GENERAL INFORMATION
July 12-16, 2010

Location: The Institute will occur at the Nathan Mayhew Seminar Center. Please arrive here first before being directed to your University Team House. At the Nathan Mayhew Center, you will be greeted by Rick Porter, Jim Stellar, Paul Stonely, Michelle Hansford, and Justin Repici.

Address of Nathan Mayhew Center:
167 N William Street
Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts 02568
(Please give this address to your cab driver upon exiting the ferry and getting a cab at the taxi stand, which is only a short distance from the ferry dock. It may help to tell the cab driver to start by going to the Public Library on the corner of Main Street and Greenwood Avenue.)

Housing: Each University Team has been assigned their own quaint summer house. The housing assignments will be given to teams upon their arrival at the Nathan Mayhew Center.

Schedule: All participants are welcome to arrive to their home on Sunday afternoon, July 11 and can stay until Saturday morning, July 17 (for no additional charge). Teams should arrive no later than Monday afternoon around 3pm. The detailed Institute schedule will be distributed via email in early June.

Important Details: Please be prepared for a rustic and “camp-like” setting. The Nathan Mayhew Center is a modest facility that allows ample space for the teams to work outdoors at picnic tables and to “dine” outdoors (hope for good weather!). The Institute provides houses rather than a hotel facility to foster a team approach and cross-team conversations, as well as to provide the Island “feel.” Each house is located approximately 10 – 20 minutes (walking) from the Nathan Mayhew Center, where the Institute will be held each day. Please bring appropriate walking shoes and a flashlight if you wish (although we will have some available on site), as the Institute will sometimes run late and there are no streetlights. Please note that the dress is very casual (shorts, t-shirts, sandals, etc.), and because it can get chilly during the evenings, please also bring a sweatshirt and/or sweater.

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Points of Interest: You can rent bicycles, cars, and boats on the Island; swim; shop; and dine on great seafood and other Island specialties. Note that despite its name, Vineyard Haven is a dry town - there is no place in town to buy liquor or wine. These items are available in the nearby town of Oak Bluffs. For more information on Martha’s Vineyard, please check out these websites:
http://www.mvol.com/
http://www.marthas-vineyard.com/

Directions:

Four Steps to Get to the Institute:

Boston’s Logan International Airport to Martha’s Vineyard Island

1) Fly into Logan International Airport, Boston, Massachusetts.

2) Take a Peter Pan bus from Logan Airport to Woods Hole, Massachusetts (on Cape Cod).
   Please find the bus schedule here: http://www.peterpanbus.com/
   You want to depart from Boston Logan and arrive in Woods Hole.
   Please note that the last Peter Pan bus of the day leaves Logan Airport at 7:30pm. Please see link above for detailed schedule information.
   (Estimated Cost: $50 USD roundtrip)

3) Take a ferry from Woods Hole to Vineyard Haven, Martha’s Vineyard. This ferry ride takes 45 minutes.
   (Note that there is another ferry to a neighboring town on the island, Oak Bluffs. You do not want that ferry, but if you do wind up there, you can also easily get a taxi for what will now be a 10-15 minute ride to the Nathan Mayhew in Vineyard Haven.)
   There is no bridge to Martha’s Vineyard Island. Please find ferry schedules and information here: http://www.steamshipauthority.com/ssa/
   You want to depart from Woods Hole and arrive in Vineyard Haven.
   (Estimated Cost: $15 USD roundtrip)

4) Once in Vineyard Haven, you can walk to the Nathan Mayhew Conference Center, or you can take a cab. There is a cab stand only a few steps from the ferry terminal.
   Directions for the 12 minute walk from the ferry to the Nathan Mayhew Center are as follows:
   Leave the Vineyard Haven ferry and walk straight ahead up a slight hill towards Main Street. Take a right on Main Street. Walk about three blocks. Take a left on Greenwood Avenue (the Public Library will be on the corner). The Institute is the first house on the right. If you pass North William Street, you have gone too far.