Details on where to stay, what to eat, and what to do

Department of Geology and Geophysics
Building Dedication/Alumni Weekend

Blocked Hotel Rooms

We have two sets of blocked rooms at a special rate of $62/night for a standard room at the following hotels:

- **Hilton Madison (reserve by April 12)**
  
  9 East Wilson Street  
  Madison, Wisconsin 53703  
  Tel: 608-255-5100  

  Hotel adjacent to Monona Terrace (location of the Spring Banquet Saturday night), approximately two miles east of the Department.

- **DoubleTree of Madison (reserve by April 4)**
  
  525 West Johnson Street  
  Madison, Wisconsin 53703  
  Tel: 608-251-5511  

  Hotel located 7 blocks east of the Department, and has been long known as the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel of Madison. On March 20, 2005 it will become the DoubleTree of Madison.

You must make your reservations directly with the hotel of your choice, and you must guarantee your reservations no later than April 4 or 12 (see above) to secure the special room rate. Please request the “blocked room rate for the Geology Alumni Weekend” ($62/night at either hotel).

Event Details

**Friday May 6**

**Lunch at the Department:**

Deli Sandwich assortment (incl. vegetarian); salad; cookies; drinks.  
**Cost:** $10.00

**Courtyard Reception/Cookout at the Department:**

Brats, burgers, and tofu burgers ala the Geoclub; salad, chips; dessert; soda and beer included.  
**Cost:** $15.00

**Saturday May 7**

**Continental Breakfast in the C.K. Leith Library (complimentary):**

Robert Dott and John Attig will be on hand to sign their new book - *Roadside Geology of Wisconsin*. *If you wish to purchase a book ahead of time, you may do so for $20.00, and your copy will be waiting for you.*

**Alumni Field Trip:**

The trip, led by Profs. Dave Mickelson and Toni Simo, will leave Madison in a coach after breakfast and head northeastward through spectacular drumlin landscape. At Horicon Marsh we will see an extinct glacial lake, with excellent bird viewing. A short distance away, we will visit old iron mines in the Niagaran Escarpment, and see oolitic hematite on the Ordovician/Silurian unconformity. After a stop to look at Silurian dolomite, we will be in the Kettle Moraine, where the Ice Age Trail passes along an esker summit, around large moulin kames, and kettles. If time, we will stop and walk on a quaking sphagnum bog. Spring wild flowers should be out for this outstanding trip! An assortment of box lunches will be provided (sandwiches, pasta, salad, dessert, soda).  
**Cost:** $15.00 *(includes transportation and lunch).*

**Spring Awards Banquet (Monona Terrace):**

**Entrée choices:**

- Chicken marsala  
- Roasted garlic sirloin  
- Moroccan Salmon  
- Lentil Curry (vegetarian)

With salad, vegetable, bread, choice of coffee, tea, or milk, and dessert.  
**Cost:** $27.00 - price includes three drink coupons.