**2020 SHORT COURSE**

### Research-Based Active Learning in Physics, JULY 12-14, 2020

### VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY, BEAVERTON, OREGON

#### TRAVEL AND MOTEL INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE** The course will run 8:30-6:15 on Sunday, July 12 and Monday, July 13, and 8:15 to Noon on Tuesday, July 14. Download the tentative schedule at: http://pages.uoregon.edu/~sokoloff/CHAUT.htm

**LOCATION** The course will be held at Vernier Software & Technology, 13979 SW Millikan Way,

Beaverton, OR 97005-2886**,** Phone: (503) 277-2299 or (888) 837-6437,

e-mail: Christine Vernier (cvernier@vernier.com) or John Gastineau (jg@vernier.com)

**MAP AND TRAVEL**

**DIRECTIONS**

Vernier Software & Technology is located in Beaverton, OR, approximately 10 miles west of downtown Portland. Portland International Airport (PDX) is served by most air carriers, including United, Delta, American, Alaska, Southwest, and Virgin America. Portland is also served by Amtrak. A map and complete travel directions to Vernier are posted at: <https://www.vernier.com/company/directions/>

Vernier is located 200 m from the Millikan Way stop on the Blue (Hillsboro) Line of the MAX light rail. It is possible to reach Vernier from the airport by light rail. See the above URL for instructions.

**LODGING** We highly recommend that you book your hotel as soon as possible. Summer is a busy time in Portland. The Verniers recommend you consider staying in downtown Portland, especially if you are flying in for the course. You can take the MAX light rail to downtown from the airport ($2.50 one way fare) and then take MAX to the course daily. There is plenty to do in downtown Portland, and lots of places to eat (including VooDoo Doughnuts). All major lodging chains of motels have one or more locations in the Portland Metro area. The following are recommended by Vernier.

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| Hotel Rose 877-237-6775 **CANCELED**50 SW Morrison StPortland, OR 97204www.hotelroseportland.com | Rates $189 + tax Use the code “VER” when reserving(Note: You may get better rates through Booking.com, Expedia or Orbitz.)  |

#  The closest lodging to Vernier is the Comfort Inn Motel. Contact information is below. The motel is 0.4 mile from Vernier. (The motel is on the corner of Hocken and SW Tualatin Valley Hwy. From the motel, go north on Hocken 0.05 mile, turn left and go west on Millikan for 0.35 mile.)

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| Comfort Inn & Suites 503-643-9100 13455 SW Tualatin Valley HwyBeaverton, OR 97005www.portlandcomfortinn.com | Rates listed in Jan, 2020: $134-$152 + tax for queen room. Includes continental breakfast. (You may get better rates through Booking.com, Expedia or Orbitz.)  |
| NOTE FOR THOSE WANTING A BARGAIN: There’s a Motel 6 at 12255 SW Canyon Rd, Beaverton, OR 97005 (503-646-4131), a 0.9 mile walk or two stops on the light rail to Vernier. As of January 2020, the rate is $79/night. There is also a TownPlace Suites by Marriott in that same vicinity; the posted rate is $239 with free breakfast. |

Additional hotel information can be found at <https://www.vernier.com/company/hotels/>

**PARKING** Free parking is available at Vernier.

**MEALS** Lunch will be provided by Vernier on Monday and Tuesday. Coffee will be available at 8:00 AM each morning. There is a Black Bear Diner adjacent to the Comfort Inn, and a number of restaurants, including an excellent food cart pod, are one light rail stop away. Of course, there are many fine restaurants in downtown Portland, less than 1/2 hour away by light rail.

**OTHER** Vernier is located 1.25 hours from the ocean and 1.5 hours from Mt. Hood (with year-round skiing). If you are interested in travel ideas, contact Christine Vernier (cvernier@vernier.com). Downtown Portland is a great place to visit. You don’t want to miss Powell’s Bookstore, the largest new and used bookstore in the country. If you are coming in early, contact Christine for free passes to our science museum, the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI).

**CONTACT PHONE** During the course, participants can be contacted at (503) 277-2299 or (888) 837-6437.

**COURSE** http://pages.uoregon.edu/sokoloff/CHAUT.htm

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