U.S. Midwest heads east for the Fall 2015 Conference!

Please join us October 9, 10, and 11 at Washington College, Chestertown Maryland

Host Institution:

Washington College

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About the Area:

Located on the Maryland Eastern Shore, Washington College was founded in 1782 under the patronage of George Washington.  The College has approximately 1400 students.  Neighboring Chestertown ([http://townofchestertown.com/](http://townofchestertown.com/" \t "_blank)) was founded on the shore of the Chester River in 1706 and maintains the charter of a small colonial town. The College and Chestertown are surrounded by farm land and the county borders the Chesapeake Bay.  Though situated in a rural county, Washington College is only 90 minutes from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Websites with Directions

* If you are driving to Washington College, please click or visit

<https://www.washcoll.edu/about/directions.php>

* All SWIP presentations will be held in Goldstein Hall, Room 100. Free evening and weekend parking is available nearby. Please click or visit

<https://www.washcoll.edu/about/campus/goldstein-hall/directions-and-parking.php>

Air Travel and Free SWIP Shuttle

* The two major airports in relative proximity are Philadelphia International Airport and Baltimore/Washington International Airport.
* Since Washington College is 90 minutes from either airport, and some will not want to rent a car, we will offer one **free** Friday evening and Sunday afternoon **shuttle between Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) and the College**.   **Estimated shuttle departure from BWI will be 6pm, Friday Oct 9th.  Estimated arrival at BWI will be 2pm Sunday Oct 11th.** **RSVP to Jennifer Benson** at jbenson2@washcoll.edu

Keeping U.S. Midwest SWIP Affordable:

* This conference is free and open to the public.
* Those who will attend the conference out of pocket, and need free lodging, please contact Jennifer Benson at [jbenson2@washcoll.edu](mailto:jbenson2@washcoll.edu" \t "_blank).  We do have some guest accommodations on campus that will be free of charge, though the spots are limited.
* If you intend to fly, seek to use BWI airport so you can take advantage of the free SWIP shuttle to and from the College.
* U.S. Midwest SWIP has always sought to provide travel grants to those for whom the cost of travel is prohibitive. One need not be a member of U.S. Midwest SWIP to apply.  Please contact Stephanie Rivera-Berruz ( [riveraberruzs@wpunj.edu](mailto:riveraberruzs@wpunj.edu" \t "_blank)) for more information.