



DDA Newsletter #83 - January 1998

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New DDA Web Site

The Division has a new and much improved web site. The URL is <http://dda.harvard.edu/> [2]. Please update your bookmarks accordingly. We owe many thanks to [Doug Mink](#) [3] for the clean and friendly site design and for taking on the task of maintaining it for the Division. Take a moment or two and explore our new web site!

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Student Stipend Awards

The DDA is again providing up to two \$400 stipends each on a competitive basis to students attending the 1998 DDA meeting in Charlottesville. (See <http://dda.harvard.edu/ddastip98.html> [4] for information about the stipend program.) The applications for the 1998 meeting are under review. The applicants will be notified by e-mail, and the stipend will be presented to the recipient(s) at the meeting.

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[Charlottesville Meeting](#) [5]

Where & When

The 1998 DDA meeting will be held on the campus of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, from April 1-3. The location is the **South Meeting Room, Newcomb Hall**. Parking is available in the parking garage adjacent to Newcomb Hall.

The Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport (CHO) is served by the express versions of Continental, United, and USAir. A taxi from the airport to the University area costs about \$25.00. The Best Western Cavalier Inn offers a complimentary airport shuttle service (but note that there are no rooms available there on Friday night, 3 April).

The University is about 5 miles south of the airport on Route 29 (which becomes "Emmett Street").

Source for Latest Information

The latest meeting details are posted to the [C'ville meeting page](#) [5] as they come in.

Abstracts

Please note the abstract deadline: **February 23, 1998**. In keeping with recent AAS policy (and due

to the fact that nobody sent abstracts via snail mail last year), all 1998 DDA meeting abstracts **MUST** be submitted electronically. The URL for submissions via the web is

<http://www.aas.org/divisions/dda/absform.html> [6]

Help may be obtained via the help page link on the form, or from absdda-help@aas.org [7]

There is no charge for submitting an abstract. The abstract fee is included in the registration fee.

[Detailed instructions for electronic abstract submission](#) are shown below.

Registration Form

The meeting registration form is available at <http://dda.harvard.edu/meetings/cville/regform.html> [8]. Instructions, fees, etc. are listed on the form. A few important particulars:

- Registration Deadline: **Feb. 27, 1998**
- Registration Fee: \$75
- Late Registration Fee: \$90

Banquet

When: April 2, reception starting at 6:30 pm.

Where: The Rotunda.

How Much: \$40 per person.

Seating in the Rotunda is limited to 100 people.

Lunches

Lunches can be purchase at the Rotunda cafeteria, or from local establishments within a short walk of Newcomb Hall.

Charlottesville Area Information and Attractions

Local information about the Charlottesville area can be found at the URL

<http://dda.harvard.edu/meetings/cville/attractions.html> [9].

For Virginia information, visit the URL <http://www.virginia.org/> [10]

Lodging Update

Lodging information can be found at the URL <http://dda.harvard.edu/meetings/cville/hotels.html> [11].

In addition to that information, it should be noted that the reservation blocks will be held until **Feb. 28**. A copy of the [full lodging information](#) is shown below.

Invited Speakers

The invited speakers for this meeting are:

- S. Tremaine – Resonant Relaxation (Brouwer Award)
- P. Teuben – Barred Galaxies and Dynamical Modeling
- O. Franz – Binary Star Research with the HST Fine Guidance Sensors
- J. Giorgini – True Airspeed: Spacecraft Aerobraking Orbit Determination and Dynamics at Venus and Mars
- F. Mignard – HIPPARCOS
- T. de Zeeuw – The Schwarzschild Method for Building Galaxy Models (lead for special session in honor of Martin Schwarzschild)



- Post-Banquet – To be announced

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C'ville Lodging

For the 1998 Charlottesville meeting, the following hotels/motels are near the meeting site:

Motels with blocked rooms

- Best Western Cavalier Inn
105 Emmet St., Charlottesville, Va 22903
(tel) 804-296-8111 (fax) 804-296-3523
rates: \$49 (1-4p)
Complimentary continental breakfast; courtesy airport shuttle.
- Red Roof Inns
1309 West Main St., Charlottesville, Va 22903
(reservations)1-800-843-7663
(tel) 804-295-4333 (fax) 804-295-2021
rates: \$53.99 (1p), \$59.99 (2p), \$65.99 (3p)
(when booking refer to **block number B246000100**)
- Days Hotel
1901 Emmet St., Charlottesville, Va 22903
(tel) 804-977-7700
rate: \$55 (1-4p)

Other nearby motels

- Econo Lodge
400 Emmet St., Charlottesville, Va 22903
(tel) 804-296-2104
- Hampton Inn and Suites
900 W. Main St., Charlottesville, Va 22903
(reservations)1-800-Hampton
(tel) 804-923-8600
- Quality Inn
1600 Emmet St., Charlottesville, Va 22903
(tel) 804-971-3746
- Comfort Inn
1807 Emmet St., Charlottesville, Va 22903
(tel) 804-293-6188
- Budget Inn
140 Emmet St., Charlottesville, Va 22903
(tel) 804-293-5141

Important Notes:



- Both the Cavalier Inn and Red Roof Inns, the two closest motels to the meeting venue, are fully booked on Friday night, April 3rd, and have a limited number of rooms on other nights.
- The Red Roof was formerly a Howard Johnson's and is newly renovated.
- The quoted rates do not include the local taxes of 9.5%.
- The Cavalier Inn and Red Roof Inns are both about half a mile from Newcomb Hall (the meeting room) and from the Rotunda (banquet location).

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Electronic Abstract Submission Instructions

Electronic Submission via the World Wide Web

You can submit your abstract electronically just as for an AAS meeting anytime before February 23, 1998. There is a World Wide Web submission form available at the following URL:

<http://www.aas.org/divisions/dda/absform.html> [6]

If you have any questions about electronic submission while you are preparing your abstract, please contact the AAS Executive Office for assistance. You can call the office at 202-328-2010, or send email to absdda-help@aas.org [7].

Electronic Acknowledgment of Abstract Receipt

When you submit your abstract on the Web form, you will receive an immediate acknowledgment to your browser, a copy of your submission to your email account, and then a later email message including your running ID.

If you do not receive these confirmations, DO NOT RESUBMIT THE ABSTRACT. Please contact the Executive Office by calling 202-328-2010 or by sending email to absdda-help@aas.org [7].

Corrections to your Abstract

If you notice an error in your abstract after submission, send details of the correction to absdda-help@aas.org [7] and the correction will be made for you. We cannot guarantee that corrections received after the abstract deadline will be processed.

NOTE: If you do not have access to the Web, the AAS Executive Office will make arrangements to include your abstract. Please contact them for assistance, 202-328-2010, or send email to absdda-help@aas.org [7].

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[1] <https://dda.aas.org/regform>

[2] <https://dda.aas.edu/>

[3] <http://tdc-www.harvard.edu/mink.html>

[4] <https://dda.aas.org/awards/duncombe>

[5] <https://dda.aas.org/meetings/29>

[6] <http://www.aas.org/divisions/dda/absform.html>

[7] <mailto:absdda-help@aas.org>

[8] <http://dda.harvard.edu/meetings/cville/regform.html>

[9] <http://dda.harvard.edu/meetings/cville/attractions.html>



- [10] <http://www.virginia.org/>
- [11] <http://dda.harvard.edu/meetings/cville/hotels.html>
- [12] <mailto:pai@virginia.edu>
- [13] <mailto:fritz@clyde.as.utexas.edu>
- [14] <mailto:murison@aa.usno.navy.mil>