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Dear History in the Heartlander:

Here, as promised, is more detailed information about the Summer Institute. Enclosed you will find a campus map, a schedule of the event, AND MUCH MORE.

Please locate the postcard on which you can indicate your preferences for which Tuesday and Thursday sessions you will attend. Please check the appropriate box and put in the mail. This will help with classroom assignment.

In this letter, look for information on the dorm, classrooms, dining, parking, and more. The full color [*Transportation and Parking Services Quick Info Guide 2006-2007*](#) is your map to campus locations and parking. I also enclose a map of the central campus on which I have marked the key Summer Institute locations. You may wish to use that map to mark these locations on your official campus map.

Check In

Check-in begins **at 9:00 AM at Royer Activities Center, Building 183**

To get to Royer, access Curl Drive from West Woodruff. You may park on Curl Drive safely and go to Royer. There will be program staff around to guide you.

Tell the staff in Royer that you are with History in the Heartland, and they will have a parking pass for you and your meal card. If you are Boarder, they will have your room key.

Parking

Hang your parking pass in your window. Your parking pass allows you to park in **Green Lots**. There are lots of these lots along Lane Avenue. See the *Transportation and Parking* map and look for green lots.

There are many Green parking spaces on West Campus, also, at the top of the Parking Map. To get to Main Campus from West Campus, just hop on a CABS bus—they run every ten minutes from West Campus. To ride CABS buses you just hop on—no money or ID required. (a route map is enclosed)

The North Loop buses go directly to North campus (where our activities are centered) and stop 8 on the enclosed map is convenient to the dining hall and dormitory while stop 9 is outside our classroom buildings. (the South Campus Loop goes south and around to the north side).

To get back to West Campus, just catch a South Campus Loop bus at stop 9.

Please find and examine the **Mileage Record** sheet that will be used to keep track of mileage.

Nosker House Dormitory for Residential Scholars

For those who are residing on campus area, **Nosker House** is **Building 262**. The mailing address for those staying there is: Name, History in the Heartland, c/o Conference Services, P.O. Box 3756, Columbus, OH 43210. **Bed linens will be provided. Bring your own towels.** The dorm is air conditioned

Phones have been removed from the rooms, but there are working phone jacks if you want to bring your own (and of course, **cell phones** work, which is what the student's use).

There will also be access to the **internet**. Use the enclosed form to set up your OSU account and gain access.

Classrooms

Our headquarter classroom will be in **MacQuigg Laboratory, Room 264**. MacQuigg is **Building 265**.

Our first session will begin at **10 AM on June 25**.

On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings, everyone will gather in MacQuigg 264 at 8 AM for some announcements and then go to the classrooms for the concurrent sessions, or remain there for presentations on Friday. The concurrent sessions will be in rooms in MacQuigg or in adjacent **Watts Hall (building 107)**. The specific room assignments will be distributed on Monday.

Fieldtrip

For our fieldtrip on Wednesday, an OSU charter bus will pick us up on Curl Drive near Nosker House. At Adena we will be touring the museum, house, gardens, and grounds. Bring appropriate attire.

Dining

Participants will receive pre-paid cards that allow you to eat in OSU dining halls. We have been assigned to the **North Commons, Building 192** on the map.

All participants will receive meals from Lunch on Monday through lunch on Friday, with the exception of lunch on Wednesday and dinner Thursday, when special arrangements have been made (yes that does include breakfast everyday—commuters you may want to beat the traffic, get to OSU early, and dine with your fellow teachers)

On Thursday a festive dinner will be held in the Grand Lounge of the **Faculty Club, Building 28** on the map. This is an elegant setting, and while white tie is not required, many feel more comfortable wearing something less casual than shorts and a tee-shirt. Bring attire that you consider appropriate.

Note that there will not be snack service during the summer institute, but water will be provided.

Conclusion

I'm sure this letter only touches on a few of the questions that you have. Please contact me about anything else you need to know.