

## MACTLAC 2022

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To: Sturgeon, Bradley E <BESTURGEON@monmouthcollege.edu>

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Dear Bradley;

This is an update to the letter that was sent in the mail. (The dues letter is also attached)

Principia College in Elmhurst, IL would formally like to invite you to MACTLAC 2022 on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. The theme for this year's conference is "Teaching Chemistry in the 21st Century". There will be various speakers and activities centered on this topic. Former Provost DR. Jeffrey Aper will give the keynote and talk about challenges faced by faculty and ways in which faculty can be more effective at communicating with administrators. Cynthia Chapple will talk about the program she founded called "Black Girls Do STEM". Cynthia is an innovative scientist, an advocate for black girls and women, and advocates for high level STEM learning to be a reality for all of our children. Dr Susan Wiediger will present on how safety is taught and learned in undergraduate lab settings. DR. Brian Johnson will discuss Chemistry as a source and beneficiary of cross-disciplinary vocabulary instruction.

This year's breakout sessions will include:

- Chemistry Courses for non-majors
- Chemistry on the cheap, some DIY instrumentation
- Safety in undergraduate labs
- Assessment in Chemistry
- Teaching Chemistry labs remotely
- Subdisciplinary topical sessions

Registration, sponsorship and membership renewal is now open at the following link.  
[mactlac2022.org](http://mactlac2022.org) the site will also be constantly updated with information.

Registration and Fees:

\$25 for members

\$30 for non-members (includes 1-yr MACTLAC membership)

\$0 for undergraduate students, graduate students, post docs, emeritus members

\$30 for Friday night Banquet and Saturday bag lunch

Accommodations: There are several hotels within a 15 minute drive. We have reserved a limited hotel block at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Alton. Details are given in 1 below. Included below are other suitable options.

1. Hampton Inn & Suites, 1904 Homer M Adams Pkwy, Alton, IL 62002 (has a block of rooms reserved for \$149-listed under Principia MACTLAC) 618-433-8999.

Booking Link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=LAWDCHX&groupCode=CHHCHC&arrivaldate=2022-09->

[30&departureDate=2022-10-01&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://www.hilton.com/en/booking-and-reservations/terms-and-conditions?departureDate=2022-10-01&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

The same URL Shortened: <https://tinyurl.com/mactlac2022-hotel>

Reservations must be made by September 14, 2022 11:59PM. After this date, rooms are at regular price and subject to room availability.

2. Best Western Plus Parkway Hotel 1900 Homer Adams Pkwy, Alton, IL 62002 phone 844-684-9427.
2. Comfort Inn Alton, 11 Crossroads Ct. Alton, IL 62002 phone 618-465-9999.
2. Super 8 by Wyndham Alton, 1800 Homer M Adams Pkwy, Alton IL 62002 phone 618-465-8885.
2. Super 8 by Wyndham Jerseyville, 1303 State Highway 109, Jerseyville, IL 62052 phone 618-965-8520.
2. Green Tree Inn of Elsah, 15 Mill St, Elsah, IL 62028 phone 618-374-2821 (B&B).
2. Maple Leaf Cottage Inn, 12 Selma St. Elsah, IL 62028 phone 618-374-1684 (B&B).

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Thank you to our sponsors: Principia College, and St. Louis Section ACS.

Sincerely

Brian Kamusinga on behalf of the MACTLAC 2022 Organizing committee.

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