



Frequently Asked Questions:

Can I still register late?

Yes, you can register online through Acteva® through Friday, Feb. 12, 6:00 p.m. CST. After this time, the online registration is inactive however you can still register for the conference (in part or full) by coming to the CLAY Conference and registering on site at the registration sites.

If I arrive early on Thursday, can I go ahead and register early?

If you are staying at the Marriott or the Hampton Inn in Troy, we are providing a “pre-check-in” courtesy for you in those hotel lobbies on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, 5:00—8:00 p.m. You can check-in and receive your conference packet. Then, you can enjoy your coffee and the Vendor’s Room when everyone else is standing in line on Friday morning. (*We ask that you not gloat too much when seeing the others register in line.*) 😊

How do I “get to” or “park at” the conference site—TROY Campus?

Here are your shuttle/parking instructions:

Friday: THERE IS NO PARKING ON CAMPUS this day. Three TROY Shuttles will begin running at 7:15 a.m. and run until 8:20 a.m. and will run every 10 minutes from the Marriott and the Hampton Inn. If you are staying elsewhere, you can still catch a shuttle from the above hotel sites.

Saturday: You may park in any of the parking lots adjacent to the Trojan Center. Even if the parking slot has a name on it (other than University Police or Handicap) you can park there on the weekends. ***No shuttles will run on Saturday.***

Can you give me more information about the Cup Exchange?

Bring a cup or mug you have made to Trojan Center Ballroom B. When you “place” your cup on the Cup Exchange table, you will be given a ticket – *hang on to this!* Cups will be on display through Saturday mid-afternoon at which time each cup will be put into a small grocery bag. Directly after the Saturday evening meal, on your way back into see Spencer MacCallum’s presentation of the Miracle of Mata Ortiz, you will present your ticket and be given a cup “in exchange”. (In the slim chance that you receive your own cup, you can “re-exchange” it for another).

What about the Empty Bowls?

ALCC is collecting bowls for three different 2010 Empty Bowls events in Alabama; Troy (their first Empty Bowls event!), Montgomery and Tuscaloosa. So, we need LOTS OF BOWLS!!

NOTE: We are serving three different soups Saturday night (outdoors, weather permitting) after the Juan Quezada firing. In the spirit of “thinking green” and NOT generating 300 Styrofoam bowls on their way to the landfill, hang on to one of your

bowls for empty bowls for Saturday evening, fill it with soup and enjoy. Or better yet, “network” and build community by trading bowls with someone, and enjoy your soup *in their* bowl! We will have dish racks to collect dirty bowls after dinner and will wash them before dividing them between the three EB organizers (see above).

How do I deliver my work, empty bowl donations, cups, etc. to the Attendee’s Exhibition?

If you arrive on Thursday evening, you may deliver Attendees Exhibit, Empty Bowls, or Cup Exchange to Trojan Center Ballroom B. You may park under the pavilion in the circle drive at the Trojan Center to unload and deliver your work to Ballroom B upstairs. (Like an airport, you cannot leave your car unattended. Someone must stay with the vehicle.) There will be Trojan Ambassadors there to assist you as needed. You will recognize them because they will be sharply dressed and tagged. If you deliver any work on Friday, remember, you cannot park on campus but you can temporarily park in pavilion as stated above. You will need to move your car immediately and catch a shuttle from designated hotels.

Can I purchase any work from the Mata Ortiz?

Yes! An exhibit (called the *Mata Ortiz Market*) will be offering the sale of over 100 pots from the famed Mata Ortiz in the Casas Grandes area of North Central Mexico. Many of the emerging potters are exhibiting their wares in this “market” style show. Prices will range from \$30. – \$400. (More information will be provided at the conference regarding purchasing and location of market.)

Will there be active Vendors at this year’s event?

Absolutely! Fourteen (14) art/clay vendors will be displaying and selling tools, books, videos, equipment, and....by popular demand, the demonstrators are back!!

If you have further questions, don’t hesitate to contact Larry Percy, ALCC25 Conference Coordinator at (334) 670-3391 or at lpercy@troy.edu.