

# Computers and Their Impact on State Assessment: Recent History and Predictions for the Future

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**October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (Monday and Tuesday)**  
Riggs Alumni Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742

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**University of Maryland**



Below, you will find directions to the location of the events on Campus. Additional information about lodging and dining, as well as a map of the University of Maryland Campus, can be found here: <http://www.cvs.umd.edu/>.

If you have already paid for your registration, thank you for your payment. The conference fee of \$125 is payable by check, credit card (VISA, MC, AMEX, & Discover only), money order, or employer purchase order made out to the University of Maryland [Tax I.D. 52-6002-033]. We appreciate pre-payment as soon as possible although we will be accepting payment on site if that is more convenient (if space is available). Admission, however, is limited to the first 150 paid registrants. We are looking forward to your participation in this event. Please direct any questions to Elizabeth Lintz by calling (301) 405-3629 or sending an email to [elintz@umd.edu](mailto:elintz@umd.edu).

## **LUNCH & ACCOMMODATIONS**

Lunch will be provided on the first day only. For out-of-town guests, there are several sources of accommodations in the immediate area including three Holiday Inns as well as hotels by Best Western, Courtyard by Marriott, Comfort Inn, Quality Inn, Days Inn, Super 8 and Hampton Inn. In addition, the Marriott Inn and Conference Center also has accommodations. Additional information about local hotels can be found here:

<http://www.cvs.umd.edu/visitors/offcampus.html>. Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodations.

## **PARKING**

Paid parking is available for participants at the Stadium Drive parking garage located next to the Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center and Byrd Stadium. The cost for parking is \$3 per hour (\$15 maximum a day). This parking garage has digital parking stations, which allows users to pay with cash, coin, or credit card. More information for parking near Riggs Alumni Building can be found here: <http://www.riggs.umd.edu/parking.html>. General information about parking on University of Maryland Campus can be found here: <http://www.cvs.umd.edu/visitors/parking.html>.

## **DIRECTIONS**

The bracketed reference below refers to the Campus Map at the University of Maryland College Park web site: <http://www.transportation.umd.edu/visitor/campusmap.html> [Campus Map I3, Building #407]. Driving Directions to the Riggs Alumni Building can be found here: <http://www.riggs.umd.edu/directions.html>.

## **METRO**

The Campus is conveniently located approximately 1 mile from the College Park-University of Maryland Metro Station on the Green Metro Line. For metro information, please visit the WMATA Web site here: [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com). The University of Maryland Shuttle Bus (or the C8 Metrobus) runs from the College Park Metro stop on a twenty-minute schedule through the Campus. The shuttle will drop you off at the Stamp Student Union. From there you will need to walk to the Riggs Alumni Center. Take a left off the bus and continue up the hill, past Cole Field House, you will approach a parking lot on your right (lot 1). Go through the parking lot to the end and you will see the Riggs Alumni Center at the end.