

WEB INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS 2002

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Web Institute for Teachers (WIT) 2002 will take place from July 1 through July 26. Classes meet Monday through Friday, except there will be no classes on July 4 or July 5. There are morning (9 am to 1 pm) and afternoon (1 pm to 5 pm) sessions.

Two strands are offered: “Using the Web in the Classroom” and “Creating a Curriculum Web.” In some cases, you have been accepted into a strand other than the one to which you applied. This is because of the strenuous nature of the “Creating a Curriculum Web” strand and our high expectations in terms of computer skills as a prerequisite to the strand.

Classes will be held on the University of Chicago campus or in nearby schools. You will be informed of your homeroom placement at Orientation.

Orientation is MANDATORY for all WIT participants, and will take place July 1. If you have been accepted to the morning session of WIT, your orientation will take place at 9 a.m. If you are accepted to the afternoon session of WIT, your orientation will take place at 1 pm.

Orientation will start on time and will be held in the **Donnelly Biological Sciences Learning Center (BSLC), 924 E. 57th Street, room 001**. A map of the campus has been included and the BSLC is marked. Orientation will last a full four hours, so please plan on staying until 1 pm (for the morning session) or 5 pm (for the afternoon session).

Finding PARKING on the University of Chicago campus can be frustrating. Therefore, please leave yourself plenty of time to find parking and to get to BSLC 001 by the beginning of the orientation session. *You might want to car pool to the orientation session.* We have marked a couple of spots on the map where you might find parking. (Parking will be somewhat easier after the first day, when WIT participants will report to the location of their homerooms.)

Books and software will be distributed at the orientation session. In addition, we will explain procedures and expectations regarding Chicago Public Schools Lane Promotion Credit and Illinois Recertification Credits. If you want CPS Lane Credit for WIT 2002, please bring a check for \$20 made out to the “CPS Teachers Academy for Professional Growth.”

Also, if you are a teacher in a CUIP school, please read the enclosed letter to CUIP teachers in WIT. (If you are not in a CUIP school, the letter has not been enclosed.)

The WIT web site can be found at <http://webinstituteforteachers.org>.

Please contact Craig Cunningham, WIT Director, at 773-702-4885 or c-cunningham@uchicago.edu if you have any questions or concerns.

We look forward to working with you!!!