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Hello again! By now you're no doubt as excited about the fast-approaching workshop as we are. Before it begins we want to make you aware of a few things.

Please note that we will meet from **9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** each day — be sure to bring your lunch and beverages.

We've enclosed the workshop roster — complete with phone numbers — in the hope that you will carpool to the workshop when possible. We've also enclosed a map to help you find the Hefner Zoology Museum

Finding an open parking space on campus can be difficult, but Parking Services will provide each of you with a voucher that will allow you to park for free in the North Parking Garage (see attached maps). You should have no difficulty finding a spot there, but please be aware that it will be the *only* place on campus that you can park for free. Please fill out and bring the enclosed parking information sheet (yellow paper) with you on the first day — Parking Services will need this information to validate your parking voucher. You may park in the garage the first day: The voucher you will be given that morning will allow you to exit the garage at no cost that day.

Please be aware that there is a summer and a fall component to this course. One cannot be taken without the other. Both components require access to computers. For the summer, computers will be provided during the workshop day. For the fall component, you will need to have access to a computer with a projection system (LCD projector, Smartboard). It is also recommended that you have access to enough computers (computer lab or mobile laptop cart) to provide one for each two students during a unit of instruction.

A portion of both the summer and fall components involves creating and implementing an inquiry-based activity/unit online. Start thinking about a unit you would like to create or improve upon. Our goal is to help you integrate inquiry, hands-on learning, the Internet, and environmental connections into this activity/unit.

One more thing: it is absolutely essential that you inform us if you are unable to participate so that we may accept the alternates on our waiting list.

If you have questions, please contact Mike Wright at (513) 529-6084 or wrightmf@muohio.edu. As always, you can access important information (forms, maps, previous mailings, etc.) for this workshop by going to our website, www.EnvironmentalEducationOhio.org. Click the *GREEN Teachers* link at the top of the homepage and then click *Information for Current Workshop Participants*.

We'll see you at **9:00 a.m., Monday, August 3**, at the Hefner Zoology Museum (106 Upham) on Miami's Oxford campus — coffee, tea, and goodies will be waiting for you!

Sincerely,
The GREEN Teachers Institute staff