

Welcome Aboard Our Fantastic Voyage

81st North Atlantic Regional Conference

April 18, 2012 - April 22, 2012 Providence, Rhode Island

North Atlantic Regional Director - **Soror Constance R. Pizarro**

General Travel Information (2 pages)

To: Chapter Basilei & Graduate Advisors
From: Soror Pleshette Vonner, Transportation Chairman
Re: Transportation Options

The Transportation Committee is excited to serve and we look forward to welcoming everyone to the 81st North Atlantic Regional Conference in Providence, RI. Below we have provided useful travel information as you embark on your fantastic voyage to the Ocean State. We wish you all safe travels and we can't wait to see you in April, 2012!

Plane

T.F. Green Airport (401-691-2471 or www.pvdairport.com)

Services Air Canada, Cape Air, Continental, Delta, Southwest, United, and US Airways. Airport is approximately 9 miles from downtown Providence.

Boston Logan International Airport (800-235-6426 or www.massport.com). Services all major airlines.

Taxi

Airport Taxi (401-737-2868 or www.airporttaxi.com)

Approximate fee from T.F. Green Airport to Downtown Providence is \$26.00-\$32.00 one-way.

Corporate Taxi 401-231-2228

Checker Cab 401-944-2000

Airport to Hotel Shuttle

Airport Taxi (www.airporttaxi.com or 401-737-2868)

\$11.00 per person one way from T.F. Green Airport – runs every hour up until 7pm. After 7pm, reservations are required from Providence only. A fee of \$2.00 per bag will be charged for more than two pieces of luggage. Travels to and from Biltmore, Courtyard Marriott, Providence Marriott, Renaissance, and Westin.

Travel from Boston Logan International Airport to downtown Providence

Peter Pan Bus Line (800-343-9999 or www.peterpanbus.com).

\$20.00 per person one-way if reserved in advance.

Train

The Providence Train Station is located at 100 Gaspee Street and is serviced by Amtrak (800-872-7245 or www.amtrak.com) and Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Commuter Rail (800-392-6100 or www.mbta.com). The station is located in downtown Providence within short distances from the hotels and convention center. The approximate taxi fare from the train station to the six hotels is \$3.00-\$5.00.

Public Transportation

RI Public Transportation Authority (RIPTA) (401-781-9400 or www.ripta.com)

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Bus

Greyhound Bus Line - 1 Kennedy Plaza, Providence, RI 02903 (401-454-0790 or www.greyhound.com)

Peter Pan Bus Line -1 Peter Pan Way, Providence, RI 02904 (800-343-9999 or www.peterpanbus.com)

Peter Pan Bus Line stops at Kennedy Plaza & T.F. Green Airport.

Automobile

If traveling by automobile, you may obtain directions via the hotel's website or visit

www.mapquest.com or www.maps.google.com. If a member of AAA, you can obtain a Trip Tik

Travel Planner specific to your travel needs. All major car rental companies are located in the

Providence/Airport area.

Onsite Hotel Parking Rates (Rates are subject to change)

Hotel	Parking Rates	Portage Fee
The Westin	\$26.00 overnight	\$4.00 per person round trip
The Providence Biltmore	\$15.00 overnight	\$4.00 per bag round trip
The Hilton	\$21.00 overnight self-park \$25.00 valet overnight	\$3.00 per person round trip
The Renaissance	\$26.00 overnight	\$4.00 per person round trip
The Marriot Courtyard	\$22.00 overnight	\$6.00 per person round trip
The Providence Marriot	No parking fee	\$4.00 per bag round trip

Traveling by Charter Bus

If your chapter is planning to use chartered buses to attend the North Atlantic Regional Conference in Providence, RI, please complete the Charter Bus form to help coordinate your arrival and departure with the hotel. There is a onetime Portage fee per person (round-trip). The postmark deadline for this **information is February 10, 2012.**

Travel Discounts

Some companies offer travel discounts to students, seniors and members of the military. Other discounts may be available via AAA and AARP.

Student airfare discounts may be found at www.studentuniverse.com. Some companies also offer discounts to members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. For a complete listing visit the Members Only section of www.aka1908.com.

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*Amtrak offers a **10% discount off the best available rail fare to Providence, Rhode Island between April 15, 2012 and April 25, 2012.** To book your reservation call Amtrak at **1-800-872-7245** or contact your local travel agent. This includes travel up to three days prior to the conference start date and three days following the last day of the conference.*

*Conventions cannot be booked via Internet. Please be sure to refer to **Convention Fare Code X55H-932** when making your reservation. This offer is not valid on the Auto train and Acela Service. Fare is valid on Amtrak Regional for all departures seven days a week, except for holiday blackouts. Offer valid with Sleepers, Business Class or First Class seats with payment of the full applicable accommodation charges. Fare is valid on all departures of Amtrak Regional, seven days a week, except for holiday blackouts.*

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