Dear potential 41 Fieldcamper:

Thank you for expressing interest in our 2004 Introductory Geology Summer Field Program (EES 41). I currently anticipate being able to accept 30 students into our program next summer and I will be happy to receive your application.

Our field trip will run from Sunday, May 30th until Wednesday, June 30th (travel included) and will include base camps in the Tetons (1 week), the Wind River Mountains (1 week), and the Pioneer Mountains of Idaho (10 days weeks). See the map on our home page. We will visit and study the geology of the Badlands, Black Hills, Devil’s Tower, Hebgen Lake landslide and numerous other areas. Our course is rigorous, but rewarding and includes coverage of most of the topics normally covered in “Introduction to Earth Materials and Processes” (EES 21) and “Geomorphology” (EES 112). Typical mornings are devoted to semi-formal lectures with the afternoons being “hands on” field and “laboratory” exercises. The course is graded on the basis of exams and written exercises. Activities on “days and evenings off” include visits to Jackson and Pinedale, Wyoming, Sun Valley and Mackay, Idaho, excellent fishing and hiking and a tram ride to the top of the Tetons.

The cost of the trip for 2004 will be $2000. This fee includes tuition, food, fees, and transportation. Meals during the travel to the west (3 days) and the return trip (3 days) are not provided. Every effort is made to minimize additional expenses so that only truly personal expenses need be added to our flat fee. We camp in Forest Service campgrounds so you will need a warm sleeping bag, foam pad and a tent. Only students in reasonably good physical condition who enjoy camping and rustic conditions should consider applying. Students participate in all aspects of the program including cooking and cleanup. The food is good and there is lots of it. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate special diets (i.e. vegetarian, kosher, etc) but you are welcome to supplement our menu at your own effort and expense.

The course is taught by its own instructor and graduate teaching assistants, therefore, personal attention is high and always available.

If you would like to be considered for acceptance into our program, simply fill out and return the enclosed application and a non-refundable deposit of $100 (payable to Lehigh University--please indicate on the check that it is a deposit for EES 41 and add your social security number to the check as this is how your payments are credited to your account). When you are accepted into the program, the deposit will secure your position. If you prefer, you may pay your deposit by credit card. Simply fill out the credit card information on the form at the end of this letter. If for some reason we cannot accept you in our program, I will refund your deposit. If you know of other students who might be interested in our program, please inform them that they should act quickly as room on the program is limited.

If you have any questions, please call me (83659) and I will give you whatever help I can.
For your information I have included a list of recommended personal supplies, an application form for a Vic Johnson Scholarship and a list of mailing addresses. Please include your deposit with the application form. Non-Lehigh students should include a transcript.

I look forward to the potential of having you join our group and to meeting you next summer. **DO THIS NOW** so you don’t lose it or forget it until the course is filled and you are left out.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Evenson
Professor of Geology
Field Camp Director

To pay your deposit by credit card return the below with your application

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:
NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD _______________________________
TYPE OF CARD______________________________
CREDIT CARD NO. ____________________________________
EXPIRATION DATE __________________
SIGNATURE______________________________________
(authorizing a $100 charge to the above card)
EES 41
2004
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY FIELD CAMP APPLICATION
*****PLEASE PRINT*****

NAME ___________________________________________ Campus Box # ____
FIRST        MIDDLE        LAST

HOME ADDRESS -- -- NOT CAMPUS ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH __________________________ Soc. Sec. No. ______-___-_______

Home Phone ___________ Campus Phone _______ Email ________________

Declared or intended major ___________ GPA _______ Year: F So J Sr GPA ______

(circle one)

Since we caravan west from Bethlehem, it is possible to join the field camp at Lehigh or en route to eliminate
unnecessary travel. However, you may join us only at the places listed below.

I plan to join the field camp at:

___ Lehigh University, Saturday, May 29th (free overnight accommodations
provided).

___ Lehigh University, Sunday, May 30th at 5:00 a.m.

___ Truck World (Ohio/PA border on I- 80), Sunday, May 30th at NOON.

___ East Harbor State Park, Lakeside, Ohio on Sunday, May 30th at 6:00 p.m.

___ South Bend, Indiana, Monday, May 31st at NOON.

___ Devil’s Lake State Park, Baraboo, Wisconsin, Monday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m.

___ Blue Mounds State Park, Luverne, Minnesota, Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m.

___ Pilot Truck Stop, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Wednesday, June 2nd at 8:00 a.m.

(Call 610/758-3659 collect to receive additional info concerning meeting places
following acceptance.)

In the space below, tell me why you want to take this course and send this sheet
back with your deposit.
PERSONAL DATA FORM

NOTE: This form is the only accurate method we have to notify your next-of-kin in the event of an accident or emergency. Therefore, it is important that it be filled out accurately.

STUDENT NAME ____________________________

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
_______________________________________________

CAMPUS BOX NUMBER _________________________________________________

Person to notify in case of emergency:

NAME ________________________________ RELATIONSHIP __________________

ADDRESS (home) ________________________________________________________

PHONE (home) _________________________ PHONE (work)____________________

Alternate (not at same residence as above):

NAME ________________________________ RELATIONSHIP __________________

ADDRESS (home) ________________________________________________________

PHONE (home) _________________________ PHONE (work)____________________

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If the above will be on vacation during the summer, please give the dates
______ to______
and description of how they can be contacted.
EES 41  SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT LIST

NOTE: All items of personal and field equipment, with the exception of your sleeping bag, foam pad and tent, must be packed into one duffel bag and one small day pack. You are welcome to bring your guitar and fishing rod as additional items.

Remember - The western mountains are hot in the day and freezing at night

**Recommended Personal Items**

- 3-4 pr. jeans or equivalent (fatigues are good)
- 7 sets complete underwear
- 5 pr. heavy wool boot socks (long)
- medium sweater & vest (down preferable)
- medium coat/windbreaker
- your warmest winter coat (it is COLD am & pm)
- bathing suit
- large bandannas
- boots (well broken-in)
- hat (can be purchased on the way)
- 7 T-shirts
- flannel shirts
- wool knit hat (for sleeping on cold nights)
- 1 pr. shorts
- tennis shoes/Tevas
- sun shower (optional)
- complete toiletry
- sunglasses (w/elastic strap)
- sunscreen
- lip balm
- flashlight
- insect repellent
- fishing gear (optional--put in small tube for protection)
- camera & film
- gloves
- towel
- 12 oz. plastic coffee/tea/juice cup
- Biodegradable camping soap
- folding camp chair

NOTE: All the above items should fit in one duffel bag (60 lbs max). Sleeping bag, tent, fishing gear, champ chair and mattress pad may be separate.

**Sleeping Equipment**

- sleeping bag (20°F or lower -- it freezes at night)
- air or foam mattress (this is critical)
- backpacking tent (one or two person)
- small pillow (optional)
- tent

**Other Supplies**

- small day pack
- rock hammer
- clipboard (a must!)
- 10 power hand lens (available upon arrival at Lehigh)
- 8 x 11 spiral notebook (for class notes)
- protractor
- field notebook (available upon arrival at Lehigh)
- calculator
- small (1 qt) canteen or water bottle
- moisture-proof match case (or lighter)
- pocket knife (3” blade)
- rain gear (light & small, but quality)
- sandwich box (to hold 2 sandwiches)
- pencils w/eraser and sharpener
- set of colored pencils
- 1 pad 8 x 11 tracing paper
- 12” ruler
MAILING ADDRESSES 2004

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 10   Jackson, Wyoming   83001
2) June 11 – June 15 Pinedale, Wyoming   82941
3) June 16- June 26   Mackay, Idaho    83251

NOTE: FIRST MAIL PICK UP IS ON JUNE 6 IN JACKSON, 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. Our departure dates must be anticipated! 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) Jackson, Wyoming police department. We camp at Crystal Creek Campground along the Gros Ventre River (June 6-10).
2) Pinedale, Wyoming police department. We camp at Fremont Lake and can be reached c/o the Lakeview Lodge, Pinedale, WY (307/367-2221) (June 11-15).
3) Mackay, Idaho. We camp in Wildhorse Canyon and can be contacted via the Forest Service or through Victor Johnson, Mackay, ID (208/588-2537 or 208/588-3072) (June 16-June 26).
4) The Earth and Environmental Sciences department at Lehigh (610/758-3660) 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. Evenson carries a cell phone and can be reached when in range of a tower--in an emergency, call the above for the number.

PLEASE NOTE: Use the above emergency contact measures only for real emergencies (i.e. deaths) that cannot be handled through regular channels (mail or students calling home at regular intervals).

IMPORTANT: Do not send packages/letters etc. via U.P.S./Federal Express, etc. Use only the U.S. mail. UPS/Fed Ex, etc., will not deliver to a campground, so your packages will be returned to the sender.
Name ___________________________ Age _____

Present Address _______________________________________

_____________________________________________________

Home University _______________________________________

Social Security Number _____-____-_______ Sex__________

Home Address_________________________________________

_____________________________________________________

Present Phone Number _________________

Home Phone Number _______________________

Cumulative GPA (A=4.0) ________ Geology GPA ______

Other summer field camp aid received or requested _________________

_____________________________________________________

Enclose with this application:
1. Two letters of recommendation from instructors familiar with your work.
2. A brief essay (on the back of this form) detailing your career goals, reason for choosing Lehigh’s program, and reasons you feel justify awarding you scholarship support.

This form and the letters of recommendation should be sent to:
   Dr. Edward B. Evenson
   Department Of Earth and Environmental Sciences
   Lehigh University
   31 Williams Drive
   Bethlehem, PA 18015-3188