

## ***UIC MCH LEADERSHIP RETREAT***

### ***LEADERSHIP, LEGACY, COMMUNITY: A RETREAT TO ADVANCE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND PRACTICE***

**JULY 16-18, 2008**

#### **RETREAT FACILITY**

The Retreat will take place at the University of Illinois at Chicago Forum, the newest university event venue located on the corner of Roosevelt Road and Halsted Street. The Forum is near downtown Chicago and public transportation is easily accessible so that you may visit any number of popular attractions and destinations. Located at 725 West Roosevelt Road, the Forum is a short walking distance away from the apartment-style residence hall where many of you will be staying overnight. Daily parking is available in the Maxwell Street Parking Structure located at 701 W. Maxwell (maximum fee is \$11.50/day).

#### **HOUSING**

To support the Retreat concept and the development of a workforce community of practice that includes junior and senior MCH practitioners and scholars, housing will be available in the Thomas Beckham Hall (TBH), a UIC residence hall located 1 block south of the UIC Forum. TBH opened to upper class undergraduate students in the Fall of 2003 and remains a popular option for on-campus living. TBH is located on the UIC South Campus at 1250 S. Halsted Street.

TBH has 2 and 4-person apartments. Each person has an individual (lockable) bedroom and shares a living room, kitchen, and bathroom. Floor lounges, a TV room, and laundry facilities are available. Retreat participants can share a 2 or 4-person apartment. A limited number of 2-bedroom apartments will be available for individuals to occupy by themselves. Summer housing rates at TBH are \$55/night, per person. If you choose a 2 bedroom apartment for yourself, the rate is \$110/night.

On the registration form, please indicate your preference for a roommate (and your roommate's name(s) if you know with whom you want to room). If you do not have a roommate but wish to share an apartment, we will assign you a roommate(s) of the same sex prior to the start of the Retreat.

#### **PARKING**

Daily parking is available for up to \$11.50/day at the Maxwell Street Parking Structure located on the South Campus and only a short distance from the Forum and Thomas Beckham Hall (701 W. Maxwell). The special parking rate for Retreat registrants staying

more than three days is \$31.00/week and includes unlimited in/out privileges. Arrangements for long-term parking must be made prior to arrival on campus.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### Transportation To/From The UIC Forum and TBH

O'Hare International Airport: Take I-90 East to Chicago. Take the Taylor Street Exit 52A (towards Roosevelt Rd). Stay straight to go onto S. Union Avenue. Turn right onto Roosevelt Rd. Turn left on Halsted. The UIC Forum is on the corner of Roosevelt and Halsted. The TBH is one block south of Roosevelt on Halsted. Public transportation is also an option. Check out [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com).

Midway Airport: Take Cicero Avenue heading NORTH to I-55 (toward Chicago). Take Exit 52B toward Roosevelt Rd/Taylor St. Stay straight to go onto Ruble St. Turn left onto W. Roosevelt Rd. The UIC Forum is on the corner of Roosevelt and Halsted. The TBH is one block south of Roosevelt on Halsted. If you would like to take public transportation, please visit [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com).

### Other Transportation Options

A1 Limo ([www.allimousine.com](http://www.allimousine.com), 630-833-3788, 800-354-5849)

Continental Airport Express ([www.airportexpress.com](http://www.airportexpress.com))

NOTE: All transportation costs are subject to change without notice. Please confirm all prices prior to making your travel arrangements.