

COMING TO LINCOLN FALL 2020

Now that you've been admitted to the Oregon Extension for this fall, you may be wondering exactly where it is you are going and how you are going to get here. Here's a little bit of information about that. We'll send you more details later, as it becomes relevant. However, ***don't hesitate to ask any questions you might have in the meantime.***

WHEN...

Please arrive Saturday, August 15th or 29th. **Read the Coronavirus Preparedness Memo for self-quarantine requirements to determine arrival date before booking travel.**

Please plan to **arrive on Saturday, August 15th or 29th**. Get here by early evening, Aug 29th and you can join us for a short hike in the mountains above Lincoln, and an informal drop-in dessert social between 7 and 9pm. Arriving Saturday will give you time to buy groceries, unpack, and catch your breath before we dive in on Sunday morning, August 30th. On Sunday morning, we'll begin with an optional walk of 4.5 miles, introducing you to the oft-traversed "Lincoln Loop." Back on campus, we'll have a welcome and general information session. We'll have a picnic dinner on the back lawn, and our first discussion group on Sunday evening.

The semester ends with an evening session on Wednesday, December 16th, so you'll want to plan to **depart Thursday, December 17th**. *We'll make sure you catch your plane/train/bus.*

Anyone arriving on dates other than those listed here may be subject to additional fees.

Thanksgiving: *We observe Thanksgiving here at Lincoln in the traditional manner, but on Friday we resume class, so there is no travel time allotted for that weekend. This brief observance of that holiday enables you to be on your way home by mid-December.*

WHERE...

Lincoln was originally a logging mill built in the late 1920s. Renovated in the 1970s to accommodate students, faculty, and guests, the campus is nestled along the Greensprings Highway (Highway 66) in southern Oregon, between Ashland and Klamath Falls. By plane, train or bus, you'll arrive in Medford, Klamath Falls, or Ashland, and ***we'll pick you up.*** We'll confirm your travel arrangements with you later in the summer.

GETTING HERE...

If you fly, please make your final destination Rogue Valley International Airport in Medford, airport code, MFR. Medford is a small airport, so you will likely be traveling on two or three flights to get here. Once you make your reservations, confirm the details a day or so prior to departure as the airlines tend to change their schedules frequently and don't always let you know. Make your **return reservations for Thursday, December 17th**. Most flights depart in the early morning, so you'll be in good company departing Lincoln for the airport in those pre-dawn hours.

Amtrak stops in Klamath Falls, connecting through Portland or Sacramento.

Greyhound stops in Medford.

Driving to the Oregon Extension (15097 Highway 66, Ashland, OR), from the north or south take Interstate 5 to Exit 14 at Ashland. Fuel up, get food, and follow the signs east toward Klamath Falls on Highway 66 for about 40 breathtaking minutes and you'll see us just past milepost 21. From the east, take I-80 forever, to Winnemucca, Nevada ("Gateway to the Pacific"). Follow highway 95 and then 140 north and west to Lakeview and then to Klamath Falls. This stretch is long and desolate with very few services, especially at night. At Klamath Falls pick up Highway 66 west; Lincoln is about 40 miles down the road.

If your folks/friends drive you, we welcome them to visit Lincoln. We'd love to meet them and give them a tour so they can envision what your life here will be like for the next four months. Talk to us about accommodation options if they'd like to stay overnight. They may want to spend time in Ashland, a colorful, upscale tourist/university town, with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival as its centerpiece.

If you plan to drive... Let us know if you're driving, and we'll be in touch with more details for your arrival! We understand that for the sake of cost, some students choose to drive to the Oregon Extension, but remember that during the semester, in the spirit of "being present," you will not have use of your vehicle.

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS WHILE HERE:

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QUESTIONS?

If you have *any questions whatsoever*, please feel free to call or email Star,
and please give her contact information to your family as well:

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WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!