

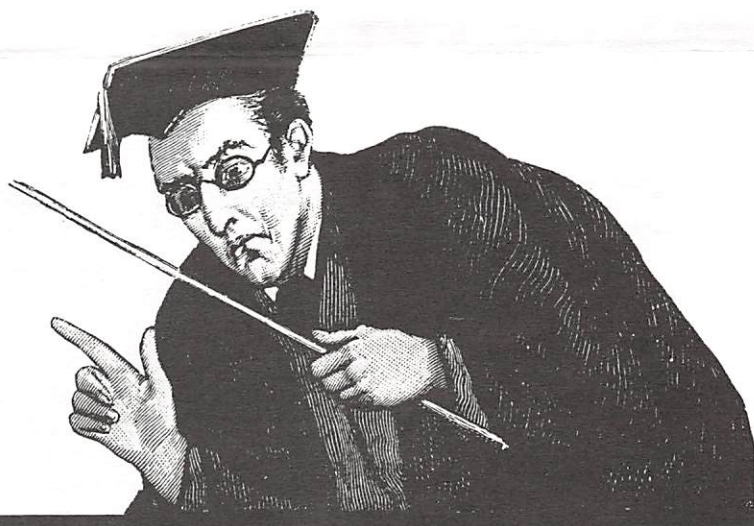


## Lodging and Meals

Participants are usually housed in the Cook Hall Dormitory. Generally two to four people share a room; common bathrooms serve two or three rooms. The Center's travel coordinator attempts to match roommates according to smoking and nonsmoking preferences. Individual rooms have desks, closets, and very loud alarm clocks! Bed and bath linens are provided with bath linens changed daily.

Also located in the dorm are two lounges, television, stereo, washer & dryer, iron, and ice machine. A microwave, refrigerator and sink provide participants the opportunity to prepare light snacks.

Local restaurants provide a variety of food in a wide price range. A few restaurants are within walking distance; car pools travel to those farther away.



## Classrooms

The Stephen T. Mather Employee Development Center officially opened in 1964 in the old Storer College classroom building (built in 1867). Two training rooms, meeting rooms, offices, computer lab, and a Learning Resource Center are located in the building. The Learning Resource Center contains

packaged training courses, films, videotapes, self-learning programs, and a wealth of reference materials for use by or loaned to course participants. Classroom dress is casual unless otherwise specified. Dressier attire may be needed for class dinners or special occasions.

## Recreation



The Center and surrounding area provide a wealth of recreational opportunities. Equipment is available for football, volleyball, basketball, tennis, frisbee, and pool. A fitness center in Wirth Hall contains a rowing machine, bicycle exerciser, and Soloflex weight-lifting machine. Runners can explore side roads, canal paths, and hiking trails. Thoroughbred racing, entertainment, and dancing are offered in nearby towns.

For participants in two-week courses, a weekend trip to Washington, D.C. or Baltimore offers countless possibilities. More than 20 National Capitol sites and 10 other National Park Service areas are within a 2 hour drive. If you are in an adventurous mood, whitewater canoeing, and rafting trips can be arranged through nearby outfitters.

## Communications

Messages for participants can be left Monday through Friday between 8 and 5 p.m. by calling the Center at (304) 535-6371 or FTS 925-6215. At other times participants may be reached at the dormitory phone by calling (304) 535-9936. This pay phone is often busy during the evening. In an after-hours emergency, call Harpers Ferry National Historical Park's 24-hour dispatch at (304) 725-8484.

Mail for course participants should be addressed:  
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