

# Itinerary for the March 2017 Graduate Visiting Weekend

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>

## Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Afternoon/Evening: Arrive in Pittsburgh. Limo service from the Airport to the Hotel

[Courtyard Pittsburgh Shadyside (Marriott), 5308 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224]

**7pm – 9pm** Welcome with light refreshments at hotel [probably in “Oakland room”]

## Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00am** Breakfast at hotel with physics faculty [probably in “Shadyside room”]  
**9:20am** Walk to Carnegie Mellon campus [takes about 20 minutes; map: see next page]  
**10:00am** Welcome by Head of Department (Garoff) and overview of Department and Graduate Program by Head of Graduate Program (Paulini) [DH A200]  
**10:45am** Overview presentations of research program – *Session 1* [DH A200]  
Nanophysics (Feenstra); Biological Physics (Deserno);  
**11:30am** Individual meetings with faculty – *Session 1* [faculty offices]  
**12:00pm** Individual meetings with faculty – *Session 2* [faculty offices]  
**12:30pm** Joint lunch for faculty and prospective graduate students [DH A200]  
**1:20pm** Overview presentations of research program – *Session 2* [DH A200]  
Astrophysics (Mandelbaum); High Energy Physics (Paulini); Quark Interactions (Meyer)  
**2:30pm** Individual meetings with faculty – *Session 3* [faculty offices]  
**3:00pm** Individual meetings with faculty – *Session 4* [faculty offices]  
**3:30pm** Meeting with current graduate students in CMU Physics [WeH 7423]  
**4:00pm** Open time (tea at Wean 8325, talk to more faculty and students, check email, rest, ...)  
**4:30pm** Tour of the Dept. and CMU campus with graduate students [start at WeH 8325]  
**5:15pm** Close-out [meet again at WeH 7423]  
**5:30pm** Walk back to hotel [start at WeH 7423]  
**6:15pm** Meet at hotel for dinner and social evening at “*The Urban Tap*”  
[216 S Highland Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206; map: see next page]

## Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Choice of several tours of neighborhoods and parts of city (start/end at hotel):

### **Morning Tours: Approximately 8(ish) – 1 or 2pm, with breakfast**

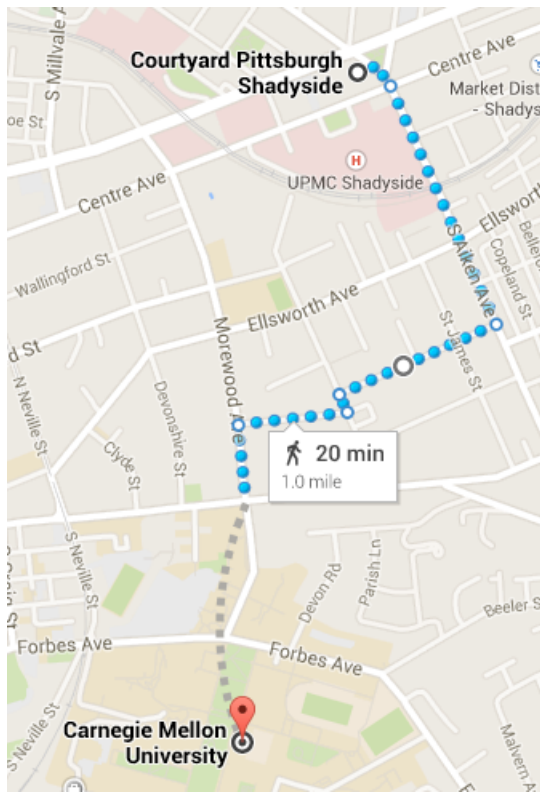
- 1) Tour the Strip District and Visit of Warhol Museum
- 2) Walking Tour of Oakland and Visit of Carnegie Museums

If there is time after lunch and before the airport limo-pickup, there is still an opportunity to explore the local Shadyside neighborhood (e.g. get coffee or do some shopping).



website for visiting weekend

Here's a map for how to walk from the hotel to CMU. This should take about 20 minutes.



Here's a map for how to walk from the Hotel to the Urban Tap. This should take 20 minutes.

