

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dear PAN student participant,

We at NSCL/JINA outreach are pleased to welcome you to PAN@MSU from July 22-26 (dorms opening 7/21)! Much useful information (including this letter) has been collected on the [PAN 2019 wiki](#) (bookmark this page!) under the “Pre-program information” and “For students and parents” headings:

For all PAN students:

- Forms to **sign and email to pan@nscl.msu.edu** (or mail to address on left) **by 6/30**
- A current schedule for PAN 2019 and a map of campus highlighting points of interest.
- **Pre-survey to complete within 7 days of this mailing** so we can assess our student population.

If you are staying in the residence hall:

- A list of rules for staying in the residence hall, **sign and email to pan@nscl.msu.edu by 6/30!**
- 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 PAN@MSU Program Handbook.

To prepare for PAN, review the “Background information and readings” and much more program-specific material on your [PAN 2019 wiki](#) or [presentations from PAN 2018](#).

The PAN program begins at 8:50 am **Monday, July 22**. Please arrive before then at the [Facility for Rare Isotope Beams Building](#) (red atom on the map) – enter the lobby (curved glass section by Chemistry) and they will direct you to our Seminar Room (1309). Check the schedule for more details on activities. The program ends at about 3pm on Friday to allow time for travelling home, though some will leave early to catch flights.

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, July 22, you may check in after 1pm** at the lobby desk and get your room whenever you arrive. Your on-site chaperones will be there! I will register you for PAN@MSU separately, from 8:30-9:00 pm in the East Shaw lobby, followed by a meeting with me at 9 pm. The program ends at ~3pm on Friday 7/27. Only those who have informed me that their flight out is on Saturday can stay in the hall on Friday night – let me know if there are changes to your schedule.

Meals will be served in Shaw Hall **starting with Monday breakfast**. Breakfast is from 7-9am, and dinner from 5-7 pm. MSU Cafeterias can accommodate almost any dietary requests (contact [dietician Gina Keilen](#) with questions). Lunches are provided to all PAN participants, including those not staying in dorms. Some lunches will be catered - I have the dietary requests from your acceptance forms, but if you have concerns, contact me. You can see menus ten days in advance on the [Eat At State website](#).

If you requested a parking permit, I will have it for you. The permit allows you to park in the ramp just north of the cyclotron ([Shaw Lane Parking Ramp R-1](#)) in any non-metered, non-reserved space above ground.

Dress for PAN is casual, but remember you’ll be in and air-conditioned lab and hot residence halls.

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, contact me at pan@nscl.msu.edu or start meeting your fellow PAN@MSU 2019 participants on [our Facebook group](#) (maybe even arrange to share a ride from the airport on FB or on the [PAN rideshare board](#)).

Sincerely,
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