

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dear PAN student participant,

We at NSCL/JINA outreach are pleased welcome you to PAN@MSU from August 4-8 (dorms opening August 3). This mailing contains links to program information. Most importantly, **please [complete this survey within the next week](#)** so we can assess our student population for PAN 2014.

Much useful information has been collected on the [PAN 2014 wiki](#) (bookmark this page!):

**For all PAN students:**

- [An NSCL permission slip allowing you to tour the cyclotron, to be signed by your parent or guardian.](#)
- [A medical-emergency information form](#) in case dorm or PAN staff need to obtain medical care for you.
- [A current schedule for the week of the program.](#) (you're in week 2)
- [A map of campus highlighting points of interest.](#)

**If you are staying in the dorm:**

- [A list of rules for staying in the dorm.](#) Bring a signed copy with you to PAN.
- [A checklist of some things to pack for your stay.](#)

**Links to share with your parents:**

- [An invitation to attend your poster session at the end of the program.](#)
- The [Guidebook app](#) providing information about conferences at MSU
- The [PAN@MSU Program Handbook](#)

To prepare for PAN, review the "[Background Articles on Cosmic Rays](#)" and much more program-specific material on your [PAN 2014 page](#) or [presentations from PAN 2013](#) (also linked from the [PAN program website](#)).

The PAN program begins at 8:50 am Monday, August 4. Please arrive before that time at the [NSCL/FRIB building](#) – the lobby entrance is in the glass section at the northwest corner of the building. Refer to the linked schedule for more details on daily activities. The program is done at about 3pm on Friday to allow time for travelling home, though some are staying until Saturday morning.

If you are staying on campus, your home will be [East Shaw Hall](#). Contact me with housing questions or concerns. If you will arrive on Sunday, August 3, the lobby desk will be open for check-in all day so you can get your room when you arrive. I will check you into PAN@MSU separately, from 8 – 9 pm in the East Shaw lounge, followed by a meeting with me at 9 pm. Meals will be served in Shaw Hall (and [Snyder-Phillips](#) towards the end of the week), starting with Monday breakfast. Breakfast is from 7-9am, and dinner from 5-7 pm.

Lunches are provided to all PAN participants, including those not staying in dorms. Some lunches will be at NSCL, and the rest at Shaw or Snyder-Phillips. MSU Cafeterias should be able to accommodate almost any dietary requests. If you have concerns, just contact me.

If you have requested a parking permit, it will be provided when I first meet you on Sunday or Monday. The permit allows you to park in the ramp to the north of the cyclotron ([Shaw Lane Parking Ramp R-1](#)), and nowhere else on campus. You may park in any non-metered, non-reserved space there.

Dress for PAN is casual, but remember you'll be moving between an air-conditioned lab and hot dorms.

I look forward to seeing you at PAN! Please allow enough time to find your way through the summer's construction projects. If you have questions beforehand, contact me at [pan@nscl.msu.edu](mailto:pan@nscl.msu.edu) or start meeting your fellow PAN 2014 participants on [our Facebook group](#).

Sincerely,

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