Lodging

Rooms will be reserved for conference participants at Auburn Place Hotel and Suites (includes breakfast buffet). When making reservations, ask for the conference rate for the Faulkner and Hemingway Conference.

Rate for a room at Auburn Place is $74.00 if booked by September 19. Here are the phone numbers for these and other Cape Girardeau motels:

- Auburn Place 1-800-331-0445, (573) 651-4486
- Hampton Inn (573) 334-4499
- Drury Suites (573) 339-9500
- Super 8 Motel (573) 339-0808
- Holiday Inn Express (573) 334-4491
- Candlewood Suites (573) 334-6868
- Pear Tree Inn (573) 334-3000
- Comfort Suites, Jackson (573) 204-0014

Or, if you prefer to stay in historic downtown Cape Girardeau, you may contact one of the following Bed and Breakfast places:

- Bellevue Bed and Breakfast (573) 335-3302
- Rose Bed Inn (573) 332-7673
- Neumeyer's Bed and Breakfast (573) 335-0449

There are several properties available to rent in downtown Cape Girardeau within a short walk of the university listed on Air BnB, Home Away, and other similar sites. Some of these, along with other lodging options, are listed on the Cape Girardeau Convention and Visitors Bureau website.

Shuttle Service from Conference Hotel

Participants staying in Auburn Place will be provided shuttle transportation from the hotel to the University campus if needed. A van schedule for the conference will be emailed to conference participants.

Directions to Cape Girardeau

Cape Girardeau is located on the Mississippi River, roughly halfway between St. Louis and Memphis. Highway access is via Interstate 55 or Illinois State Highways 3 and 146. There is airline service from St. Louis (four flights daily by Cape Air) but not from Memphis. Taxi fare is available via the Yellow Cab Company, (573) 335-5533, from the Cape Girardeau airport to the local motels. We recommend flying into the Cape Girardeau airport (CGI) from St. Louis (though you will be on a small 8-10 seat plane).

Via rental car from the St. Louis airport, take I-70 east toward St. Louis and then take I-55 toward Memphis. Cape Girardeau is a two-hour drive from St. Louis. A local van service,
BART Shuttle, (573) 335-0844, provides round-trip transportation from the St. Louis airport to Cape Girardeau.

Via rental car from the Memphis airport, take I-240 to I-55 north toward St. Louis. Cape Girardeau is a three-hour drive from Memphis. There is no shuttle service between Memphis and Cape Girardeau.

**Directions to the Southeast campus**

From I-55, take Route K exit and travel east (Route K becomes William Street) to Pacific. Turn left on Pacific and travel to Normal Avenue. Turn left on Normal. The University Center is on the left at the next intersection (Normal and Henderson).

From Illinois 146, cross the river bridge and turn right on Pacific. Turn left on Normal. The University Center is on the left at the next intersection (Normal and Henderson).

**Parking Permits**

A parking permit, if requested in advance, will be included in the packet of materials made available to registrants at the registration desk and/or emailed to you in advance. Lot 18, located on Henderson Avenue just across from the University Center, is the best place to park for conferees, though any lot on campus is available. (Note to visitors: If you get a parking ticket in this lot or elsewhere on campus, turn it in to the registration desk.)

**Contact Us**

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