AAPT 2012: How to get from Austin airport to hotel and campus. Where to check-in once on campus.

1. If you get in past 7pm on Wednesday the campus dining hall will be closed. However, the Austin airport has several local restaurants for grabbing a bite to eat: viz., Salt Lick BBQ, Thundercloud subs, Maudie's Tex Mex, Mangia pizza, and Waterloo Ice House. Also, right across from campus and 10-15 minutes by foot are a Tex Mex place (El Gallo, 2910 South Congress, 512-446-6696) and a Cuban one (Habana, 2728 South Congress, 512-443-4253).

2. From the airport you can get a taxi that takes about 20 minutes and should cost around \$30. (In busy traffic add another 15 minutes or so.) There should be plenty of cabs as you exit the airport. You can also call in advance to reserve one: Yellow cab 512-434-7700, Lonestar cab 512-836-4900 and Austin cab company 512-478-2222.

3. If you are driving from the airport to the hotel and/or campus, getting to the hotel and/or campus takes about 20 minutes. (In busy traffic add another 15 minutes or so). As you leave the airport, take Ben White Boulevard/71 West toward downtown Austin. Pass the Route 183 exit and then Montopolis. After Catalina but before Interstate 35, turn right on Woodward.

4. The Wyndham hotel is on your right just before Interstate 35. (3401 South Interstate 35, 512-448-2444). To get to campus, stay on Woodward and cross over Interstate 35. St. Edward's University is on your right (3001 South Congress Avenue) just past Interstate 35.

5. Take your second right, Andre Drive, and then the first right into the Basil Moreau Hall parking lot. If you are staying on campus this is your parking lot and **Basil Moreau Hall** is your residence hall. To get into your residence hall room go to the front desk of Basil Moreau Hall (9-5) or call 512-809-7903 (after hours). They will walk you through getting your room key, sheets, etc. (See the main campus map online at <u>http://www.stedwards.edu/map/maincampus</u>). If you need to park your car in the Basil Moreau Hall parking lot, when you check in ask about getting a parking pass for that lot. When you leave Austin call this same number to check out of your room. 6. Your dining hall is on the main floor, in the middle, of the Ragsdale Center, a two minute walk out the front door of Basil Moreau Hall. There should be WiFi in both buildings.

7. Conference registration:

Wednesday 1-5pm register for the conference in the first floor lobby of Andre Hall, which is right next to Andre Hall 101.

Thursday and Friday 8-5, register for the conference in the lobby, second floor, of Trustee Hall.

Saturday 9-4 and Sunday 9-1 at the same lobby location.

Your registration packet will include the program, a campus map, meal tickets, and, if you ordered it in advance, a guest pass to login to computers on campus. Folks who registered in advance to workout can use the weight room and pool in the Recreation and Convocation Center (RCC) building just west of the Ragsdale Center. Your registration packet will have a gym/ pool pass and their operating hours.

8. Here are some useful numbers on campus: Jack Green Musselman's cell is 512-577-7504, Kate Rosati's is 214-394-0833, campus info is 512-448-8480, campus police is 512-448-8477, campus health center is 512-448-8686.

9. If you want to know what to do in Austin with kids, or where to find the UT Blanton Art Museum (Latin American and European art), the UT Ransom Center (with a Gutenberg Bible and the first photograph), or the nearest house of worship--or anything else not on the list of "Things to do in Austin" posted online--just contact Jack (jackgm@stedwards.edu).