MSRAL 2022
St. Louis Astronomical Society
June 3-5

Time to Register!!!
From the MSRAL 2022 Committee

The St. Louis Astronomical Society in conjunction with the Washington University and Jefferson College, wish to invite all Astronomical League members to the 2022 Mid-States Convention in St. Louis Missouri. After a 2-year hiatus due to COVID, we are ready to welcome all of you back.

https://www.slasonline.org/events/msral

Our registration website is now open. Please visit it as soon as possible. We have included important dates and links below, and these are also on our website.

MSRAL2022 Conference Page.
We are planning a Friday night through Sunday morning convention. The traditional Friday Star-B-Q will be at Jefferson College and our recently dedicated observatory. On Saturday we will have our morning and afternoon paper presentations; and a tour of the Earth and Planetary Sciences Center at Washington University. Saturday night will feature our annual MSRAL banquet, Amateur of the Year presentation, and keynote speaker. On Sunday morning, we finish our paper sessions by noon and adjourn.

We want to encourage MSRAL members to present talks at the convention. Sharing information on club or personal activities and projects are a real inspiration to all of us. Talks can be between 15 and 45 minutes. We will provide the computer and projector for any presentation. If you wish to present contact us at MSRAL2022Com@slasonline.org

We hope to see all of you here in St. Louis June 3-5, 2022.
Mid-States Region of the Astronomical League
2022 Convention Registration

St. Louis, MO June 3-5, 2022
Deadline for purchasing meals is May 27, 2022
Registrations can be made on day of convention

Cost per person

Registration - $40
Star-B-Q Friday Night - $20
Saturday Box Lunches - $17
Saturday Night Night Banquet - $40
Important Dates

March 15, 2022 - Early Registration Opens, price $40 per person, see website

May 26, 2022 - Early Registration ends, price $45 per person

May 27, 2022 - Last Day to Register for Banquet and Meals (payment must be received by May 27)

June 3, 2022 - Jefferson College: Friday Night Star-B-Q, Registration Table open, Convention Attendee Check-in to receive program and info

June 4, 2022 - Washington University: Registration Table open, Convention Attendee Check-in to receive program and info. AM/PM Talks and Paper Presentations, Annual Business Meeting, Earth and Planetary Science Center with NASA Data Node (E&PSC) tours, Vendor exhibits and Annual Banquet and Awards

June 5, 2022 - Washington University: AM Talks and Paper Presentations
Important Links

MSRAL2022 Registration form

[Link to Registration form](#)

Chair and Treasurer - [MSRAL2022@slasonline.org](mailto:MSRAL2022@slasonline.org)
Committee - [MSRAL2022Com@slasonline.org](mailto:MSRAL2022Com@slasonline.org)
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MSRAL Website: [www.msral.org](http://www.msral.org)

MSRAL Groups.io: [https://groups.io/g/MSRAL/topics](https://groups.io/g/MSRAL/topics)
Friday June 3

1pm: Registration opens at Student Center
6-8pm: Star-B-Q at Student Center
4-7pm: JC Observatory Open House
7:30-8:30pm: History of JCO
8:30-11pm: Telescope Viewing
Saturday June 4
Washington University
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Morning Presentations
Lunch
Afternoon Presentations
MSRAL Business Meeting
MSRAL Group Photo
E&PS Tour
Sunday June 5
Washington University
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Morning Presentations
Adjourn
Washington University

Vendor Exhibits will be next to meeting rooms

Door prizes will be drawn on Saturday and Sunday!

Swap tables will be available for you to display your items
E&PS Tours Saturday
Tours guests will visit three main areas

Tour space is limited. Sign up at the registration Table when you arrive
Mars images, shown in the NASA Planetary Data System Lab
Mars Rover mockup, with description of the Rovers and some of the discoveries made with them.
Lunar Geology - Images from the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter
Do not forget to submit your nomination letters for the MSRAL Amateur of the Year (AOY) award.
Please send nominations to Cook Feldman at MSRALTreasurer@slasonline.org

By the Mid-States Region
Of the Astronomical League
Hotel Accommodations

On Campus hotel rooms, Washington University’s Knight Center offers first class executive rooms. The Knight Center will also be the site of our Banquet, making for easy access to your rooms before and after the meetings. There will be a block of 25 rooms allocated for the conference at a rate of $139 per night, this is $60 below their normal rate and does include breakfast each morning. Room code: MSRAL.

All reservations and special requests must be handled by the registrant by contacting the Knight Center directly
Campus Box 1194 One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-1899
Phone: 314-933-9400 Toll Free: 866-933-9400 Fax: 314-933-9487

https://www.thecharlesknightcenter.com/?
Washington University’s Knight Center
Hotel Accommodations

Drury Hotel Brentwood – Located 4 miles from Washington University campus. Room rate is $125 and includes breakfast and, in the evenings, guests are welcome to enjoy free soup, appetizers, beer, and wine in the lobby.

Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Brentwood

Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Brentwood 8700 Eager Road Brentwood, MO 63144 Telephone: (314) 968-3704 www.druryhotels.com

Individual Call-In reservations can be made by reserving online, go to www.druryhotels.com, then enter Group number of 10012962. Reservations may also be made by calling 1-800-325-0720 and refer to the Group number of 10012962
Meeting Locations

Friday Jefferson College
[Googlemaps - Jefferson College Observatory Parking Lot]

Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 8am-noon:
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Crow Hall Washington University
[Googlemaps - Crow Hall Washington University]
Compton Hall Washington University
[Googlemaps - Compton Hall Washington University]
Knight Executive Center Washington University
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Washington University Parking
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Rudolph Hall, Washington University
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The Geosciences Node of NASA's Planetary Data System (PDS)