

# Mythcon 32



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# Conference Registration

## Conference Membership:

	<u>(Mythopoeic Society members)</u>	<u>(non-members)</u>
at the door	\$55	\$65
Children's rate (7–13 years):	\$25	\$25
One-day memberships (Saturday or Sunday):	\$35	\$35

## Meals Only

**Deadline: July 15.** Attendees staying off-site may purchase a meals-only package for \$90, which includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday lunch and evening banquet.

## Sunday Banquet

**Deadline: July 15.** Banquet tickets are included in the room and board and meals only packages. For attendees commuting or staying off-site, individual banquet tickets are available for \$30/person. Please indicate whether you wish a vegetarian entree for the banquet.

## Contact Information

Make checks payable to **Mythcon XXXII** and mail to:

Bonnie Rauscher, Registrar  
2231 Tenth Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
E-mail: [bonnier@fpckerkeley.org](mailto:bonnier@fpckerkeley.org)

***Check the conference web site for updates:***

***[www.mythsoc.org/mythcon32.html](http://www.mythsoc.org/mythcon32.html)***



# Mythopoeic Conference XXXII

“Many Dimensions:  
Modern Supernatural Fiction”

August 3–6, 2001

Clark Kerr Campus, Berkeley, CA

## Conference Theme

Mythcon 32’s conference theme focuses on exploration of Charles Williams’ role as a “father” of modern supernatural fiction, as well as allowing discussions of other authors (living or dead) who write (or wrote) in this genre.

## Guests of Honor

Peter S. Beagle

Peter S. Beagle, author of *The Last Unicorn*, *A Fine and Private Place* and many other novels and short stories, is considered among the finest of modern fantasy writers. He is a two-time Mythopoeic Fantasy Award winner, for *The Folk of the Air* in 1987 and *Tamsin* in 2000. Beagle was a guest of honor at Mythcon IV in 1974 and we are honored to welcome him back in 2001.

David Llewellyn Dodds

David Llewellyn Dodds is the editor of two books in Boydell and Brewer’s “Arthurian Poets” series, one on Charles Williams and the other on John Masefield. He also contributed to *The Rhetoric of Vision: Essays on Charles Williams* (edited by Charles Huttar and Peter Schakel), and authored an article on Williams as a novelist in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography*. He served for three years as president of the Oxford C.S. Lewis Society and oversaw the beginning of the restoration of the Lewis house, The Kilns.

## Registration and Site Updates

A **meals-only package** is available for \$90 to attendees staying off-site. This includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday lunch and evening banquet. Individual banquet tickets are available for \$30 each. Deadline for purchasing banquet tickets or meal packages is **July 15th**.

For **children under 12 years of age**, both the room and board package and the meals only package are half-price.

Clark Kerr campus is a **non-smoking** campus. Smoking is not permitted inside **any** campus buildings, including residence halls or suites.

### Clark Kerr Campus Vital Statistics

The Clark Kerr Campus, our conference site, is located at 2601 Warring St., Berkeley CA 94720, between Dwight Way and Derby St. in southeast Berkeley. Web site: [www.housing.berkeley.edu/conference/accommodations/CKC\\_Acco.html](http://www.housing.berkeley.edu/conference/accommodations/CKC_Acco.html).

**Registration:** on Friday, conference and housing registration will be in the administration building, directly in front of you as you face the campus at the main entrance. On Saturday and Sunday, conference registration and information will be in the lobby of the Krutch Theatre, the main programming building for Mythcon.

Telephone messages may be left for you during Mythcon at 510-642-6290. Mail messages can be addressed to: Name, c/o Mythcon, Clark Kerr Campus, 2601 Warring Street, Berkeley, CA 94720-2288. Messages will be posted on the bulletin board in the administration building.

### Parking Passes

Weekly passes for parking on the Clark Kerr campus are available for \$30; send payment to the main registration address **by July 15**. Daily parking at Clark Kerr is \$6 and can be paid on a day-by-day basis (via cash machines).

# Getting to Exotic Berkeley

## Air Travel

We recommend that air travelers to Mythcon fly into the Oakland International Airport, the closest and most convenient commercial airport, ten miles away from the Clark Kerr Campus. San Francisco International Airport, 23 miles away, is a good substitute if convenient flights to Oakland are not available.

## Airport Shuttles

Over two dozen shuttle companies offer service from the Oakland airport to the Clark Kerr campus; check the airport's web site for listings. Always phone in advance to make reservations, both coming and going. Most of these companies also offer service from the San Francisco airport, but the cost will be much higher. Some representative shuttle services are:

BayPorter Express (510) 864-4000 / (415) 467-8783  
Bay Area Shuttle (415) 873-7771  
East Bay Airporter (925) 671-7846 / (650) 873-7771

## Mass Transit

The Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) serves San Francisco and the East Bay. From the Oakland Airport, AirBART shuttle buses (fare: \$2) leave every 10 minutes for the Coliseum BART station. From downtown San Francisco, enter any of the BART stations along Market Street. Board a Richmond-bound train to the Berkeley station or a Pittsburg train to the Rockridge station. Before exiting, take a free transfer from the machine to receive 25 cents off your AC Transit bus fare. BART's information number is (510) 464-6000.

AC Transit bus route 7 stops at both the Berkeley and Rockridge BART stations and serves the Clark Kerr Campus, which is located between them. The fare is \$1.35 without a BART transfer. AC Transit also runs buses to

# University of California, Berkeley Clark Kerr Campus



## Clark Kerr Campus Directory

Administration:

Conference Services Office, Front Desk, Conference Room . . . . .	1
Suites . . . . .	2, 9, 11, 16, 17
Residence Halls . . . . .	3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12
Dining Center: Executive Dining Room, Garden Room, Great Hall . . .	10
Conference Center: Krutch Theatre, Rooms 102, 104, 203, 204 . .	14
Golden Bear Recreation Center . . . . .	25
Childcare, Faculty House or Apartments . . . . .	5, 15, 18, 19, 20
Archives, Steam Plant, Maintenance . . . . .	13, 21-24
Entrance . . . . .	▲

# Directions to Clark Kerr Campus

## Westbound Highway 24

1. Take Berkeley/Tunnel Road exit
2. Continue West on Tunnel Road, which becomes Ashby Avenue near the Claremont Hotel.
3. Follow Ashby Ave. west to College Avenue.
4. Turn right (north) on College Ave. and continue several blocks to Dwight Way.
5. Turn right (east) on Dwight Way.
6. Turn right (south) at first stoplight onto Warring Street.
7. Clark Kerr Campus is on the left (east) side at 2601 Warring St.
8. Continue past main driveway to the next entrance for parking in the Southwest lot.

## Eastbound Highway 24

1. Exit at 51st Street and Telegraph Avenue.
2. Turn right (east) on 51st St. for two blocks to Telegraph.
3. Turn left onto Telegraph Ave., travel ~1½ miles
4. Turn right onto Dwight Way
5. At second stoplight, turn right onto Warring Street
6. Follow steps 7 and 8 above.

## Northbound Highway 80

1. Exit right onto Ashby Avenue.
2. Turn left onto Telegraph Avenue to Dwight Way.
3. Follow directions 4-6 for Eastbound Highway 24.

## Southbound Highway 80

1. Exit right onto University Avenue.
2. Follow University Ave. (east) ~ 2 miles to Oxford Street.
3. Turn right (south) onto Oxford St. (becomes Fulton ~ 5 blocks)
4. Turn left (east) onto Dwight Way
5. Turn right onto Warring Street
6. Follow directions 4-6 for Eastbound Highway 24.

## Highway 580

1. Exit to Highway 24 East, Walnut Creek/Berkeley.
2. Take first right exit, 51st Street for 2 blocks to Telegraph Ave.
3. Turn left onto Telegraph Avenue to Dwight Way.
4. Follow directions 4-6 for Eastbound Highway 24.

## Westbound Highway 13

1. Highway 13 ends in Berkeley and becomes Tunnel Road.
2. Follow directions 2-8 for Westbound Highway 24.

Berkeley and Oakland from the TransBay Terminal at First and Mission Streets in San Francisco, for a fare of \$2.50. For further information, call AC Transit at (800) 559-4636.

To reach the San Francisco BART stations from the San Francisco Airport, take the SamTrans BX bus to the Colma BART station. (Buses run every 15-30 minutes; fare is \$1.10.) Then catch a Richmond BART train to the Berkeley or a Pittsburg train to the Rockridge station and switch to AC Transit.

## Travel Web Sites

**Oakland International Airport:** [www.oaklandairport.com](http://www.oaklandairport.com)

**San Francisco International Airport:** [www.flysfo.com](http://www.flysfo.com)

**BART:** [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov)

**AC Transit:** [www.actransit.dst.ca.us](http://www.actransit.dst.ca.us)

## Off-campus Accommodation

For conference attendees who prefer to stay off-site, here is some information on local hotels.

The hotels closest to campus are:

- Hotel Durant, Durant Ave. at Bowditch St., 510-845-8981, [www.hoteldurant.com](http://www.hoteldurant.com)
- Claremont Hotel and Resort, Claremont Ave. at Tunnel Rd., 800-551-7266, [www.claremontresort.com](http://www.claremontresort.com)
- Bancroft Hotel, 2680 Bancroft Way at College Ave, 510-549-1000, [www.bancrofthotel.com](http://www.bancrofthotel.com)

Each is less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile walk from the conference center on campus, but are rather expensive. Less expensive lodgings are located along University Avenue, two miles or more from campus. Reputable ones include:

- Travelodge, 1820 University Ave., 510-843-4262
- Holiday Inn Express, 1175 University Ave., 510-548-1700
- Ramada Inn, 920 University Ave., 510-849-1121  
(Higher street numbers⇒closer to campus)

There is no direct bus service to Clark Kerr from University Avenue; but local buses do serve the general location.

We encourage all attendees staying off-campus to buy the meal package. Shared meals are a large part of Mythcon, and attendees of past Mythcons will confirm that Clark Kerr serves some of the best meals we've had. There are no restaurants less than ½ mile from campus.

## Parking

Parking at the Clark Kerr Campus is limited. If you bring your car, park it in the Southwest Parking Lot behind Building 12 (entrance from Warring Street only; see map). Daily parking permits can be purchased from a machine in the lot (which only takes quarters) for \$3. If you are leaving your car overnight, each day's permit must be in place by 9 am, along with a Conference Identification Slip provided at check-in. Berkeley has vigilant parking enforcement, even on weekends. If your car does not have a permit, it will be ticketed.

Weekly parking passes may be purchased in advance from the conference registrar; see page 4 for details.

The 7-day permits and the daily permits purchased in the Southwest parking lot are also valid in the Northwest parking lot, which is more convenient to Building 2 (entrance from Dwight Way; see map). There is no ticket machine in the Northwest lot. Do not park in the spaces in Clark Kerr's main horseshoe-shaped driveway. However, there is a yellow-striped loading zone at the top of the driveway that is available for loading and unloading for up to 30 minutes. This is just below the administration building, so you can leave your car here while you register for housing.

## Weather

Berkeley faces the Golden Gate and is exposed to the ocean, so its weather is variable and often cool. Balmy summer days in the 70s are common, but cool, windy, overcast days in the 50s with even a little rain are more likely than scorches in the 90s. Do not dress too lightly, and bring fairly warm clothing for cooler weather.

## Program Schedule and Highlights

Registration opens at noon on Friday in the administration building; programming begins at 3 pm. Closing ceremonies on Monday end at 1 pm. Papers, panels and author readings are scheduled for each day. Other highlights include:

### Friday

- Mythopoeic Awards nominee discussion
- Opening night party
- English country dancing
- Film program

### Saturday

- The Mythcon Procession and Opening Ceremonies
- Guest of Honor speech by David Llewellyn Dodds
- Evening concert by Broceliande
- Costume Masquerade
- Sizzling Egrets Return from the Grave!
- Bardic Circle: share poetry and songs
- Films, con suite, other silliness

### Sunday

- Interview with Philippa Boyens, *Lord of the Rings* film screenwriter
- Tengwar workshop
- Auction of books, art work, sundry paraphernalia
- The Mythcon Banquet
- Presentation of the Mythopoeic Awards
- Guest of Honor Speech by Peter Beagle
- *The Masque of the Manuscript*
- The Not-Ready-for-Mythcon Players
- Films, Bardic Circle, con suite

### Monday

- Mythopoeic Society members' meeting (all are welcome)
- Closing ceremonies and singing of the Mythcon songs

**Full schedule and updates available on Mythcon 32 website:  
[www.mythsoc.org/mythcon32.html](http://www.mythsoc.org/mythcon32.html)**

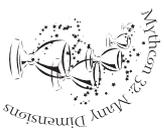
# Mythcon 32 Committee

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## Registered Members

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