

Salvēte Omnēs!

Here we are, July, and Convention is just weeks away! For the last NSCL update, I wanted to show you all some of the places you will be seeing frequently throughout the week. Included is the campus address and images to help orient you. Here we go!

Start: Registration at Armstrong Student Center (ASC). Spring St.



Here is where the Registration desks will be on Sunday and Monday and where the JCL Office will be throughout the week. One of the newest buildings on campus, the main building was opened in 2014, the east wing opened in 2017.

Entering from Sycamore St., you first walk through the expansive Shade Living Room, which is available for delegates to use throughout the week while the building is open.



After crossing the Shade, you will come into the main part of the building. To your left is the food court where you can purchase anything and everything throughout the week (including Toasted Rolls at the diner – yummmm). To the right is the hallway to the East Wing, where the registration tables will be on Monday and Sunday. Up the stairs, you will find Pavilion (dances) and Slant Walk.

Slant Walk, which leads outside to the main Slant Walk towards Academic Quad. This is where the Agora will be throughout the week. You can see the third floor at the end of the hall here, where the doors lead to the Pavilion room where the dances will be each night.





Red Zone, found in the East Wing on the second floor. This is where Ludi Chess will take place each day. There are low and long high tables throughout the space where contestants can spread out. At night, this is where the Game Nights will take place. Sunday night Karaoke and Friday night Lip Sync Battle will also be in here.

Home Sweet Home: Miami Inn and Garden Commons, Patterson Ave.

The Miami Inn for many years was one of the two on-campus hotels for visiting guests. With the expansion of rooming at Marcum Conference Center across the way, the Inn was converted into an upper class residence hall. As it was formerly a hotel, each room comes with an en-suite full bathroom. There is also a beautiful large living room on the main floor with fireplace and pool table, and downstairs is a large open media room and space for Convention Ear staff to work into the wee hours.



Right across the street is the East Quad dining hall, Garden Commons. With multiple stations throughout, you will find various types of cuisine each day. This is also right behind Farmer Business School, where Competitive Certamen and colloquia will take place.



JCL Assemblies and That’s Entertainment: Millett Hall, Sycamore St. (north end of Talawanda Ave.)



Millett Hall, which along with Yager Stadium marks the northern end of campus, is where JCL’sers (and SCL’sers on occasion) will gather every day for General Assemblies. This is also where SCL will host That’s Entertainment on Thursday evening. Unlike in past years, all of the residence hall spaces will be close to this end of campus. Miami Inn is very close – a 2 minute drive or an approx. 10 minute walk will get you here easily.



Track and Field: Rider Track

Behind and down the hill from Millett is Rider Track, where Olympika track and field will take place. As you can see, pretty well up-to-date, so no worries about having to move last-minute. Next to it is Yager Stadium, home of the Miami Redhawks football team. Football fans should check out the Cradle of Coaches painting, which includes many great college and NFL coaches who got their start at Miami either as players or coaches.



Outdoor Ludi: Cook Field, Patterson Ave.



Located cat-a-corner to Miami Inn, you will be able to roll out of bed from your Ludi Nap and across the street to Cook Field for outdoor Ludi events. This extremely large field will give you plenty of space for hosting multiple rounds of soccer and ultimate Frisbee. The dining hall is behind the buildings in the background (East Quad)

Swimming and Indoor Ludi: Recreation Center and Phillips Hall, S. Oak St.



Volleyball and Basketball will be split between these two buildings, both located on S. Oak St. These are the two farthest locations from Miami Inn, but there is plenty of parking for those who can get a ride. When not hosting Ludi, adult attendees may use the facilities for a small fee. There will also be an open swim Tuesday night for anyone who wants to get in the pool.





Both the Rec Center and Phillips Hall contain two full-sized courts for volleyball, which can be divided into four half-courts for basketball. The courts at Rec are surrounded on the second floor by a walking/running track. The swimming pool is Olympic regulation and has seven lanes. There is also a dive pool next to it for contestants to use as a warm-up pool. There is also a current pool and hot tub on the other side for rec use.



The Boring Business Stuff: Shideler Hall, Corner of Spring and Patterson



The newly renovated Shideler Hall is the home of Geography and Earth Sciences at Miami, but for this week it will be the home of SCL General Assemblies. Conveniently located 1 ½ blocks from Miami Inn, right next to Armstrong Student Center, and just across the street from Cook Field, you will be able to get to or from here quickly no matter where you are on campus. The large lecture hall where GA's will take place can not only accommodate all the SCL'ers you'll have but also a healthy crop of Slashers.

Party Time: Heritage Room, Shriver Center, Spring St.

When all's said and done this week, celebrate all your hard work at the SCL Banquet, which will be held in the Heritage Room on the third floor of Shriver Center. If you still need to do some souvenir shopping this week, the Campus Bookstore is just one floor down. Anyone who is a chaperone or sponsor, this is also where the Sponsor/Chaperone Banquets and State Chair Luncheon will be held during the week.



And that's it! All the places you will need to know about for your week as an SCL'er. If you have any further questions about the campus or things to do along the way, hit me up on the NSCL Facebook page or email me at bcompton@moeller.org. Looking forward to seeing you all soon!