Parking and Driving Directions

US-China Link at WPI Conference

Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester, MA 01609-2280

Free parking is available at the Higgins House parking lot. Set your automobile navigation device for 1 John Wing Road, Worcester, MA, or, print and follow these easy directions. Please remove your navigation system from sight as they are a high theft item in this area.

From the East, South, and West
Take Mass Turnpike (I-90) West to Exit 10A (RT 146). Follow signs to RT 146 North/Worcester. At the end of RT 146, enter I-290 East and take Exit 17, RT 9 (Ware/Framingham). Turn left at top of ramp onto RT 9/Belmont Street. Stay in the right lane, and before the second traffic light, merge right onto Lincoln Street. Merge immediately into the left lane. At the first traffic light, curve left onto Salisbury Street. Proceed through three traffic lights and past residential side streets, the art museum on the left, a park on the right. John Wing Road is on the left, just before the Park Avenue intersection. It is a narrow, pine tree-lined street that looks like a private driveway. Turn left and make an immediate right into the parking lot.

From the North
Take I-495 south to I-290 west into Worcester. Take Exit 18 (Lincoln Sq., Rte. 9), turn right at end of ramp, stay in right lane, merge right at fork before traffic light. This is Salisbury Street. Proceed through three traffic lights and past several side streets. Pass the art museum on the left, a park on the right, and turn left at John Wing Road on the left, just before the Park Avenue intersection. It is a narrow, pine tree-lined street that looks like a private driveway. Turn left and make an immediate right into the parking lot.

The Odeum is located on the 3rd floor in the Campus Center. The campus center is directly behind the Higgins House. Walk up the driveway to the house, walk under the brick arch on the right side, walk up a small set of stairs and go to your right on the asphalt sidewalk leading directly to the Campus Center building. You will be entering the lowest level of the building. You can take the stairs or the elevator to the third floor. The elevator is located on the right side of the recreation room area, down that hallway.