

March 6, 2009

Memorandum

To: Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
Alabama Private School Headmasters
Alabama Science Supervisors
Chapter 2 Coordinators
Alabama Teachers

From: John J. Dindo, Ph.D., Chair of Discovery Hall Programs

Re: Marine Application of Science and Technology

The **Marine Application of Science and Technology Course**, funded by *No Child Left Behind*/Title II Program administered by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, will be offered this summer for math and science teachers at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab during the following weeks:

Marine Application of Science and Technology	June 7 - June 12, 2009	Grades 6-12
Marine Application of Science and Technology	July 12 - July 17, 2009	Grades 6-12

If you are an Alabama teacher, employ or know of teachers who teach at least one class of science or math in grades 6-12, we invite you to apply or to give teachers this information and a copy of the enclosed application. This is a data-driven science-based curriculum incorporating technology and using the ocean as the teaching medium. Participants will receive a GPS for their classroom.

Applicants may apply for either session; please be sure to specify which week is preferred. Applications should be mailed immediately, as registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. **No faxes will be accepted.** The workshop is free to 6th – 12th grade teachers: grant funds pay for housing, meals, tuition and field trips. **Mileage will not be paid.** CEU's can be applied for through the applicant's school system. Note that the Dauphin Island Sea Lab is an AMSTI Affiliate. This workshop carries 3 graduate credit semester hours in math or science through the University of West Alabama at \$222.00 per semester hour plus a one-time \$50 application fee. If interested, participants may sign-up for credit when they register at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. ***Grades/Credit will not be issued until Fall 2009.***

There is limited space in each of these sessions, so please pass on this information immediately. Teachers are selected based on the order in which applications are received by mail. We look forward to you or your teachers participating in this summer program. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Denise Keaton, at telephone number (251) 861-7515 or email dkeaton@disl.org.

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Attachments

Marine Application of Science & Technology Workshop
Graduate Credit Cost Available Upon Request (Credit/grade not issued until fall semester 2009)
Application Form

Session Dates: June 7 - 12, 2009 July 12 – 17, 2009

Date of Session Requested: _____ **Alternate Session Requested:** _____

Return Immediately By Mail To: Registrar – Marine Application of Science & Technology
No Faxes Accepted!
Dauphin Island Sea Lab
101 Bienville Blvd
Dauphin Island, AL 36528
Phone: (251) 861-7515/Fax: (251) 861-7421

Please enroll me in M.A.S.T. for Teachers. I currently teach science in grades(s): () 6-8 () 9-12
I plan to take this course for _____ Graduate Credit _____ CEUs.

Name: (Please Print) _____

Home Address: _____

Street _____ **City** _____

County(Home) _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

E-mail address _____

Work Address: _____

Name of School _____ **Mailing Address** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____ **County(School)** _____

I certify that I have not already attended a Marine Application of Science and Technology session at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab.

Signature _____ **Home or Cell Phone No.** _____ **Work Phone No.** _____

Lodging Assignment: (please Check) _____ **Male** _____ **Female**

Please list special needs due to medical conditions and/or disabilities requiring accommodation.

Please Copy This Form for Each Teacher You Send.

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NOTE: This summer workshop is a field based program that involves extensive outdoor activities. The Discovery Hall Program reserves the right to cancel the program in the event enrollment is inadequate. Non compliance with the rules of the program may result in expulsion.