

Scheduling labs in Chemistry 236.

For this first week of laboratory work we have used signup sheets to match lab teams up with their experiments for the week. For increased convenience to all, we will use a computer "preregistration" procedure from now on. This will be done through a program on the university's central computer (a DEC AlphaServer). In order to run this program, at least one member of each team must have an account on this computer. To obtain one, enter the following URL in your browser window and follow the instructions:

https://www2.vanderbilt.edu/maildb/plsql/user_mod.set_ctrvax_htm

After you have obtained your account, you can run the program by logging into your account and running the program "**SCHEDULE_LAB**" in MY account. The procedure for logging into your account varies with platform and with access mode. For example, modem access with a program like the communications tool in MS Works (Windows 95) will proceed something like the following (initiated by typing "enter" several times):

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Starting Radius Authentication...
@ Userid: tellinjb (but give YOUR VUNet ID)
Password? (your VUNet password)
Radius Authentication succeeds.
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Shiva LanRover Access Switch, Version 4.5.7 97/09/04
AccessSwitch_1> rlogin ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu
Trying ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu at 129.59.1.22...
assword: (Honest, that's the way it looks! give your Alpha account
password here.)
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[Terminal type inquiry processing complete; type-ahead now permitted.]
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Now you are on the Alpha and you will see "\$" prompts. To run the scheduling program, enter at the prompt:

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$ run pub6:[tellinjb]schedule_lab
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Then just follow the instructions. Note that the program will also allow you to "deregister," should you change your mind about what you want to do.

To check on or confirm your registration, you can also run the program "**BOOKINGS_LAB**," which you can execute in analogous fashion.

When you finish your Alpha session, enter "lo" and press "enter." You will observe text something like the following:

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$ lo
TELLINJB      logged out at 13-SEP-1998 12:46:31.62
Accounting information:
Buffered I/O count:          351          Peak working set size:    2240
Direct I/O count:           59           Peak page file size:     39792
Page faults:                 636         Mounted volumes:          0
Connection closed.:          0 00:00:00.45 Elapsed time:             0 00:16:32.21
AccessSwitch_1> quit
Disconnecting and resetting line.
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Note that you will need to enter the "quit."