

## NCGOA INFORMATION SHEET - 2006

1. **Vanderbilt University Bookstore:** Located in Rand Hall on campus (322-2994). The hours are 8 am-5 pm on Monday – Friday, 10 am-4 pm on Saturday and 12 pm – 5 pm Sunday.
2. **Borders Bookstore:** Located at 2501 West End Ave. (327-9656). The hours are 9 am – 10 pm Monday-Thursday, 9 am-11 pm Friday and Saturday, 9 am – 9 pm on Sunday.
3. **Bus Service:** City buses run down 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. and down West End Ave. on approximately 30 minute schedules. The charge is \$1.25 one way. Exact change is best. (862-5969)
4. **Copying and Office Supplies:** Kinko's is open 24 hours a day and is located at 2308 West End Ave. (327-2120). Office Depot is located at 2312 West End Ave. (340-9544) and is open 7 am – 9 pm Monday – Friday, 9 am – 9 pm Saturday and 10 am – 6 pm on Sunday.
5. **Downtown:** There are many restaurants, bars and tourist shops concentrated around Broadway and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. North. The area is crowded at night. The best way to reach downtown is by taxi.
6. **Computer, Email and Internet Access:** Participants may use the computer facilities in room 119 Garland Hall, Monday – Friday from 8 am-5 pm and the computer facilities in Stevenson Center room 1427. Room 1427 is kept locked but everyone in the department has a key. To gain access, identify yourself to anyone in the department with your conference nametag. Use the Windows computers, as they do not require login. Also there are a few computers in front of the Science and Engineering Library that can be used to check email. Moreover, Vanderbilt campus has a wireless network which is accessible from many campus locations.
7. **Post Office:** Located in Rand Hall (322-2934). The hours are 8 am – 4 pm Monday-Friday.
8. **Taxi:** Yellow Cab (256-0101), Checker Cab (256-7000). Vanderbilt to downtown is \$7 - \$10.
9. **Hotels:** To contact other participants, here are the numbers of some of the hotels in the campus area: Holiday Inn (327-4707), Days Inn (327-0922), Embassy Suites (320-8899), Hampton Inn, Elliston Place (320-6060), Hampton Inn, West End Ave. (329-1144), Courtyard by Marriott (327-9900) and Extended Stay America (383-7490).
10. **Shopping:** For music there is Tower Records, 2400 West End Ave. (327-3722) located near Blockbuster Videos. For books there is the Vanderbilt Bookstore (see above), Borders Bookstore (see above) and Davis-Kidd Bookstore (385-2645) in The Mall at Green Hills. This is the closest major shopping mall and is located on Hillsboro Rd. approximately 3 miles south. The hours are Monday-Saturday 10 am-9 pm and Sunday 10 am-6 pm. The cheapest way to get there is to take the bus. Call the number above for a bus schedule.
11. **Parking:** Visitor parking is allowed in designated areas only: Terrace Place Garage (spaces 41 -92), Lot 77 and Wesley Place Garage (spaces 52-170). You can receive a parking pass from the Office of Traffic and Parking for \$5 per day. Call (322-2554) for details.
12. **Library Access:** The Science and Engineering Library is located in 3200 Stevenson Center. The hours are Monday-Friday 7 am - 10 pm, Saturday 9 am -10 pm and Sunday 12 pm - 10 pm. General information (343-1870). Circulation (322-2775). Access is free.
13. **Workout facilities:** The Student Recreation Center is located between Natchez Trace and 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. To gain access, you will need to identify yourself with your conference nametag. The cost is \$5 per day. The hours are Monday – Friday 8 am – 6 pm , Saturday 9 am – 5 pm, and Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm.