

Colloquium – the “Uncle Chris” Letter

On behalf of our entire committee, I'd like to say we're thrilled you are joining us for our topic, “Aspects of Humor.” Below is information you'll want for making your weekend plans

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Website

Much of the information below refers to the official website at <http://colloquium.us.mensa.org/>

Registration

Registration will be open Friday starting at 3 PM.

Meals

Your registration fee includes Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Please be aware that “RG-type Hospitality” is not provided during other hours. A description of the meals is located on the website on the “Register Now!” tab.

Dinners are included, but you may choose to “upgrade” to a different entrée for a small charge. Included dinner on Friday is Chicken Picatta; an upgrade to Salmon is available. Included dinner on Saturday is Chicken Parmesan; an upgrade to Beef Filet is available. There is an additional \$14 charge for each upgraded entrée you order. Deadline to change your dinner choice is March 19, 2007. Please use the registration page to order different meals (sticking with the original requires no action). In order to upgrade meals, go to the online registration page:

http://colloq07.us.mensa.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Register_Now_1

And click “Register Online”. After you enter your name and address, you will get an option to upgrade your meals. You can also do this by emailing registration@colloquium.us.mensa.org or calling 817/607-0060 ext. 5517.

Hotel Information

The hotel is the Doubletree Hotel Chicago-Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523. 630/472-6000. Please visit the Colloquium website “Hotel” tab to reserve online. The guaranteed \$99 rate ended on March 2, 2007, but good rates may still be available.

What to Wear

Chicago temperature is variable and unpredictable. Keeping the temperature of public rooms comfortable with varying numbers of people can be a challenge. We suggest you dress in layers.

Driving Directions

You are coming to the Doubletree Hotel Chicago-Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523. The hotel is at the northeast corner of the Oak Brook Center Mall complex, in the corporate section of Oak Brook. Self-parking is free.

To get directions to the hotel from a specific address, or to get more details on traveling to the hotel, visit the Doubletree Hotel Chicago-Oak Brook's [transportation page](#).

From O'Hare

Distance from hotel: 11 miles. Drive time: 30-35 minutes.

Exit airport to 294 S to Interstate-88 W to Cermak 22nd street exit. Continue straight on Spring Rd. and the hotel will be on the right.

From Midway

Distance from hotel: 18 miles. Drive time: 45-50 minutes.

Exit airport to Cicero Rd. N to Interstate-55 W to 294 N to Interstate-88 W to Cermak 22nd street. Continue straight on Spring Rd. and hotel will be on the right.

Limo and taxi service from airports

My Chauffeur is the transportation mode of choice for the Doubletree-Oak Brook. Their late-model Lincoln fleet includes sedans, limousines, vans, executive limousine buses, mini buses, mini motor coaches and full-size motor

coaches seating up to 55 passengers. Please call 847/376-6100 for reservations. Airport arrivals should call 800-244-6200.

TAXI WARNING

Use only suburban taxi-cabs to get to the hotel. Use of City of Chicago cabs will cost you big bucks. You must phone for a suburban cab at the airport. There are free courtesy phones in baggage claim to do so, or you can call direct (below). 303 Taxi – 847-303-0303