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Memorandum:

To: W-3186 and S-1066 group members

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Re: Planning for annual meeting at UC Davis, Nov. 10 and 11, 2016

Greetings all. As per the discussions last year, the 2016 annual meeting of these groups will be held at the University of California, Davis (Ed Caswell-Chen serving as host) on Thursday, November 10 (8 am to 5 pm) and Friday, November 11 (8:00 am to Noon). Our meetings will take place in room 176 Hutchison Hall on the University of California, Davis campus. Please let Ed and Travis know if you are planning on attending the meeting and where you plan to stay (especially if not the Hyatt), as that will help us with making appropriate arrangements for the meeting.

A block of rooms is now being held in reserve for us at the Campus Hyatt Place Hotel (173 Old Davis Rd., Davis, CA). Check in is November 9th (check-in time of 3 pm) and check out is November 11th (check-out time noon). Our discounted room rate is \$154 per night (exclusive of tax) for a king bed. The block of rooms will be held for our group only until October 7, 2016. If you plan on attending, and want to use the Hyatt Place Hotel, please make a reservation ASAP and hold it with your credit card prior to that date.

To make your reservation please use this link:

[W3186 & S1066 Meeting Booking Link](#)

Click on the link (or hit Ctrl+click if needed) and that will take you to the UC Davis Hotel website. Enter the Nov. 9 arrival and Nov. 11 departure dates that we have been contracted for and then hit "check availability" to reserve your room. If you get "timed out" of your connection, you will need to once again click on the above link (not "back arrow") to be directed to the UC Davis hotel. If you have problems with the link, make sure you are not trying to book outside the arrival and departure times- the system will not allow that.

If you have questions, you may phone the UC Davis Hyatt hotel directly. For example, if you want to arrive on a different date or leave on a different date please

phone Liz Read at the UC Davis Hyatt (530-297-3184; or email liz.read@hyatt.com). Reference our group W3186 & S1066.

In making flight arrangements to come to UC Davis, you may have several options to decide among. You may elect to fly to the following airports that are served by most major airlines, depending on your preferences and available ticket prices. The hotel has parking for your rental car (if you select that option).

- a) Sacramento International Airport (SMF) – The SMF is *ca.* 20 miles from UC Davis.
- b) Oakland International Airport (OAK) – The OAK is *ca.* 77 miles from UC Davis.
- c) San Francisco International Airport (SFO) – The SFO is *ca.* 84 miles from UC Davis.

For some detail on transportation services and directions to UC Davis (and Old Davis Road), see:

<https://www.ucdavis.edu/visit/directions-parking/>

<http://anson.ucdavis.edu/~mueller/frg/Transportation.htm>

Thanks much. Additional information will be forthcoming as our meeting gets closer, but please contact us with questions and also be sure to let us know if you are attending, and please do make those reservations! We look forward to seeing you.