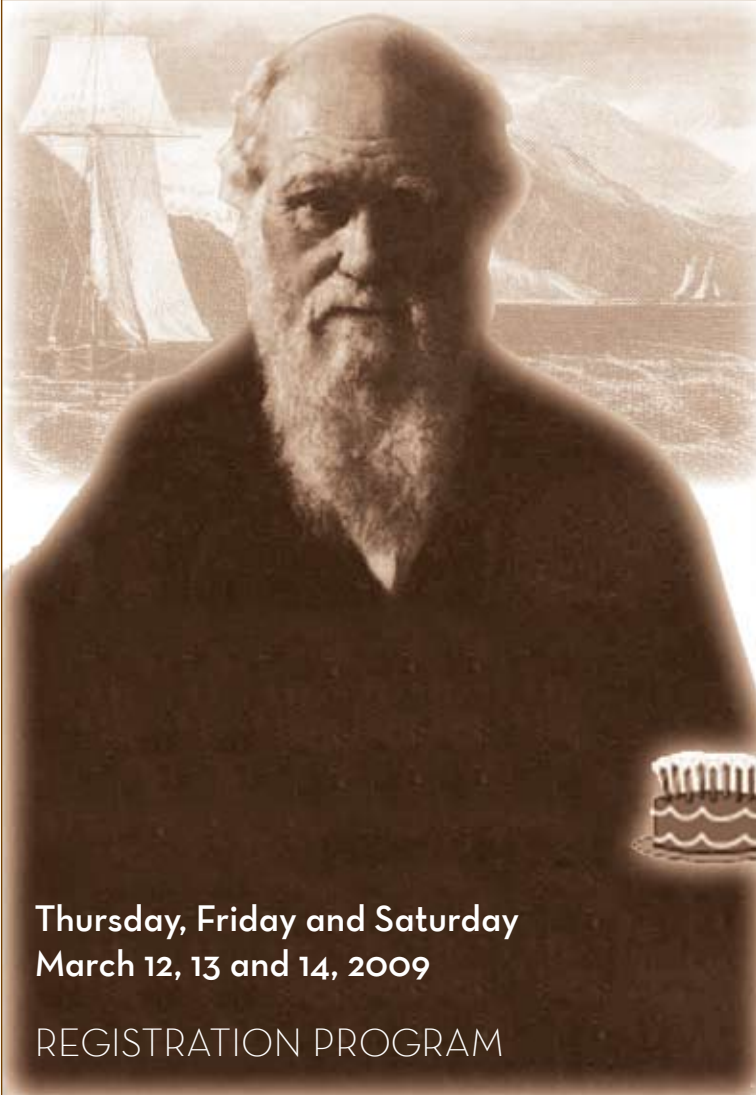


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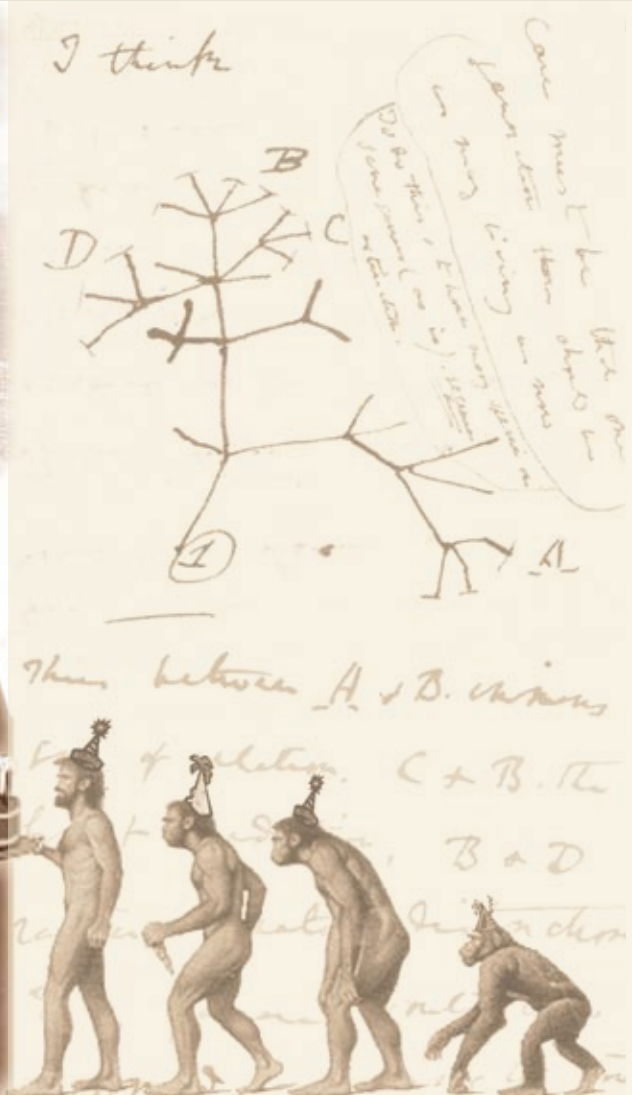
# *Darwin's Reach*

*A Celebration of Darwin's Legacy Across Academic Disciplines*



Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
March 12, 13 and 14, 2009

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*Thursday, March 12, 2009*

**8:30-3 p.m.**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

Student Center Theater Lobby  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus  
(Registration for K-12 teachers who require  
Continuing Education credit is from 8:30 to 9 a.m.)

**8 a.m.-9 p.m.**

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**9-9:30 a.m.**

**WELCOME FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-DIRECTORS**

**9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**PLENARY SESSION A**

**William F. McComas**, Parks Family Professor of Science Education, University of Arkansas  
Recipient of the 2007 Evolution Education Award  
Author of *Investigating Evolutionary Biology in the Laboratory* (2006)  
and numerous articles on evolution education

**Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar**

*The Galápagos Islands: Evolution's Laboratory*

**10:30-10:45 a.m.**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**10:45-11:45 a.m.**

**CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL I-A: DARWIN ABROAD**

**J Bret Bennington**, Hofstra University

**Russell L. Burke**, Hofstra University

*The Tortoise and the Lava Flow: Teaching Darwin and Evolution in the Galápagos Islands*

**Richard Firenze**, Broome Community College

*Darwin and Dickens: Science and Literature in Victorian England*

**Constance M. Soja**, Colgate University

*Darwin in Colgate's Core Curriculum and UK Study Abroad Programs*

*"There is grandeur in this view of life ..."*

10:45-11:45 a.m.

**PANEL I-B: IMPACT OF CREATIONISM**

**Julie Homchick**, University of Washington

*Exhibiting Evolution: Creationists' Challenges to Evolution in the Museum Context*

**Christine James**, Valdosta State University

*Evolution, Creationism, and Pedagogy: Insights From the Philosophy of Science*

**Keith Sheppard**, Stony Brook University, SUNY

**Ross Nehm**, The Ohio State University

*Darwin – Denied, Distorted, Disregarded: A National Review of Biology Teachers and Evolution*

Noon-1 p.m.

**LUNCH** (on your own)

1-2 p.m.

**PLENARY SESSION B**

**John E. Jones III**, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Judge Jones was appointed a federal judge in February 2002. He is widely known for his presiding role in the landmark *Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District* case, in which the teaching of intelligent design in public school science classes was ruled to be unconstitutional.

*Our Constitution's Intelligent Design*

2-2:15 p.m.

**COFFEE BREAK**

2:15-3:15 p.m.

**CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL II-A: TEACHING DARWIN AND EVOLUTION**

**Maura C. Flannery**, St. John's University

*Darwin's Drawings*

**Ross Nehm**, The Ohio State University

**Keith Sheppard**, Stony Brook University, SUNY

*A Century of Evolution Education in the Classroom: What Works in the Classroom?*

**Irene Plonczak**, Hofstra University

*Teaching Evolution in Elementary School: Starting With a Focus on Classification*

*"If the misery of the poor be caused not by the laws of nature, but by our institutions, great is our sin."*

2:15-3:15 p.m.

## PANEL II-B: IMPACT ON CREATIONISM

**Amy J. Catalano**, Hofstra University

**Jon M. Steigerwald**, Deer Park School District

*The Teaching of Darwin and His Theory of Evolution in Secondary Science Classrooms in New York: A Report on New York Teacher Perceptions and Practices*

**Samantha R. Fowler**, University of South Florida

**Gerry Meisels**, University of South Florida

*The Current State of Evolution in Florida's Science Standards and Its Impact on Science Teaching*

**Conor McCrory**, Queens University, Northern Ireland

**Colette Murphy**, Queens University, Northern Ireland

*Evolution, Creationism and Intelligent Design in Ireland: Attitudes of Teachers*

3:15-3:30 p.m.

## COFFEE BREAK

3:30-4:30 p.m.

## PLENARY SESSION C

**Jay B. Labov**, Senior Advisor for Education and Communications,

Center for Education, National Research Council, The National Academies

Author of numerous articles on science and evolution education

*Helping Students Understand Evolution: Experiencing the Processes, Nature, and Limits of Science*

4:30-5:30 p.m.

## WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

5:30-7:30 p.m.

## DINNER (on your own)

7:30 p.m.

## IDEAS (Institute for the Development of Education in the Advanced Sciences)

*presents*

**William F. McComas**

**Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar**

*Evolution: Myths, Misconceptions, Challenges and Solutions*

Evolution is the most important unifying concept in modern biology, as well as one of the most misunderstood, both from scientific and historical perspectives. This illustrated talk focuses on the key aspects of evolution by natural selection. Dr. McComas will review the widely held misconceptions, discuss the current status of evolution in the minds of Americans, and conclude with suggestions for how evolution and its mechanism can be effectively communicated.

Monroe Lecture Center Theater, California Avenue, South Campus

*Friday, March 13, 2009*

**8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

Student Center Theater Lobby  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**8 a.m.-6 p.m.**

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**GREETINGS FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-DIRECTORS**

**9-10:30 a.m.**

**CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL III-A: LAW AND DARWIN**

**Peter A. Alces**, William & Mary Law School  
*The Empirical Morality of Contract*

**Geordie Duckler**, Attorney, The Animal Law Practice, Portland, Oregon  
*Legal Distinctions Contrary to Biological Principles*

**Michael D. Guttentag**, Boyd School of Law, University of Las Vegas  
*Is There a Law Instinct?*

**9-10:30 a.m.**

**PANEL III-B: EVOLUTIONARY ECOLOGY**

**Peter A. Gildenhuis**, University of Pittsburgh  
*Populations and the Struggle for Existence*

**Clement Loo**, University of Cincinnati  
*Invasive Species and the Fisher/Wright Controversy*

**TJ Meehan**, Chatham University  
*Multiple Evolutionary Events as Evidence for the Power of Natural Selection and Global Climate Cycles*

**Jason Williams**, Hofstra University  
**Christopher Boyko**, Molloy College  
*Coevolution in Decapod Crustaceans and Their Parasites*

**10:30-10:45 a.m.**

**COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**CONCURRENT PANELS**  
**PANEL IV-A: SCOPES TRIAL**

**Abraham H. Gibson**, Florida State University  
*Common Descent and the Anthropocentric Response:  
Primate Iconography During the Scopes Monkey Trial*

**Angie Maxwell**, University of Arkansas  
*"A Gospel of Dirt": The Demonization of Darwin and the Rise of William Jennings Bryan College*

**Richard Robbins**, Plattsburgh State University, SUNY  
*Evolution, Morality and the Legacy of William Jennings Bryan*

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**PANEL IV-B: EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY**

**Lindsay Craig**, University of Cincinnati  
*Defending Evo-Devo: A Response to Hoekstra and Coyne*

**James V. Falvo**, Harvard Medical School  
*Evolution of Immunity: Lessons From the Primate Lineage*

**Robert McBride**, Yale University  
*The Evolutionary Grail of Modern Genomics: Mapping Phenotype to Genotype in an RNA Virus*

12:15-1:15 p.m.

**LUNCH** (on your own)

1:30 p.m.

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

1:45-2:45 p.m.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Frans B. M. de Waal**, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Primate Behavior  
Yerkes National Primate Research Center, Emory University  
Author of *Bonobo: The Forgotten Ape* (1997), *Chimpanzee Politics* (2000),  
*Our Inner Ape* (2005), and *Primates and Philosophers* (2006)  
Preeminent researcher on primate social behavior and its implications for human social dynamics

**Visiting Presidential Scholar at Hofstra University**  
*The Age of Empathy: From the Expression to the Perception of Emotions*

*"I have called this principle, by which each slight variation, if useful,  
is preserved, by the term of Natural Selection."*

**3-4:30 p.m.**

**CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL V-A: RELIGION RESPONDS TO EVOLUTION**

**Salman Hameed**, Hampshire College

*The Debate Over Darwin and Evolution in the Contemporary Islamic World*

**Keith B. Miller**, Kansas State University

*Acceptance of Biological Evolution Within the Evangelical Christian Community*

**Daniel M. Varisco**, Hofstra University

*Darwin and Dunya: Muslim Responses to Darwinian Evolution*

**3-4:30 p.m.**

**PANEL V-B: ART AND CULTURE**

**Sheldon Bryman**, Architect (retired), Oceanside, NY

*The Arts as Complementary Stimuli to Adaptive Behaviors*

**Maria P. Gindhart**, Georgia State University

*Emmanuel Fremiet: A Darwinist Sculptor*

**Richard Kendall**, Clark Art Institute

*Darwin's Impact on Impressionist Painting*

**3-4:30 p.m.**

**PANEL V-C: LANGUAGE AND INFLUENCE**

**Lisa Marie Hansen**, Georgia State University

*Examination of Erasmus Darwin as a Possible Influence on Charles Darwin, the Natural Philosopher*

**Andrew Hartline**, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

*Generating Endless Forms Most Beautiful in Biology and Linguistics*

**Keri R. Stevenson**, University of Kentucky (Ph.D. Candidate)

*Darwin's Use of Language in The Origin of Species and The Descent of Man*

**4:30-6 p.m.**

**CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL VI-A: EVOLUTION RESPONDS TO RELIGION**

**Christopher W. diCarlo**, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

*Problem Solving and Neurotransmitters in the EEA: The Emergence of Reflective Explanation and the Maintenance of Memetic Equilibrium as Proximate Causes of Religious Behaviour*

**Thomas M. Freeland**, Walsh University

*The Evolution of the Catholic Church's Position on Natural Selection*

**John Teehan**, Hofstra University

*The Evolution/Religion Debate: The Impact of Cognitive Science*



4:30-6 p.m.

#### PANEL VI-B: LITERATURE AND DARWIN

**Bradley S. Bankston**, Grambling State University  
*The Present and Future of Darwinian Literary Studies*

**Patrick K. Dooley**, St. Bonaventure University  
*Darwinian Evolutionism Comes to America: Jack London as a Case Study*

**Scott Harshbarger**, Hofstra University  
*Intimations of Neoteny: Evolutionary Psychology and Wordsworth's "Prelude"*

4:30-6 p.m.

#### PANEL VI-C: THE RECEPTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF DARWINIAN EVOLUTION IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES

**Carol M. Anelli**, Washington State University  
*Benjamin Dann Walsh: Correspondence With Darwin and Contributions to His Evolutionary Theory*

**Steven Bond**, Mary Immaculate College  
*Angraecum Sesquipedale: Darwin's Great "Gamble"*

**Marcia B. Littenberg**, Farmingdale State College, SUNY  
*Under the Glass Dome: Mary Treat Extends Darwin's Reach*

6:30 p.m.

#### RECEPTION AND BANQUET

##### Performance/Readings: *Darwin Speaks*

**J Bret Bennington**, Hofstra University, Conference Co-Director and  
Hofstra University student participants

*"Ignorance more frequently begets confidence  
than does knowledge: it is those who know little,  
and not those who know much,  
who so positively assert that this or that problem  
will never be solved by science."*

*Saturday, March 14, 2009*

**8 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Student Center Theater Lobby  
Sondra and David S. Mack Student Center, North Campus

**8-9 a.m.**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

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**9-10:30 a.m.**

**CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL VII-A: EVOLUTIONARY SOCIOLOGY I**

**N.J. Banks**, Independent Scholar, Port Washington, NY  
*Political Instincts: The Evolutionary Biology of the Liberal/Conservative Divide*

**Deborah Graziano**, James Cook University, Australia  
*Capabilities and Likelihoods: The Social Evolution of a Niche-less Ape*

**Minna Lyons**, Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom  
*Reproductive Consequences of Religion, Existential Insecurity and In-Group Bias*

**9-10:30 a.m.**

**PANEL VII-B: HISTORY OF IDEAS**

**Sho Konishi**, St. Antony's College, United Kingdom  
*Darwin and the Russian-Japanese Transnational Networks in the Birth of Cooperatist Culture in Modern Japan*

**Sherrie L. Lyons**, Empire State College, SUNY  
*Form and Function Revisited: Thomas Huxley and Evo-Devo*

**Wirt Atmar**, AICS Research, Inc., University Park, New Mexico  
*Evolutionary Computation*

**10:30-10:45 a.m.**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

**CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL VIII-A: EVOLUTIONARY SOCIOLOGY II**

**Mary Ann Allison**, Hofstra University  
*Using Darwin's Model to Illuminate Patterns of Social Change and New Collaborative Capabilities*

**Tadeusz Krauze**, Hofstra University  
*Meritocracy in Evolutionary Perspective*

**Gad Saad**, Concordia University, Canada  
*The Darwinian Roots of Consumption*

**10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. PANEL VIII-B: ETHICS AND MORALITY I**

**John Mizzoni**, Neumann College

*The Social Instincts Naturally Lead to the Golden Rule*

**Roger Paden**, George Mason University

*Darwin and Ethics*

**Douglas Paletta**, University of Pennsylvania

*Evolutionary Ethics and the Is/Ought Gap*

**12:15-1:15 p.m. LUNCH** (on your own)

**1:30-2:30 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Niles Eldredge**

Curator of Paleontology and organizer/creator of the popular *Darwin* exhibition,  
American Museum of Natural History

Author of *Life in the Balance* (1998), *The Pattern of Evolution* (1999) and  
*The Triumph of Evolution ... and the Failure of Creationism* (2000)

*Darwin: Discovering the Tree of Life*

**2:45-4:15 p.m. CONCURRENT PANELS  
PANEL IX-A: SEX/GENDER**

**J. Edgar Bauer**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

*Natura Non Facit Saltum: On Charles Darwin's Conception of Androgynous Variability and  
Magnus Hirschfeld's Universalization of Sexual Intermediariness*

**Glenn Geher**, State University of New York at New Paltz, SUNY

**Daniel Gambacorta**, State University of New York at New Paltz, SUNY

*Evolution Is Not Relevant to Sex Differences in Humans Because I Want It That Way!*  
*Evidence for the Politicization of Human Evolutionary Psychology*

**Kimberly A. Hamlin**, Miami University of Ohio

*Sexual Selection, Bearded Ladies and Animal Ancestors: The Gendered Reception of Darwin  
in the United States, 1859-1900*

**John E. Kreniske**, Hofstra University

*Darwin as a "Sexist"*

**2:45-4:15 p.m. PANEL IX-B: HISTORY OF IDEAS/PHILOSOPHY**

**Scott W. Sinclair**, St. Louis University

*Three American Philosophers' Responses to Darwin*

**Khaldoun A. Sweis**, Olive-Harvey College

*Evolutionary Naturalism Reconsidered*

**Jayne Tristan**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

*Darwin's Influence on Logic and Metaphysics*

2:45-4:15 p.m.

**PANEL IX-C: ETHICS AND MORALITY II**

**Christine Clavien**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

**Chloë Fitzgerald**, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom

*How Darwin's Universal Acid Corrodes Moral Realism*

**Thomas Teufel**, Baruch College, CUNY

*Naturalizing Final Causes: Kant and Darwin on the Teleology of Nature*

**Dennis M. Weiss**, York College of Pennsylvania

*Appropriating Darwin*

4:30-6 p.m.

**CONCURRENT PANELS**

**PANEL X-A: RACE**

**B. Ricardo Brown**, Pratt Institute

*Darwin, Slavery and the Species Question*

**Cheryl B. Mwaria**, Hofstra University

*Darwin, Race and Medicine: The Re-emerging of the Medicalization of Difference*

4:30-6 p.m.

**PANEL X-B: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY**

**Stefaan Blancke**, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

**Johan Braeckman**, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

*Democracy: A Darwinian Approach*

**Barrett P. Brenton**, St. John's University

*Darwinian Nutrition and the Biocultural Evolution of Cuisine*

**Kurt Salzinger**, Hofstra University

*Selection of Behavior*

4:30-6 p.m.

**PANEL X-C: ETHICS AND MORALITY III**

**Craig Condella**, Salve Regina University

*Frans de Waal's Implicit Aristotelianism*

**Sherrie L. Lyons**, Empire State College, SUNY

*Nature Red in Tooth and Claw, Mirror Neurons, and Thomas Huxley: Evolution and Ethics, Revisited*

**Andrew Terjesen**, Rhodes College

*Has Morality Evolved Out of Sentiment?*

6 p.m.

**RECEPTION AND CLOSING REMARKS**

*"Man still bears in his bodily frame the indelible stamp of his lowly origin."*

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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### REGISTRATION FEE

		No. of Persons	Amount
Regular rate	\$95	_____	_____
K-12 teacher's rate (Thursday only)	\$65	_____	_____
Senior citizen (65 and over)	\$50	_____	_____
Matriculated non-Hofstra student with current ID	\$50	_____	_____
Banquet	\$40	_____	_____
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

All events (with the exception of meals) are FREE to Hofstra students, faculty and staff upon presentation of a current HofstraCard. Hofstra University is 100-percent program accessible to persons with disabilities.

# *Hofstra University*

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The Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Uniondale, La Quinta Inn & Suites in Garden City, Hampton Inn in Garden City, and Red Roof Inn in Westbury have been designated the official conference hotels. The following are the special discounted room rates and cutoff dates for room reservations.

### **LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

101 James Doolittle Blvd.  
Uniondale, NY 11553  
Att: Reservations Manager  
Tel: (516) 794-3800 or (800) 832-6255  
Fax: (516) 794-5936  
Room rate: \$179 per night, single/double occupancy  
**Cutoff date: February 19, 2009**

### **LA QUINTA INN & SUITES**

821 Stewart Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530  
Tel: (516) 705-9000 or (800) 531-5900  
Fax: (516) 705-9100  
Room rate: \$155 per night, single/double occupancy  
**Cutoff date: Based on availability**

### **HAMPTON INN\***

1 North Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530  
Attn: Reservations Manager  
Tel: (516) 227-2720 or (800) HAMPTON  
Fax: (516) 227-2708  
Room rate: \$139 per night, single or double occupancy  
**Cutoff date: Based on availability**

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699 Dibblee Drive  
Westbury, NY 11590  
Tel: (516) 794-2555; (800) RED-ROOF  
Room rate: single occupancy \$109.99; double occupancy \$114.99;  
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When making your reservation, please refer to CP518984 to receive  
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Scheduled transportation will be arranged between the Hofstra University campus and contracted hotels. Schedules will be available at the Conference Registration Desk as well as at the participating hotels.

**\*NOTE:** Please be advised that there will be no shuttle service between the Hampton Inn or the Red Roof Inn and the Hofstra University campus. Please visit the concierge desk for taxi service. Shuttle service is available between the Hofstra campus and the Long Island Marriott Hotel and La Quinta Inn.

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY** is located in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, about 25 miles east of New York City, less than an hour away by train or automobile. The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) has frequent trains to the Hempstead Station and the Mineola Station from Pennsylvania Station, located at 34th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, as well as from the Flatbush Avenue Station in Brooklyn, New York. Use local taxi service to the Hofstra campus.

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### **TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORTS:**

The Hofstra campus is located approximately 30 minutes by car from John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia International Airports.

### **CALL IN ADVANCE FOR RESERVATIONS:**

#### **Classic Transportation**

Classic Transportation provides shared van service from JFK and LaGuardia International Airports to Hofstra University. Courtesy phones are located in the baggage claim area of both airports and are connected directly to Classic dispatch/reservation. Dial 20 from the courtesy phone to speak directly with the reservation department. Tell the representative that you are traveling to Hofstra University. Cost: approximately \$20.

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LIALS can be called upon arrival at either JFK or LaGuardia International Airport at a public telephone: 656-7000 (no area code required). The phones are monitored from 4 a.m. through midnight, seven days a week.

#### **U.S. Limousine and Car Service**

Personalized Transportation Service (516) 352-2225 or (800) 962-2827

**NOTE:** Please be advised that there are no set fares charged by New York City yellow cabs between the airports and the Hofstra campus. Please confirm fee with the driver before starting your trip.

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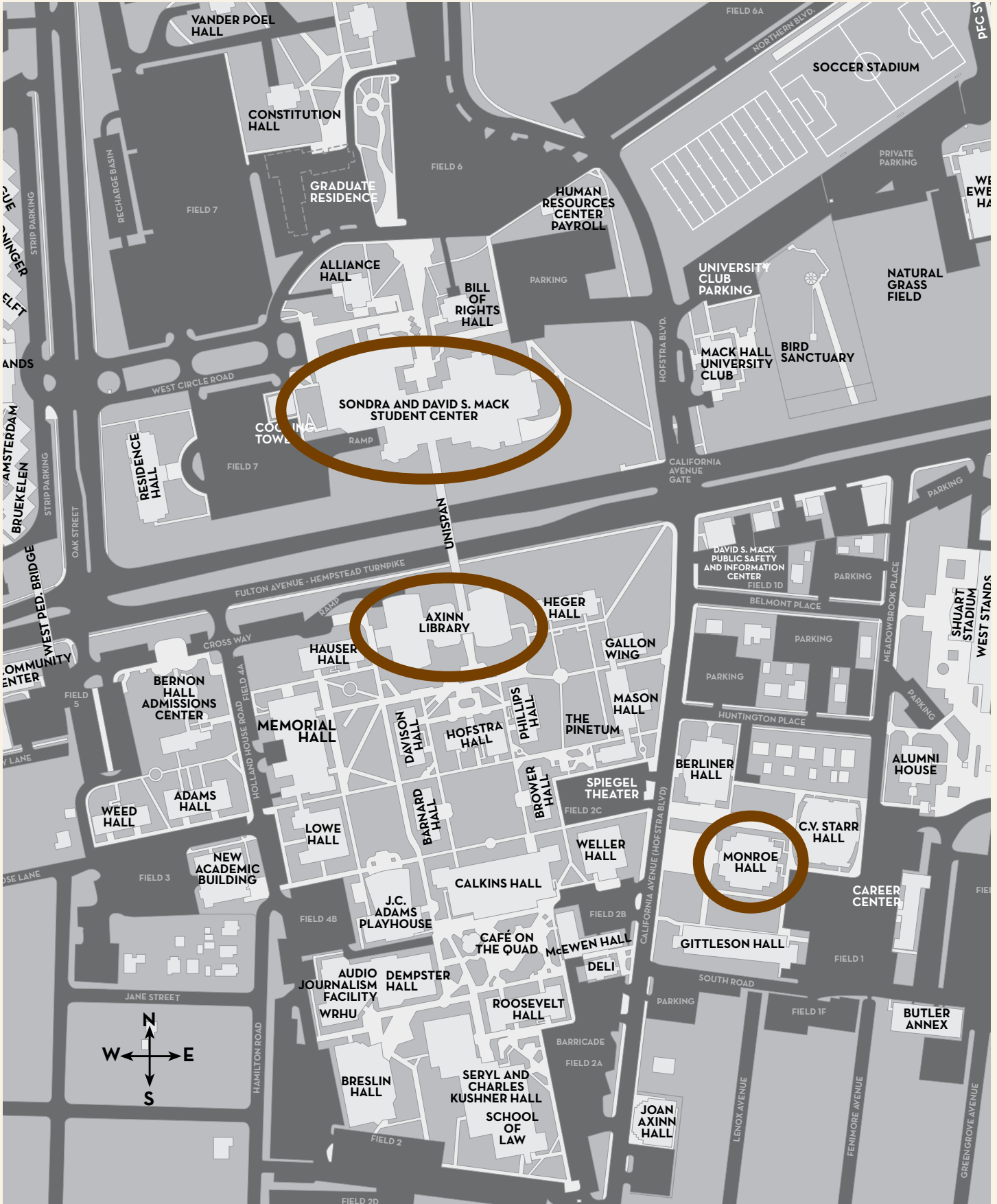
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