

2013 RSA Summer Institute

Lawrence, Kansas

Conference Sites

The Oread Hotel. 1200 Oread Ave, Lawrence, KS 66044. www.theoread.com.

The Oread is a brand new hotel immediately adjacent to KU's campus. It will serve as our primary conference hotel. It boasts lots of very nice, fully wired meeting spaces, four different restaurants, and a handful of bars, porches, and terraces ideal for informal gathering. The Oread will be the site of a Friday-evening reception and four of the workshops.

The Kansas Union. 1301 Jayhawk Blvd. Lawrence, KS 66045

Separated from The Oread by just 0.2 miles of flat, well-manicured, fountain-lined sidewalk, the Kansas Union will serve as our primary meeting space. The six-level Union will accommodate registration, seven seminars, twenty-one workshops, Friday's Luncheon, and Saturday's dinner. See the posted Schedule of Events for the locations of registration and the meals.

*The Eldridge Hotel. 701 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS 66044.

<http://www.eldridgehotel.com/#Welcome>.

The Eldridge is located in the heart of downtown Lawrence. First built in 1855 by settlers from the New England Emigrant Aid Society as "The Free State Hotel," it now stands on what is called "the most historic corner in Kansas." It was twice burned during the prelude to the Civil War known as "bleeding Kansas" by pro-slavery interests. The Eldridge is 1.2 miles from the Kansas Union and 1.0 miles from The Oread.

*Springhill Suites. 1 Riverfront Plaza, Lawrence, KS 66044.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lwcks-springhill-suites-lawrence/>

Springhill Suites is located at the intersection of the Kansas River and the northern tip of Lawrence's cherished "Mass Street." Mass Street is the heart and soul of Lawrence culture, boasting a wide variety of coffee shops, bookstores, bars, fine-dining, record stores, parks, and street culture. From the front door of the Springhill Suites, just walk south on Mass Street and you'll see it all. Springhill Suites is 1.4 miles from the Kansas Union and 1.2 miles from The Oread.

*Bus Service is provided between the downtown hotels (The Eldridge and the Springhill Suites) and the conference sites (The Oread and The Union).