



TRADITION & INNOVATION IN BASKETRY IX

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
JULY 18-23, 2017

Hello!

Here is the latest on the **NBO Biennial Tradition and Innovation 9 Conference**. This is an overview of what to expect in July. More information will be available when you check in at the event, but if you have questions before then, please contact Joan Ciolino at registrar@nationalbasketry.org or call (617) 863-0366. We look forward to a creative week together with you in July!

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference is being held at the University of Puget Sound, a private, coeducational liberal arts college located in Tacoma, Washington. The college is located at 1500 N. Warner Street, Tacoma, Washington.

The college website provides directions and travel information, as does the attached document with transportation links. Here is a link to a map of the campus:

<http://www.pugetsound.edu/about/campus-the-northwest/campus-map/>

CLIMATE & PACKING

Seattle and Tacoma enjoy spectacular summer weather during July. This is the sunniest month of the year, and among the least rainy. In most years, the daily maximum temperature for July is between 73 and 79 degrees. In the evening, the temperature usually falls between 55 and 58°F.

Check the local weather forecast for the conference before you leave. Bring a light jacket, comfortable walking shoes, rain gear, and a sun hat if you like. Attire is less dressy than at most other professional conferences. You also want to be sure to bring protective clothing that is appropriate for your chosen workshop.

CHECK-IN UPON ARRIVAL

Please plan to arrive after lunch on **Tuesday, July 18**. The registration table should be your first stop upon arrival. The registration table will be located in the Wheelock Student Center and will be open from 1 pm - 5 pm; look for the NBO directional signage. The NBO registrar and UPS staff will give you your name badge (please wear it!), your dorm access card and room key, (which also give you access to meals) and final conference schedule.

Checkout time will be from 8 am – 11 am on **Sunday, July 23**. Special arrangements can be made if your departure needs to be earlier in the day. There will be no conference activities on Sunday, as this is the departure day. Breakfast will be served.

If you wish to arrive in Tacoma before Tuesday July 18 and stay on campus, please contact Joan at registrar@nationalbasketry.org for information about early lodging.

HOUSING

We will all be housed in the same dorm, Trimble Hall. Rooms are being assigned on a first come, first served basis. All rooms are single rooms, but if you'd like to be near a friend, **both of you** need to contact the registrar to make the request. Reminder: Trimble Hall is not air-conditioned. If the weather forecast for the week of the conference is very warm, bringing a small portable fan is recommended. Some fans will be available on site.

The following linen package is included for each individual: 2 sheets, pillow, pillowcase, blanket, bath towel, bar of soap, a bottle of water and a chocolate treat. Shampoo, conditioner, hair dryer, etc. are **not** included. Beds will be made for all guests upon arrival. Each suite of rooms has a small kitchenette with refrigerator, sink, stove and microwave oven. No pots, pans or dishes are included. Rooms do not have televisions or radios; please plan to bring personal devices for such entertainment, if so desired. **All rooms are Wi-Fi accessible.**

The UPS athletics facilities are available for use during the conference, if interested you will fill out a waiver at the time of registration. For more information about what is available, visit <http://www.pugetsound.edu/about/offices-services/conference-services/for-event-planners/conference-policies/athletic-facilities/>

Please Note: In accordance with Washington State Law, smoking is prohibited inside any campus buildings, and within 25 feet of any building entrances.

If you are over 21, you may have alcoholic beverages in your dorm room. Wine will be served by NBO at some of our evening events.

MEALS

If you are staying on campus you will receive a dorm access card and room key. Having those, and your NBO name badge, will give you access to meals. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided throughout the conference (except Thursday dinner, on your own in Tacoma – see schedule for details). The dining hall at UPS offers a large range of dietary options including gluten free, vegetarian, vegan and a station addressing common food allergies.

Commuters - will be given a punch card for meal access, starting Tuesday evening for dinner. Lunch and dinner is included each day of the workshops, except for dinner on Thursday (see schedule for details). You may purchase breakfast in the dining room if you choose.

Breakfast - 7:30 AM to 9:30

Lunch - Noon to 2PM (lunch ends at 1:30 on Thursday)

Dinner - 6 PM Tuesday and Friday are banquet dinners.

Wednesday is in the dining hall with meal service stopping at 6:30, but the dining area stays open for finishing meals and socializing.

Saturday will be a BBQ closing celebration.

The last conference meal will be breakfast, on Sunday, July 23.

Important: The University can accommodate special dietary needs provided they have been requested no later than **May 1, 2017**. If you have any food allergies whatsoever, we need to notify UPS of this well in advance. Also – those requesting gluten free or vegan (etc.) meals are asked to contact us so we have an accurate count for daily and special dinners.

Please send meal requests and/or mobility questions to: registrar@nationalbasketry.org

WORKSHOPS

Workshops hours will vary daily – please consult schedule.

Workshop classrooms will be open for evening use outside of workshop hours, pending instructor approvals.

DAILY EVENTS

- **Tuesday** – Opening dinner, keynote speaker Lloyd Herman, and presentation of Lifetime Achievement Awards.
- **Wednesday** – Presentation: *Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: Basketry in America*, Jo Stealey
Opening of *More to Consider 2* at Kittredge Gallery on campus
- **Thursday** – instructor presentations just after lunch
 - **All Things Considered 9** exhibition opening reception at The American Art Gallery in Tacoma. Evening free for dinner and museums (it's also “free museum night” in Tacoma). Transportation provided.
- **Friday** - Gala dinner and live auction. Silent auction closes.
- **Saturday** - End of class exhibit of work in Kittredge Gallery.
- **Daily** – View and bid on our Silent Auction; view *More to Consider 2* exhibition.

TUITION

The balance of all fees is due by **January 16, 2017**. If you would like to confirm the amount due, please contact: Joan Ciolino at registrar@nationalbasketry.org or call (617) 863-0366.

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

Please note that only students enrolled in a workshop will be permitted in the corresponding classroom. If you have not enrolled in a workshop, but are attending the conference, you will not be allowed to visit workshops during the conference. We appreciate your cooperation.

MORE TO CONSIDER 2 EXHIBITION

NBO is pleased to announce our second annual open, un-juried exhibition, More to Consider 2. As a conference attendee you are invited to participate. The exhibit is intended to encourage, inspire and connect. There is no judge, no jury, and no awards. We hope you will choose to take part in what is sure to be an exciting and fun look at the diverse work of our members from across the country. The exhibition will run for the duration of the conference, July 19 - 22. All levels, techniques and materials are welcome. Participants must pre-register so organizers can plan for the exhibition. There is no fee for participation, items entered may be for sale, but this is not required. The deadline for pre-registration is June 1, 2017. Please visit <http://nationalbasketry.org/more-to-consider-2/> for more information and the registration forms.

ATTENDEE MARKETPLACE: Due to rules instituted by UPS, and WA State law regarding sales at non-profit venues, the previously planned attendee marketplace will not be held. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

WANT TO LEARN MORE BEFORE YOU ARRIVE?

Information about the Seattle-Tacoma area is available by visiting:

www.visitseattle.org/ or <http://www.traveltacoma.com/regions/tacoma/downtown/>

Information about our host, a campus map, local weather, etc. can be found on the University of Puget Sound website: <http://www.pugetsound.edu/>

Detailed travel and transportation resources can be found on the following pages.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch should you have questions!

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Sea-Tac (Seattle-Tacoma Airport)

Airport shuttles

Shuttle Express

425.981.7000

800.487.7433 (Washington toll free)

www.shuttleexpress.com

Scheduled service between Sea-Tac airport and Wheelock student Center at UPS, N 15th and Alder Streets. Approx. \$33/one way

Capital Aeroporter

253.927.6179

www.capair.com

custserv@capair.com

Scheduled service between Sea-Tac airport and Wheelock student Center at UPS, N 15th and Alder Streets. Approx. \$33/one way

Sound Transit (local bus)

(Bus and rail services throughout Puget Sound region),

General information: 800.201.4900

Rider information line: 888.889.6368

www.soundtransit.org

Bus service from Sea-Tac to UPS is available, use the online trip planner with your times. Bus 574 from Sea-Tac leaves from Door 2, next to baggage claim carousel # 1, not a long walk out from the airport as the trip planner suggests.

Car Services

Yellow Cab 253.472.3303

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

Rental Cars

If you are renting a car at the airport, the city name you might wish to use when searching for locations is "SeaTac." Nine rental car companies have services at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Bus Lines

Greyhound Bus Lines www.greyhound.com

Fare & schedule information: 800.231.2222

Local Terminal: 510 Puyallup Avenue, 253.383.4621

Pierce Transit busses run between Greyhound and UPS, the most likely bus is the 13/14. Visit www.piercetransit.com for more info.

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General information: 253.581.8000

Shuttle for persons with certified disabilities: 253.581.8100

Routes 13/14 and 16 stop at the corner of N. 15th and Alder streets, one block from the Wheelock Student Center on the UPS campus.

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Bus service from Sea-Tac to UPS, also bus and rail service from Seattle to Tacoma.

Also use this site to see the route of the free Tacoma Light Rail, which runs between the Tacoma Dome and downtown Tacoma.

Rail

Amtrak www.amtrak.com

Reservations & schedule information: 800.872.7245

Local station information only: 1001 Puyallup Avenue, 253.627.8141

The Tacoma Amtrak station is very near the Greyhound station. Bus service by Pierce Transit to UPS is available.

Ferry

Washington State Ferries

www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries