

**INFORMATION ON THE SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS 2023 ANNUAL
NATIONAL MEETING-CONFERENCE
Friday-Saturday, October 27-28, 2023
Franciscan University of Steubenville,
Steubenville, Ohio**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
CAREFULLY:**

Conference schedule at a glance:

Friday, October 27 -

9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. - Check-in at St. Joseph Center on Franciscan University campus, where the entire conference (except for one of the two meals) will be held (see campus map enclosed) - Attendees (including conference presenters) should be pre-registered - stop at the check-in table inside the front entrance of St. Joseph Center (off the large parking lot) to pick up your conference packet.

12:30-1:15 p.m. - *Catholic Social Science Review* Editorial Board Meeting - St. Joseph Center Conference Room (Room 102)

1:30-1:45 p.m. - Opening Prayer and Welcome - St. Joseph Center Seminar Room

2:00-3:30 p.m. - Sessions and Panels (see full schedule)

From 3:00-3:30 p.m. the counting of ballots from the SCSS election of officers by the Nominations and Election Committee will take place in the St. Joseph Center Conference Room (Room 102). SCSS members, if they wish, may be present for the counting.

4:00-5:30 p.m. - Sessions and Panels (see full schedule)

5:45-6:30 p.m. - Disciplinary Section Meetings (see full schedule)

7:00-9:00 p.m. - Dinner/Banquet - J.C. Williams Center, Gentile Gallery

Saturday, October 28 -

7:30-11:30 a.m. - Check-in continues

7:45-7:55 a.m. - Group Prayer - St. Joseph Center (Seminar Room)

8:00-9:30 a.m. - Sessions and Panels (see full schedule)

10:00-11:30 a.m. - Sessions and Panels (see full schedule)

Noon-1:30 p.m. - Lunch & Business Meeting - St. Joseph Center Totino Room

2:00-3:30 p.m. - Sessions and Panels (see full schedule)

4:00-5:30 p.m. - Sessions and Panels (see full schedule)

Anticipatory (Vigil) Mass in the Conference Room of the Best Western Inn at Franciscan Square (across the street from the main entrance to the University) The Sunday morning Mass times on campus are: 8:00 a.m. (in Christ the King Chapel), and 10:00 a.m. and noon (in the Finnegan Fieldhouse). There are no Saturday vigil Masses on campus.

7:30-9:30 p.m. - SCSS Board of Directors Meeting - Egan Hall (Room 102)

Registration fee: \$40 SCSS members; \$55 non-members (**but non-members should note the special joining offer below**); \$25 full-time students (undergraduate or graduate); an accompanying spouse is half-price - registration fee must be paid by all attendees, including presenters, moderators, panelists, etc., preferably in advance. The costs for the two optional conference common meals are below.

Registration procedures (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY): TO REGISTER ONLINE: Go to the Society of Catholic Social Scientists website (www.catholicsocialscientists.org) and follow the directions given. **IF REGISTERING BY U.S. MAIL:** Send payment-check or money order-along with the enclosed registration form to: **Dr. Stephen Krason, Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio 43952.** Checks should be made out to Society of Catholic Social Scientists and should be drawn on an American bank. **If your check is drawn on a bank in another country, you must include an additional \$6 processing fee so we can cash the check.** If this additional amount is not included, your check will be returned to you. **Be sure also to indicate on the form and include additional payment for the conference meals if you will be taking part in them.** The registration form for use with this mail-in registration is enclosed and also appears on the SCSS website. Regardless of which way you are registering, make sure that you indicate on the registering form if you are also paying for the optional conference meals (the Friday banquet and the Saturday luncheon). It is also possible to register onsite at the conference, but

people doing so would almost certainly not be able to be included in the conference meals. If there are any questions about online registration, please contact Dr. Kevin Schmiesing (kevin@fvinstitute.org); if there are any questions about U.S. Mail registration or onsite registration, contact Dr. Stephen Krason (catholicssocialscientists@gmail.com).

Non-members or former members who let their SCSS membership lapse are eligible for special reduced \$65 joint fee for non-member registration and new SCSS membership if they meet the criteria for SCSS membership (covers dues through 2024; normally dues are \$25 per year) - Check the SCSS website for membership criteria and forms (catholicssocialscientists.org) and fill out the conference registration form and return it with a completed, signed SCSS application form, profession of faith form (both also at SCSS website), and C.V. or bio - **all this should be sent in the U.S. Mail or emailed to Dr. Stephen Krason (U.S. Mail and email addresses above - in this case, do NOT send the completed application materials to Fr. Sullins, which the application form directs (he will review them afterwards)).** This special deal is available if registering either by U.S. Mail or online. (The charge for spouses attending with someone taking advantage of this special deal is \$25.) Even former members must send an updated CV or bio.

Friday Dinner (optional): \$32, and Saturday Luncheon (optional): \$15 - must be paid in advance so we can give Parkhurst Dining Services on campus an accurate count - **you will not be included in the meals if you do not pay in advance** (we must receive your payment for the meals by **Thursday, October 12, 2023** if you wish to be included in them). **THIS DEADLINE MUST BE EMPHASIZED IN THE STRONGEST TERMS - REGISTRATION FOR THE MEALS AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE PERMITTED BECAUSE PARKHURST DINING SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY REQUIRES A COUNT IN ADVANCE.** The meal payment should be made at the same time as the registration payment. Of course, if you are registering online you will also be able to pay for the meals then. These are the only group meals at the conference. Also, please contact Dr. Krason if you plan to take part in the meals, but have any food allergy or dietary problems.

This informational packet is the most detailed material you will receive, **SO BE SURE TO BRING IT ALONG WITH YOU TO THE CONFERENCE.** This conference information is also available, along with the conference schedule and registration form, at the SCSS website (www.catholicssocialscientists.org). Feel free to reproduce all the material relating to the conference for others or refer them to the website. At the conference, an updated conference schedule will be provided at the registration/check-in table reflecting any changes that have to be made due to unexpected cancellations and room changes. Unless there were

proposals for panels or roundtables including certain speakers and papers, papers/speakers have been grouped into sessions on very broadly similar topics (as is done at each year's conference). No changes will be made in any of the sessions from what appears in the enclosed schedule, including the time--so speakers should not request such change. **Please be sure to come to the registration/check-in table in St. Joseph Center as soon as you arrive at the conference.**

Refund Policy: If registrants are subsequently unable to attend, they must notify Dr. Stephen Krason (Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio 43952 or phone 740-284-5377 or email him (catholicsocialscientists@gmail.com) that they want a refund. Requests for refunds will be accepted only until November 15, 2023. Payment any fee that was charged **cannot be refunded**. Any meal cancellations after October 12, 2023 **cannot be refunded**. This is because the count would already have been given to the food service at Franciscan University and the meals ordered.

Requests for refunds from scheduled conference presenters who cancel will be granted only on a case-to-case basis if there was a compelling reason for the cancellation. The final decision about this will be made by Dr. Stephen Krason, the SCSS President and conference program chairman. Also: scheduled presenters or panelists who cancel without a compelling reason, as determined by Dr. Krason, will not be permitted to present a paper or take part on a panel at the following year's national meeting-conference. This is in accordance with a policy adopted by the SCSS Board of Directors. **The reason for both of these policies is that some presenters in the past have cancelled suddenly, with little or no notice or explanation, and that necessitated the last-minute cancellation or alteration of conference sessions and thus compromised the overall quality of the conferences.**

Lodging: A block of rooms is being held at both Best Western Plus - Franciscan Square Inn and Suites down the hill and across University Boulevard from the main entrance to the campus (Franciscan Way East) and at the Wingate which is further down University Boulevard in the direction of the Ohio River (we plan to arrange for rides periodically take conference attendees, who will not have cars, from both motels up to the conference at St. Joseph Center and back). (The biggest block of rooms is at the Best Western Plus.) For those driving, parking for the conference sessions will be readily available in the St. Joseph Center parking lot for attendees who are driving. The room rate at the Best Western Plus - Franciscan Square Inn and Suites is \$139 per night plus tax and at the Wingate it is \$104.00 per night plus tax. Both also offer a complimentary breakfast for their guests. The rooms are blocked for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights (of course, it is understood that some attendees

will not be staying all three nights). **You should book your room at either facility by Tuesday, September 26, 2023**. After this, the hotels will eliminate the holds and make the rooms available for other customers to reserve. Past practice is that the hotels lift the holds on the rooms a month before the conference. The Best Western Plus - Franciscan Square Inn and Suite's address is: 200 Franciscan Square, Steubenville. The Wingate's address is 820 University Boulevard. **The Best Western Plus - Franciscan Square Inn and Suite's phone number to make your reservation is: (740) 792-8050. The phone number for the Wingate to make reservations is: (740) 282-9800. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIVING THIS MAILING, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES WE WILL HAVE. ALL CONFERENCE REGISTRANTS (whether presenters, moderators, panelists, or just regular attendees) MUST MAKE THEIR OWN LODGING RESERVATIONS** and, of course, pay their own lodging and other expenses. The SCSS handles reservations and pays for the lodging only for awardees and special invited guests.

Transportation:

The airport Steubenville is served by is the Pittsburgh, Pa., International Airport, which is about 30 miles away. Once you arrive, the best way to get to the University is to rent a car at the Airport, which is served by most of the major car rental companies. You should check the Yellow Pages of your local phone book for phone numbers for nationwide car rental companies. **These are the driving directions from the Airport:** Take Route 576 East toward Weirton, W. Va. (it is toll road and you are sent a bill subsequently). If you wish to avoid the toll road, just take the Pittsburgh Parkway going east (I-376) and get off at the exit for Weirton, West Virginia. From either of these roads, you get onto U. S. Route 22 west toward Weirton and Steubenville for about 20 minutes; it is a kind of by-pass that takes you right past Weirton. You will come to the large cable bridge (Veterans Memorial Bridge) over the Ohio River. Stay in the right lane over the bridge and when coming off it; take the exit for Route 7 south (you will see the signs for Steubenville, University Boulevard, and Franciscan University of Steubenville). At the first traffic light, turn right on to University Boulevard. Go straight through the second traffic light. Stay on University Boulevard and look for the University signs on the right. Before you come to the main entrance to the University on the right (Franciscan Way East), you will see the sign for the Hampton Inn and shortly after it the Best Western Plus - Franciscan Square Inn and Suites, both on the left. The second entrance to the University is further up the University Boulevard hill on the right (Franciscan Way West). To get to St. Joseph Center (where the conference is held), make that right turn onto Franciscan Way West and go a short distance up the hill and you will see the St. Joseph Center parking lot just a

short way up on the right (which is where conference attendees should park). Since the conference takes place in St. Joseph Center, it is probably preferable to use the Franciscan Way West entrance to the campus instead of the main entrance across from the Best Western Plus - Franciscan Square Inn and Suites.

A car rental is the best way to get from the Pittsburgh to Steubenville, though you may be able to get a taxi from there. There currently is no *regularly scheduled* limo or shuttle service from the airport to Steubenville.

The nearest train (Amtrak) and Greyhound Bus stations are in Pittsburgh, Pa.; they are across the street from each other in Pittsburgh at 11th Street and Liberty Avenue. MegaBus also comes into Pittsburgh from some destinations and leaves off and boards passengers at the Pittsburgh Convention Center, which is also near the railroad and bus stations. There is a car rental place some blocks away from the stations, on 11th Street. One could also get a taxi to the airport to get a rental car there.

If you are driving to the conference, the following are directions from various points: **From the northwest, north, or northeast** - Take I-80 to Ohio Route 11 south. In East Liverpool, Ohio, take Ohio Route 7 south. It will be 25 miles to Steubenville. When you get to Steubenville, stay in the right-hand lane, then turn off onto University Boulevard. Check above for the locations of the lodging facilities on University Boulevard and the entrances to the campus. **From the west, southwest, or south** - Take I-70 east to Ohio Route 7 north, 30 miles to Steubenville. Follow Ohio 7 north approximately 1 mile past downtown. Turn left onto University Boulevard (just past the railroad bridge and just before the "wishbone" highway bridge over the Ohio River). Follow University Boulevard to the motels and the campus as stated above. **From the southeast or east** - Take the Pa. Turnpike (I-76) west to Exit 6 (Pittsburgh). From that exit, follow U.S. 22 west through (past) Pittsburgh. Follow the signs to the Airport, go past downtown Pittsburgh, then cross the Fort Pitt Bridge and through the Fort Pitt Tunnel. Approximately 10 miles past the Bridge and tunnel take the exit for Weirton, W.Va., and continue on U.S. 22 to Weirton and Steubenville (about 28 miles from that point). Make sure you follow the signs carefully as you are going past Weirton to be sure you get into the correct lanes for Steubenville. When you come off the bridge over the Ohio River bear to the right (stay in the right lane over the bridge and when coming off it) and carefully follow the signs for Steubenville, University Boulevard, and Franciscan University of Steubenville. Turn right onto University Boulevard and look for the University signs on the right. Then follow University Boulevard to the motels and the campus as stated above. **If you are parking on campus, use the St. Joseph Center parking lot (since most of the conference is in St. Joseph Center). Do not park in the "Staff" spots on**

Friday; use the other spots.

The enclosed map of the campus should be helpful. Note that in late October weather is usually reasonably moderate in the Steubenville-Weirton-Pittsburgh region with little likelihood of snow.

Meals: As stated above the only group meals at the conference will be the Friday night dinner (banquet) and the Saturday luncheon, the dinner will be in the Gentile Gallery in J.C. Williams Center (lower level)—J.C. Williams is in the middle of the campus next to Christ the King Chapel—and the luncheon will be in the Totino Room in St. Joseph Center. Other meals can be purchased at the campus Dining Hall (in Antonian Hall) or the campus luncheon/snack bar area in J.C. Williams Center (first floor). There are restaurants at Franciscan Square, right next to the Best Western Plus - The Inn at Franciscan Square: Bennigan's, Brooklyn Bagel on the Square, and Rubi's Pizza and Grill. There is also a carry-out restaurant (called Capri's) just up University Boulevard from Franciscan Square. There are numerous other restaurants and fast-food places within a five-minute drive from campus, especially as you go west on University Boulevard (this means a right turn when you come out of either of the University's entrances). University Boulevard shortly becomes Brady Avenue, then Sunset Boulevard. On Sunset Boulevard, you will see such restaurants as: Bob Evans, Pizza Hut, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Subway, Breakfast Club, Hong Kong Chinese Restaurant, and Scaffidi's (the latter three are in the Hollywood Plaza). If you drive a farther on Sunset Boulevard (going west), there are several other restaurants. If you turn left onto University Boulevard when you come out of the University entrances—right when you come out of either of the hotels—you will shortly come, on the left, to the Sesame Grill restaurant (which specializes in Chinese and Japanese food).

Parking on Campus: If you are parking on campus, as mentioned, use the St. Joseph Center parking lot (since almost the entire conference is in St. Joseph Center). It is accessible, as noted above, most directly from—and is right off of—Franciscan Way West. Campus Security will have been informed in advance that a number of visitors will be on campus attending the conference. As mentioned above, do not park in the "Staff" spots on Friday; use the other spots. On Saturday, parking is entirely open there. There is considerable parking space for visitors in the lot, although during the day on Friday that will probably be partly filled due to student cars. The only other available parking on campus during those hours on Friday may be near the baseball field, which is a good walk to St. Joseph Center. On Saturday, there will also be open parking on the other (east) side of St. Joseph Center. For those who need them, there are numerous handicap spots on the campus that will be readily available,

including several next to St. Joseph Center.

Mass Times: The campus Mass schedule at Christ the King Chapel on campus for the days before and during the conference is as follows: M-Th 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 4:45 p.m.; F - 8:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m.; Sun. 10:00 a.m. Christ the King Chapel is located near the middle of the campus off Rosary Circle, next to J.C. Williams Center. There is no Saturday anticipatory Mass on campus. Anyone seeking a Saturday anticipatory Mass should plan on going to St. Peter's Church below. The smaller Portiuncula Chapel (a replica of the chapel in Assisi that St. Francis rebuilt) is next to Christ the King Chapel and is usually open around the clock for visits with exposure of the Blessed Sacrament. **Clergy:** You may concelebrate Mass on campus, if you wish. You just need to arrive there about 15-20 minutes before the scheduled Mass times above. They have enough vestments, so it is not necessary to bring these. You can bring your own alb, if you prefer. **It is required, however, that in order to celebrate or concelebrate Mass in the Steubenville Diocese you have a letter sent in advance to the Chancellor of the Diocese, Fr. Bradley Grier (address: St. Peter Church, 425 N. Fourth Street, Steubenville, Ohio 43952) from your diocese verifying that you have faculties. Fr. Grier will send you a letter giving you permission to celebrate or concelebrate.**

Off campus, there are Masses at St. Peter's Church on Fourth and Logan Streets near downtown Steubenville (425 N. Fourth Street). It is maybe a 5-6 minute drive from campus, down University Boulevard, right onto Ohio Route 7, and then right onto Logan St. at the back of Steubenville High School (you will see the sign identifying the high school). It is the church with the one large and two smaller domes. Weekday Mass is at 8:00 a.m. There is an anticipatory Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon. St. Peter's also has confessions Saturday 2:00-3:30 p.m. and weekday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Other University Facilities: The University library—the John Paul II Library—is right next to Christ the King Chapel. It is open Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., the Fri. of the conference 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It will be closed the Sat. and Sun. Of the conference because this is the University's fall break. The University Bookstore, located on the ground floor of the J.C. William Center (the campus student center), is open Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and it is also open most Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., but it may not be open on the Sat. Of the conference because of the fall break.

Structure of the Meeting-Conference: Like many U. S. academic organizations' annual conferences/conventions, the SCSS annual conference has multiple sessions going on at the same time and a limited number of plenary sessions. Our plenary sessions most

years are limited just to talks at the conference meals. We do it this way because we want to maximize the opportunities for participation. The paper proposals that were received from our "Call for Papers" were grouped into sessions that have broadly similar topics. It was not feasible, in light of the limitation in the number of rooms and the desire not to have too, too many sessions going on at once, to have a separate session for each single presentation. The panels and roundtables on the schedule were proposed by the speakers as they appear.

Guidelines for Presentations (this section is for presenters):

All presenters, except for those who are on panels that a particular person has organized for a coordinated presentation or workshops, *should have formal papers. All such presenters must bring at least 15 copies of their papers to make available for distribution at their session.* In a normal session of two paper presentations, **INDIVIDUAL PRESENTERS SHOULD LIMIT THEIR PRESENTATIONS TO 30 minutes**; 35 minutes is the absolute longest they may go *although this is not preferred*. In the unusual case where there are three speakers at a session each speaker should speak at most 25 minutes. Basically, presentations of formal academic papers in many cases should be essentially summaries of the paper. For panels in which there will be more than two people presenting formal papers, the panel chairman will instruct presenters about how long their presentations should go on, although the amount of time for audience questions and discussion indicated below must be made available. The presenters at the sessions and the panels must speak **in the order they appear in the program.** **MODERATORS:** The moderators—whose task essentially involves introductions, time management, and directing the question and discussion time—must strictly enforce the time limits (say, by letting each speaker know when he has 5 minutes left, and then signaling to him that his time is up by standing, going to the podium to introduce the next speaker, etc.). This will help insure that **at least 20 and preferably 30, minutes are available for audience questions and discussion** (if there are formal discussants or respondents for a session, it is likely that only 20 minutes will be available for audience participation). **IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT MODERATORS MUST INSURE THAT THERE IS AT LEAST 20 AND PREFERABLY 30 MINUTES FOR AUDIENCE QUESTIONS.** The moderators are also responsible for making sure their session starts and stops at the designated times. **This is very important to insure the smooth flow of the conference.** The moderators have been assigned to the sessions, as much as possible, on the basis of their background in the general area that the session involves, so they may also begin the discussion period by posing some initial questions to the speakers. **PAPER PRESENTERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Paper presenters are all expected to send copies of their completed papers NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 2023 to the other presenter(s) at their session, the moderator of their session, and any**

discussants/respondents (this is in addition to the 15 paper copies that must be brought to the session for distribution to the audience). By that date, they are also expected to send a short bio, resume, or CV to their moderator for introduction purposes at the session. The email addresses of all conference presenters, panelists, and moderators will be emailed to all presenters, panelists, and moderators for this purpose.

Those on panels where there are not formal papers should also apportion their speaking time to insure that at least 30 minutes for audience questions and discussion is available. Panel chairmen should strictly enforce time limits; panels, like the other sessions, run to 90 minutes. Panel chairmen should plan to bring or request their panelists to bring hand-outs of pertinent articles or other materials by the panelists for distribution to attendees. Arrangements for workshops will differ and will be determined by the person(s) conducting the workshop.

All the rooms that presentations are scheduled in will have podiums and chalkboards or marker boards. **If you need such items as overhead projectors, slide projectors, or other audio-visual equipment**—it is preferable that you bring your own lap-top computer—for your presentation, contact Dr. Stephen Krason (phone number, U.S. Mail address, and email address above) **no later than two weeks before the start of the conference (by October 13, 2023), specifying what you will need.** Requests for such equipment made after that date **will not be honored.**

Submission of Papers for Publication Consideration in *The Catholic Social Science Review (CSSR)*. In order for a conference paper to be considered for publication in the *CSSR*, please check the submission guidelines at the *CSSR*'s website (www.cssronline.org) or at the front of the current issue. **It must be emphasized that the Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board of the *CSSR* is seeking high quality contributions that are well written and which make important points, raise significant issues, make valuable reflections, and embody solid research on their topics. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY BE STYLISTICALLY AND GRAMMATICALLY WELL-WRITTEN WHEN THEY ARE SUBMITTED.** All submissions are refereed, generally by members of the *CSSR*'s Editorial Advisory Board. As with any refereed journal, the referees act in an advisory capacity. The final decision about publication is made by the Editor-in-Chief in light of the referees' comments and, if needed, those of the other members of the Editorial Board. **There should be no expectation that just because a paper has been submitted or has been delivered at the conference that there will for sure be a decision to go ahead and publish it.** It should be noted that there will be **no** formal published conference proceedings; those who wish to have their papers considered for publication must submit them for consideration according to the normal procedures for *CSSR* submissions. Any submissions for the *CSSR* will be considered for

next year's issue and beyond, depending on the backlog of articles.

Any questions about the above rules for contributions or about how they apply to your planned submission should be directed to: Dr. Christopher Beiting, Editor-in-Chief, *Catholic Social Science Review*, 445 South Clark Street, Forest City, Iowa 50436-1919/ cjbeiting@proton.me or CJBeiting@aol.com.

Of course, presenters are free to submit their papers to other publications.

Attendance at Presentations: Please take an active role in attending presentations of others (i.e., other sessions and panels besides the one you are presenting at) at the conference. We will have a lot of presentations, and students, faculty, and staff from Franciscan University and their spouses also will be invited and encouraged to attend), but we want to make sure there is at least a small audience for each session and panel. (Franciscan University students faculty, and staff and their spouses may attend—as at every college or university that hosts the annual SCSS conference—without registering or paying the registration fee, though they have to pay for the meals. This is our way of showing our gratitude to the institutions that host our conferences. (Since the conference begins at the University's fall break this year, attendance by Franciscan University students will probably be smaller than usual.)

Miscellaneous: Several tables will be set up in the St. Joseph Center's front lobby area for any literature or hand-outs or information about other events that may be of interest to the attendees that attendees and participants wish to bring along to share with their colleagues, or for people who wish to sell books. **If anyone wishes to sell books, he must inform Dr. Krason (contact information above) of that before the conference and must man the book table himself;** none of the people helping at the conference are available to do this. We urge attendees to bring along copies of articles and fliers for books they have written and, in order to let colleagues know about their expertise for future lecturing and conference speaking possibilities, etc., professional resumes/CVs. The latter may be of interest to your SCSS colleagues to let them know of your activities, publications, etc. for the possibility of giving lectures or taking part in other conferences that they may be organizing. If SCSS members bring copies of their current resumes/CVs, please be sure to give one copy to Dr. Krason for the updating of your SCSS membership file. Permission for audio or video taping of any parts of the conference program must be secured in advance from Dr. Krason, and it cannot be done by the University or the SCSS (though the SCSS may record selected sessions that it will make available at the SCSS website - it will seek the respective speakers' permission to do this). The SCSS generally requires that it receive a copy of any sessions

recorded by an attendee and retains all rights. If there are any additional general conference questions, please contact Dr. Stephen Krason (contact information above). As noted, questions concerning submission of conference papers to the CSSR should be directed to Dr. Beiting. To repeat, please be sure to bring this informational material with you to the conference. As stated a final conference schedule will be provided at the check-in table.