

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 13th

5:30 pm – Registration in Ross Hall – East side of courtyard inside the doors by Ross 1010

6:30 pm – Dinner – Ross Hall courtyard/atrium

8:00 pm – Keynote Speaker in Ross Hall 1010 by Dr. Nicholas Pullen – “What I Like About Mast Cells”

8:45 pm – Museum Tour

Saturday, April 14th

8:00 am – Poster presentations – North wing foyer

10:00 am – Platform talks – Ross 0060

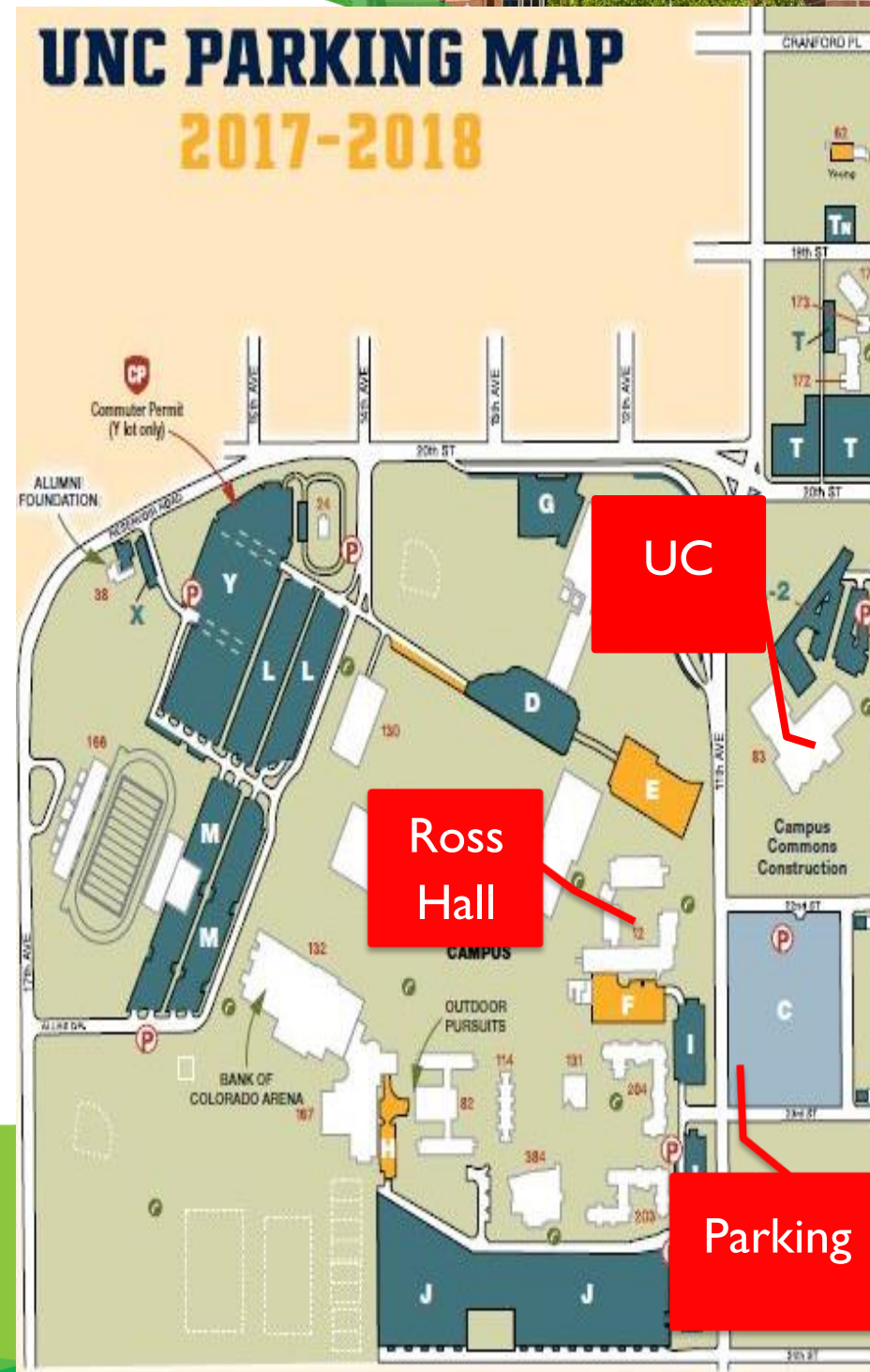
12:00 pm – Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – Meet for field trips at designated locations

6:30 pm – Dinner – University Center Columbine B (second floor)

7:30 pm – Awards Ceremony

8:30 pm – Keynote Speaker Dr. Michael Antolin – “The Effects of Patchy or Fragmented Habitats on the Population Genetics of Animals and Plants”



Phi Omicron presents...

Beta Beta Beta West-1 Regional Conference



Entertainment for the Weekend

Keynote Speakers



Dr. Nicholas Pullen currently teaches at the University of Northern Colorado and runs his research lab at the university as well. Dr. Pullen's research focuses on discovering molecular signals and circuitry causing cells to become bad actors, and why some people are more prone to these problems than others. The lab's goals are to better understand the diversity of innate and adaptive immune responses, and contribute knowledge to more individually tailorable approaches for treatment.



Dr. Michael Antolin is currently working at Colorado State University Fort Collins as a professor and a Biology department chairperson. Dr. Antolin has been conducting research on plague outbreaks in the black tailed prairie dogs for the past 18 years. He and his students more broadly observe the effects of patchy or fragmented habitats on the population genetics of animals and plants. The lab's study sites have been on the USDA Central Plains Experimental Range and on the US Forest Service Pawnee National Grasslands.

Field Trips

Microbrewery Tour – A visit to three local microbreweries in Greeley (transportation provided) for tasting and learning about the types of beer and the brewing process. This will be led by Dr. Robert Reinsvold, our resident mycologist and beer expert, and an official judge at regional and national beer competitions. This excursion will be restricted to those age 21 years of age and older. Identification will be checked.

Sylvan Dale Ranch – A guided field-trip to Sylvan Dale Ranch in the Rocky Mountain foothills. Sylvan Dale Ranch is one of the most ecologically diverse areas of the Colorado Front Range and is approximately 30 minutes from Greeley (transportation provided). This visit will be guided by Dr. Dave Armstrong, resident naturalist at Sylvan Dale Ranch and Professor Emeritus, University of Colorado, Boulder. His approximately three-hour tour will explain the geology, biology, and history of the ranch that has been owned by the same family for over 100 years.

Thank you for Coming to UNC

We are very excited to meet our fellow Biology enthusiasts!



LOCAL FAVORITES

- JBs - local drive in diner with shakes, burgers and fries
- Stuft Burger - unique burgers and shakes
- Cheba Hut - toasted subs
- Roma Pizza - local pizza restaurant with pasta as well



THINGS TO DO

- Chipper's Lanes
- Greeley Mall
- Movie Theater
- Greeley Ice Haus



PARKS & NATURE

- Poudre River Trail
- Pawnee National Grasslands
- Glenmere Park
- Bittersweet Park
- Island Grove Park