Dear ICC Colleague:

This is an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Classical Conference at Knox College, October 15-17, 2010. We are very pleased to be hosting the meeting on the Knox campus this year. You can check out our beautiful campus in advance at the college web site: <u>http://www.knox.edu/</u>. You will find the most up-to-date information on the meeting on the ICC home page at <a href="http://department.monm.edu/classics/icc/">http://department.monm.edu/classics/icc/</a>, but please feel free to contact me as well at <a href="https://sfineber@knox.edu">sfineber@knox.edu</a>.

We have reserved a bloc of rooms at a discount conference rate at the Best Western Prairie Inn in Galesburg. If you are driving, I-74 takes you to Galesburg. You take Exit 48A onto Main Street and follow the signs to East Galesburg (the other direction would take you to Downtown Galesburg and the College). A few blocks on Main will take you to Soangetaha Rd, where you make a right turn. You will see a sign for the Best Western Prairie Inn.

You will want to call promptly to make your reservation. Ask for the ICC convention rate: Standard Room is \$77.95 per room (plus \$9 for each additional person up to 4).

Courtyard Room, i.e., \$92.95 per room

Best Western Prairie Inn -- <u>http://www.bestwesternillinois.com/hotels/best-western-prairie-inn/</u> -- PH: 309-343-7151, FAX 309-343-7168 (or 1-800-WESTERN.

Amtrack stops in Galesburg – a late afternoon from train from Union Station in Chicago takes just under 3 hours. Alas, it may not get you here in time for the Friday evening reception. Check the current schedule. If you are coming by train, you should let the Prairie Inn know at the time that you make your room reservation. With adequate notice they will pick you up at the station in a Hotel Van. Local taxis offer an alternative, and of course if you get stuck give me a call -- we have a few students we can send to your rescue.

Parking on campus over the week-end will be plentiful. Enclosed is a Campus Map with some lots marked (P). You will also find lots of on-street parking.

Please return the enclosed Registration From a.s.a.p!! Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you on campus. Warm wishes,

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