Housing for REU2004

We have arranged to have rooms in a common residence with two other Cornell REU groups – CNS and CCMR. This will be the Ujamaa Residential College (pronounced oo-ja-ma) on Cornell’s North Campus. Ujamaa is arranged in suites with two doubles and two singles sharing a bath (shower, toilet, two sinks). For every four suites there is a full kitchen. The facilities in Ujamaa include TV/social lounges, piano, laundry, computer networking, study lounge, and a small library. There is a weekly free linen exchange. Rooms have phones for local calls; calling cards are needed for long distance. In addition LEPP will provide each room with a microwave oven, a small refrigerator, and fans.

REU participants sharing a double room will have their housing costs covered by our grant. There are a limited number of single rooms, for which the participant would have to pay a surcharge of $375. Those desiring a single room accommodation should contact us as soon as possible.

Ujamaa is available starting Sunday, 6 June, although we can arrange for a Saturday start if we know in advance. The facility must be vacated by 10:00 AM, Saturday 14 August, the morning after our REU program ends.

There is also the option of finding an apartment in Ithaca to (sub)let for the summer. We will reimburse up to $850 in rent if you choose this option; please remember to keep a copy of your leasing contract and receipts for your rental payment.

There are several dining facilities open on campus in the summer. While there may be fixed “meal plans” the most flexible, convenient and favored option is to have a meal account called “Summer Bucks” into which one periodically puts funds and has a debit card to present at the dining facility.