

Microbiology Retreat

Learn about the exciting research going on in our department! Come meet the incoming Microbiology graduate students and interested MCB students. See the beauty of the Cascade mountains. Sign up for the annual Microbiology retreat at the Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort in Leavenworth, WA (~2.5 hours east of Seattle). Further information about the retreat site can be found at <http://www.sleepinglady.com/home/>. A map with directions to Sleeping Lady is attached.

The retreat will open on Thursday, September 24th, with an informal registration session beginning at 11:00 am. After lunch, we will have scientific sessions consisting of short talks. We will leave plenty of free time after the talks for recreation and informal discussions. In the evening, we will have an awards ceremony, followed by a poster session. Friday morning we will have additional talks by faculty, students, and postdocs. The retreat will end shortly after lunch on Friday, September 25th.

There are a limited number of spaces (36 rooms for approximately 90 guests) so all participants must sign up in advance. This includes faculty, post-docs, students AND RESEARCH SCIENTISTS! If you plan to attend, please email the form below to Bonnie Hightower (bbh@u.washington.edu) by Friday, August 28th. In the event of overbooking, preference will be given to those signing up first.

If you are not presenting the talk for your lab, please consider presenting a poster. The retreat is a supportive, lively venue to share your results with your peers, and to tap their brains for ideas. If you plan to do so, abstracts of 300 words or less should be emailed to Bonnie Hightower (bbh@u.washington.edu) by Friday, Aug. 21st. Oh, and don't forget... This year's retreat will again include an award for the best poster (\$\$\$).

Faculty, please forward this message to your postdocs, as in past years we have found that some were not on the mailing list.

Thanks,

Lalli Ramakrishnan
Joseph Mougous
John Mittler

PLEASE SUBMIT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY AUGUST 28TH.

Name: _____

Position/Affiliation: _____

_____ I will not be attending the retreat.

_____ I will be attending the retreat and will need overnight accommodations.

_____ If needed, I would be willing to share a room.

My roommate preference is _____

_____ I will be attending the retreat on Thursday only and would like to have lunch and dinner, but I do not need overnight accommodations.

_____ I will be attending the retreat on Friday only and would like to have lunch, but I do not need overnight accommodations.

_____ Other configuration (please specify) _____

_____ Please indicate any dietary restrictions. _____

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