

You are Cordially Invited to
The Government Documents Round Table of Ohio
Fall Meeting and Program
October 9, 1997
Bowling Green State University, Jerome Library
The Conference Room

The Program: Using the Web Effectively: The Challenges and Successes

- 9:30-10:00 Coffee and Refreshments
Welcome: Linda Dobb, Dean of Libraries and Learning
Resources, BGSU Libraries
- 10:00-11:00 Guest Speaker:
Grace York, Coordinator
Documents Center
The University of Michigan Library
- 11:00-12:00 Guest Speakers:
Betsey M. Fettman, Net Services Manager
Ohio Department of Administrative Services
- Margaret Theibert, Policy Manager
Ohio Department of Administrative Services
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch in the Alumni Room, Student Union
- 1:30-3:00 Business Meeting

Lunch Details:

I have reserved the Alumni Room so we can dine together. If you want to eat out on your own, a list of places will be provided. Please let me know by email (parmer@bgnet.bgsu.edu) or telephone (419-372-7826) whether you want the chicken breast (\$8.25) or the vegetarian lasagna (\$7.25). **Please notify me by Wednesday, October 1.** you can send a check (made out to Ohio Godort) for lunch to: Mae Schreiber, Bierce Library, Univ. of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325-3126, or pay on the day of the meeting.

Overnight Accommodations

For those of you who wish to come to Bowling Green the night before, here's the scoop. The Student Union has pretty nice rooms for reasonable prices (single: \$35.00; doubles \$45.00). Call 419-372-2741 to reserve a room and mention Ohio Godort. Please make your reservation by: **Wednesday, October 1.** Also let me know you're coming Wednesday and I'll set up dinner reservations for us.

About the Program:

Our speakers bring a wide range of experience, talent, and knowledge to the topic of electronic government information. Grace York, webmaster of the fabulous Documents Center Home Page at the University of Michigan, is a household name among documents librarians. She has led the way in electronic dissemination of government information. She will discuss the positive and sometimes rocky role of librarians in the Information Age using the University of Michigan as an example. Grace says that she'll talk about the "intriguing issues (STAT-USE, misuse of information, etc.) which happened during the gopher era as a prelude to her discussion of the web." Her presentation about the web will include: what's there, goals, policies, how the web has affected her unit, and some of the adjustments libraries may need to make.

Our speakers from the Ohio Department of Administrative Services are responsible for creating the exciting new Ohio Government Home Page. Betsey Fettman and Margaret Theibert, together, coordinate and manage the state's presence on the internet. Ms. Fettman supervises the Ohio Server Project, an internet server environment for state agencies. Ms. Theibert chairs the Internet Advisory Committee, which facilitates government's use of the internet. They will discuss the state's goals and experiences regarding its web presence.

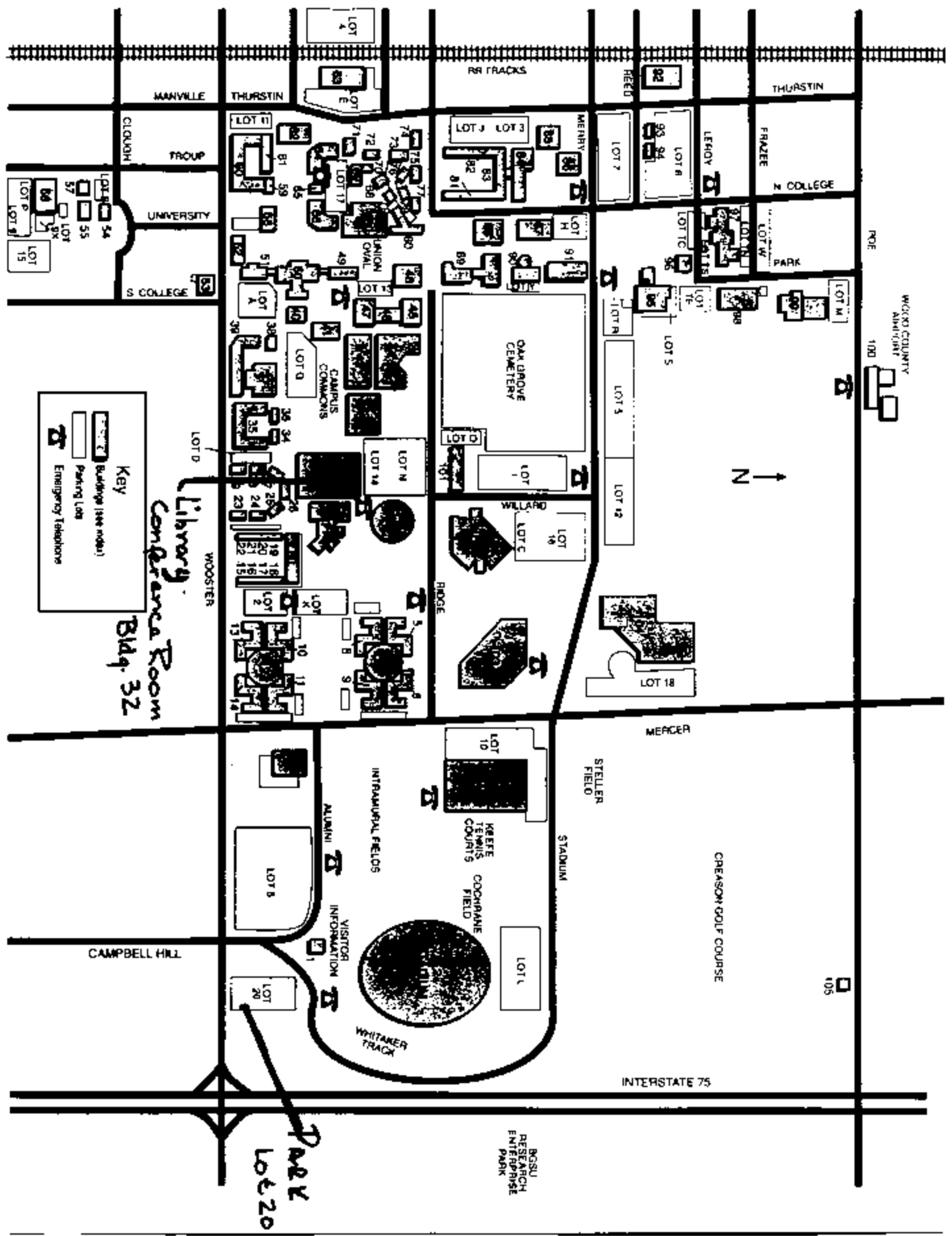
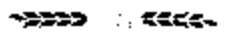
If you haven't had an opportunity to do so yet, take a look our speakers' pages.
Documents Center (<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/index.html>)
Ohio Government (<http://www.state.oh.us/>)

Getting to Bowling Green

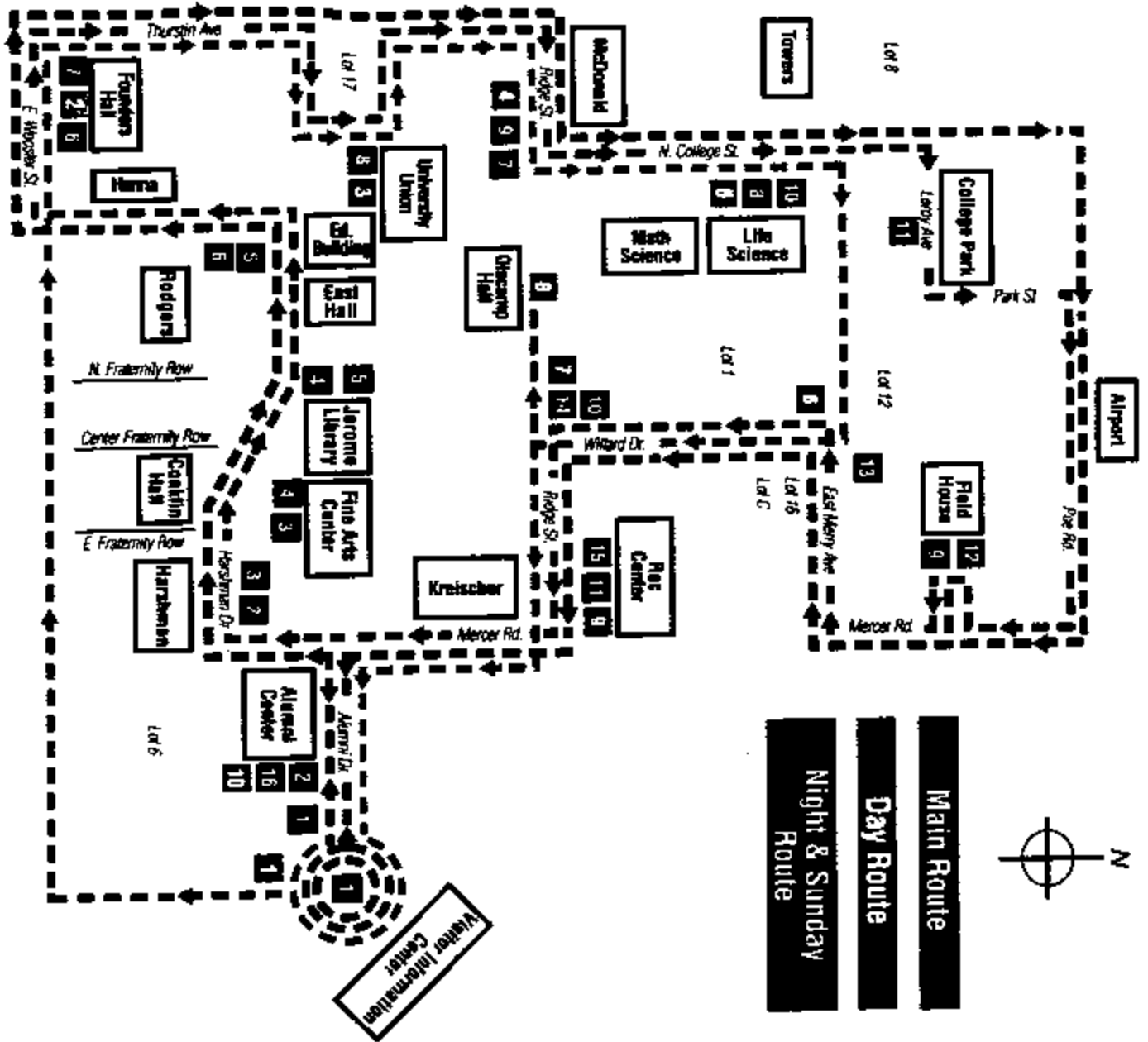
Bowling Green is located about 20 miles south of Toledo, on I 75. Take the Bowling Green exit and turn west on Wooster Avenue. The university is on the north side of Wooster, just a block down from I 75.

Parking

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