



## 2019 Summer Conference Registration Form

### *“Embracing Bi-National Collaboration”*

I am planning to attend the 2019 COBEC Summer Conference hosted by the University of North Florida on July 24, 25, & 26, 2019.

*Please register by June 1, 2019*

#### **Participant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution represented: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Registration Fees:**

Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Member      \$150.00 USD

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member      \$150.00 USD

\_\_\_\_\_ Emeritus      \$62.00 USD

Advance payment is preferred to assure correct numbers. Checks should be made payable to the University of North Florida or pay in advance by credit card (Visa, Master Card or American Express). If paying by credit card (Visa, Master Card) please log in at: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/UNF063>

Mail checks to: Dr. John Kemppainen, University of North Florida, College of Education and Human Services, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

**Transportation:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need transportation to and from airport and hotels.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not need transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I (we) plan on renting a car. (Note that Enterprise and National Car Rentals is offering a 5% discount off the lowest published price for Cars, SUVs or Vans rented at either the Miami, Ft. Lauderdale International Airport or at the Jacksonville International Airport. Ft. Lauderdale because Southwest flies from Belize City to Ft. Lauderdale. Adventurous Belizeans may consider Tropic Air (or bus) to Cancun and fly American to Miami and back... then drive from Miami to Jacksonville, about 6 hours. The COBEC rate would apply to Enterprise or National in Miami as well.

**Food/Food Restrictions**

I have the following food restrictions and/or food allergies

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a vegetarian

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not eat pork

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*“we will assume you do not have any food restrictions if you do not select one of the above. “*

Please return this registration from to Dr. John Kemppainen by June 1, 2019 at [jkemppai@unf.edu](mailto:jkemppai@unf.edu)

July 24, 2019 is identified as the Professional Development Day to take place in Building # 57,

Note that many Belizean / UNF alumni will be traveling to Jacksonville and the UNF campus for an Alumni Reunion on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The alumni may or may not choose to stay for the entire COBEC conference. I am extending the invitation for them to stay if they wish, however, they would have to pay the \$150 US member registration cost as observers. They may also choose only to attend the

Professional Development day on July 24<sup>th</sup>, for which we will charge a minimal \$20 fee for the meals served.

**Hotels and Lodging:**

**Tru by Hilton (*Deadline to reserve room – June 10, 2019.*)**

Jacksonville St. John's Town Center

4640 Tropea Way

Jacksonville, FL 32246

Phone: 904-420-4200 (currently active to receive calls).

Fax: 904-420-4201

Rate: Rooms \$109 plus tax per night (One King Size bed or two Queen Size beds) 1.2 miles from UNF. The Town Center is a huge outdoor shopping center. There is also bus service from the center to UNF

Simply copy and paste the URL below into your browser to access the exclusive rates available for this group:

**Booking Link:** <http://group.trubyhilton.com/COBEC-UNFEvent>

**Hotel:** Tru by Hilton Jacksonville St. Johns Town Center

Please note, the entire URL must be copied and pasted for it to work properly.

Please share this link with anyone who needs to book COBEC?UNF Event rates. We look forward to welcoming you to our hotel!

**The Hyatt Place (*COBEC rate good until June 10, 2019.*)**

Jacksonville St. Johns Town Center

4742 Town Center Parkway

Jacksonville, FL 32246

Phone: 904 – 632-7225 or 1-800-596-3685 and ask for the COBEC rate.

Fax: 904 – 641-7400

Registration Link... [https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/florida/hyatt-place-jacksonville-st-johns-town-center/jaxzs?corp\\_id=G-CBEC](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/florida/hyatt-place-jacksonville-st-johns-town-center/jaxzs?corp_id=G-CBEC)

Rate: Rooms from \$129 per night. Sixteen dollars more (\$145) for rooms on the lake side of hotel. If you join their loyalty club (it's free where you earn loyalty points) breakfast is free. This is a link where you can register to join their World of Hyatt rewards club. It's free so I would encourage you all to join.

<https://world.hyatt.com/content/gp/en/enroll/success.html>

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### **UNF Dorm Rooms:**

Because of the larger anticipated group of UNF alumni coming from Belize, we have been able to secure a limited number of dorm rooms on campus for \$25 per night per person for two twin beds in a room or \$35 a night for a single room. These are primarily for singles. If you plan to stay in the dorm, you will need to bring your own sheets and pillow cases (twin bed) as well as towels and washcloths.

### **Woodspring Suites (extended stay hotels – by the week):**

There is a Woodsprings Suites extended stay hotel not far from the campus that would be able to accommodate families. They rent by the week at around \$56 per day per unit or approximately \$392.00 for a two double bed efficiency apartment. This would include a small kitchen, laundry facilities, and free Wi-Fi and is close to the U.S. Post Office, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Sam's Club. These units are very limited in terms of availability so I would recommend early reservations. I have membership in Sam's Club and would be willing to take folks to Sam's Club say Friday afternoon if you would like.

### **Local Travel:**

If you desire to rent a car at the airport, Enterprise and National Car rentals will provide special rates for COBEC. You will need to pre-register for the vehicle at the following link:

[http://www.enterprise.com/car\\_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=028&refId=COBECONE](http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=028&refId=COBECONE)

**A complete copy of the conference program and activities will soon follow. Dr. Chris Janson and members of his staff including soon to be Belizean Dr. Catherine Wade are taking charge of the Professional Development day program. It promises to be very exciting.**