Directions to the Rome Ballroom at University of Connecticut from Farmington/West Hartford

(To arrive at the Ballroom by 8-8:15AM, we recommend leaving from the UCHC area no later than 7:15AM due to the potential for heavy traffic through Hartford between 7:30-8:00AM. This is especially important for those giving oral presentations and mounting posters)

A. Driving directions to the Univ. of Connecticut Storrs South Parking Garage from UCHC area.

(For additional assistance, see map at http://www.uconn.edu/ucdirect/storrsdirect.html and the interactive map of the University of Connecticut Storrs campus at http://www.aes.uconn.edu/webmap/. On the latter map, you will be entering campus from the right side on RTE 195. The South Parking Garage is Labeled “G Lot” next to GAMP” on this outdated map. The Rome Ballroom is in the “ROME” building, which stands for the Lewis B. Rome Commons. I have several copies of this map for those who really need one)

1. Take Interstate 84 East through Hartford continuing to Exit 68 (“University of Connecticut” exit, ~30 minutes from the University of Connecticut Health Center if traffic is good).
2. Turn Right (South) off the exit ramp. Follow this road (Route 195 or Storrs Rd) all the way into the University of Connecticut campus (~15 minutes drive from I84, there will be U. Conn. signs).
3. Once on campus, go through the first set of traffic lights (North Eagleville Road), passing a large pond on your right (Mirror Lake).
4. Turn right at the next set of traffic lights onto Mansfield Road. (You will begin to see signs for the Nathan Hale Inn where you can go for directions if you need to).
5. At the first stop sign, turn left onto Gilbert Road.
6. At the next stop sign, turn right onto Hillside Road.
7. After only ~100-200 yards (look for temporary sign for South Parking Garage, there is no other indication), turn left on the road immediately before Gampel Pavilion (a large domed building on the left). After turning, the East Entrance to Gampel Pavilion will be to your right and the South Parking Garage to your left.
8. After ~100 yards, turn left to access the rear entrance to the parking garage (daily fee of $6.00).

B. Walking directions from the South Parking Garage to the Lewis B. Rome commons

1. Walk back to Hillside Road from the parking garage.
2. Turn right on Hillside Road and walk back toward Gilbert Road (backtracking the way that you drove in).
3. Cross Hillside Road at the intersection between Hillside and Gilbert Roads, then immediately cross Gilbert Road.
4. Turn left and walk down Gilbert Rd (continuing to backtrack the way that you drove in).
5. After walking about 100 yards down Gilbert Road, you will see a building on the right, labeled “Building C” (If you reach the Mansfield Road intersection at the pond, you have gone too far).
6. Walk to the right around Building C. The entrance to the Lewis B. Rome building (also labeled “Building D”) is directly behind Building C. The Nathan Hale Inn is located nearby for assistance (you will see signs with arrows).
7. After entering the L.B. Rome building (Building D), proceed up the stairs to the left (or take the elevator on the right) one floor up to reach the lobby of the Rome Ballroom.