



Newsletter #2 — May 7, 2009

Registration

Friday, May 8 is the last day of early registration at the rate of \$475. Registrations between May 8 and June 1 are \$525. Register today!

Enjoy St. Cloud

St. Cloud State University is only a short 5-10 minute walk from downtown St. Cloud where there is a variety of shopping and nightlife.

St. Cloud's local [Granite City Days](#) will be occurring during the symposium. On Thursday, June 25th, the SCSU campus hosts the [Lemonade Concert and Art Fair](#) which turns the SCSU campus into a large art and craft fair including many food and entertainment options. An outdoor concert is held later that evening. Granite city days also includes a block party, river run and the taste of St Cloud.

Closing Event

The closing event dinner will be held at the stunning [Mi Famiglia](#), an Italian restaurant and event center located in historic downtown St. Cloud.

After dinner we will be heading across the street to the [Paramount Theater and Visual Arts Center](#). This historic theater was renovated in the 1990s and is the cultural centerpiece of downtown St. Cloud.

At the Paramount we will be entertained by [C. Willi Myles](#). This comedian and graduate of St. Cloud State, will have us in stitches. C Willi was born and raised in Alabama and has many funny stories and anecdotes about the culture shock of moving to Minnesota.



Transportation Notes

If you are coming into the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport (MSP) and taking a shuttle to St. Cloud, make sure you call [Executive Express](#) to reserve your seat. Shuttles run about every two hours from the airport, you may want to check the shuttle schedule before reserving your flight

Regardless of how you are coming into St. Cloud, make sure you log back into registration and update your transportation information. This will help us better plan and communicate with you.

Minnesota-isms

Did you know?

- Richard Dean Anderson, star of MacGyver and Stargate SG-1, briefly attended SCSU studying drama and playing hockey.
- Minnesota has 90,000 miles of shoreline, more than California, Florida and Hawaii combined.
- Although we are known as the "Land of 10,000 Lakes", Minnesota officially has over 15,000 lakes.
- SPAM, not the annoying email, the canned ham, was invented and is produced in Austin, Minnesota.