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Dear potential Lehigh University Field Camper:

I am happy that you are interested in our 2008 Summer Field Camp program. This application for EES 341 covers both the Geoscience and Environmental Science Curricula. I anticipate being able to accept approximately 40 students into our program for the summer, 2007 and I will be happy to receive your application. Don't delay as space fills quickly.

Our field course will run from Friday, May 30th through Tuesday, July 1st (all travel included) and will include base camps in the Tetons (~1 week), the Wind River Mountains (~1 week), Yellowstone (2 days) and the Pioneer Mountains of Idaho (~9 days). See the map link on our home page. We undertake several major projects as well as smaller short-course type instruction. Again, see the website for additional information. Our field camp is rigorous, but rewarding. We usually work seven days per week (with an evening off in town per week). When in the field, students work in safety-minded groups. Students participate in all aspects of the program including cooking and cleanup. The food is good and there is lots of it. We do accommodating vegetarians but we cannot accommodate individual preferences on precisely how food is handled or prepared. You are welcome to supplement our menu at your own effort and expense.

The cost of the trip for 2008 will be \$2500. This fee includes all tuition, food, fees, and transportation. **All transportation is by Lehigh vans, no private vehicles are allowed.** A few meals during the travel to the west and on the return trip are not provided. These meals will cost an additional ~ < \$100. Every effort is made to minimize additional expenses so that only truly personal expenses need be added to our flat fee. We find that students can live comfortably with less than \$150 of additional personal expenses, but this depends a lot on personal spending preferences. We camp in Forest Service campgrounds so you will need a warm sleeping bag, a ground pad and a tent. Please see the attached list of recommended equipment on the website. Only students who enjoy camping, strenuous hiking, cooking out, and rustic conditions should consider applying to our program. Day hiking is required; there *may* be an option for backpacking in 2008.

The course is taught by five professors and several graduate teaching assistants, therefore, personal attention is high and always available.

If you have any questions, please email me at fjp3@lehigh.edu and I will give you whatever help I can.

I have attached an application form for the Vic Johnson Scholarship, and a list of mailing addresses for your convenience. Please see the website for other financial aid information.

I look forward to the potential of having you join our group and to meeting you next summer.

Frank J. Pazzaglia
Associate Professor of Geology
Field Camp Director

PAGE 2 – MAILING ADDRESSES AND CONTACTS

ALL YOUR MAIL MUST BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS (IF YOU HOPE TO RECEIVE IT!). USE U.S. MAIL ONLY - UPS & FED-EX WILL NOT DELIVER.

STUDENT'S NAME

C/O LEHIGH UNIVERSITY GEOLOGY FIELD CAMP

GENERAL DELIVERY

TOWN, STATE, ZIP (see below for towns and dates)

Dates and Towns:

1) **May 30 - June 9 Pinedale, Wyoming 82941**

2) **June 10 – June 15 Jackson, Wyoming 83001**

3) **June 16 – June 26 Mackay, Idaho 83251**

NOTE: FIRST MAIL PICK UP IS ON JUNE 7th IN PINEDALE, WY

NOTE: Make extra copies of this list so you can leave them with parents, spouse, etc.

Remember it takes at least **3 days** for mail to travel from the east coast to these towns. I've indicated dates to account for this travel time. Forwarding addresses will be left at each post office; so mail that arrives after our departure will be forwarded to the next address. Mail that arrives in Mackay after our departure will be returned to sender.

For **Emergencies only** the local police or state patrol can usually locate us, or they may ask the Forest Service to do so. For addresses 1-3 above, call the police at the town listed below and give them the particulars listed below:

- 1) Pinedale, Wyoming police department. We camp at Freemont Lake and can be reached: c/o the USFS Pinedale Ranger District, Pinedale, WY (307-367-5714) (**June 6 -11**).
- 2) Jackson, Wyoming police department. We camp at Crystal Creek Campground along the Gros Ventre River (**June 12-17**). Jackson Ranger Office 307-739-5400
- 3) Mackay, Idaho. We camp at Phi Kappa campground and can be contacted via the Forest Service (208-588-3400) (**June 20-June 27**).
- 4) The Earth and Environmental Sciences Department at Lehigh (610/758-3660; 3661) will know our whereabouts at all times. You may call the department in an emergency and they will convey the message as soon as possible. Dr. Pazzaglia carries a cell phone (see below for numbers) and can be reached most times – messages are checked regularly.

Phone Numbers for Emergencies Only

Frank J. Pazzaglia Cell Phone:	610-217-4523
Frank J. Pazzaglia Home Phone:	610-838-2344
Edward B. Evenson Cell Phone:	610-509-5142
Dept. of Earth and Env. Sci.	610-758-3660; 3661

Field Camp 2008 Pick-up Points

Lehigh University, Thursday, May 29th, 4:00 PM, Room 301 (free overnight accommodations provided).

Truck World (Ohio/PA border on I- 80), Friday, May 30th at 12:30 P.M.

East Harbor State Park, Group Campsite, Lakeside, Ohio on Friday, May 30th at 6:00 P.M.

Service Center, Rt. 90 west, 15 miles west of South Bend, IN, Saturday, May 31st at 12:30 P.M.
CHIGAGO/CENTRAL TIME, 1:30 PM EASTERN TIME.

Devil's Lake State Park, Group Campsite Baraboo, Wisconsin, Saturday, May 31st at 7:00 P.M.

Split Rock Lake State Park, Group Campsite, near Pipestone, Minnesota, Sunday, June 1st at 7:00 P.M.

Pilot Truck Stop, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Monday, June 2nd at 9:00 A.M.