

# HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY™



The IDEAS\* Institute of Hofstra University's School of Education and Allied Human Services Offers:

## Natural History Highlights Of New York State – A Field Workshop

**Saturday, October 13 and  
Sunday, October 14, 2007**



Join geologists Bret and Gail Bennington for a two-day field workshop on the geology, flora and fauna of eastern New York. Highlights of this excursion will include tours of the Landis Arboretum and Albany State Museum, as well as geological hikes at Lake Minnewaska and John Boyd Thatcher state parks. The goal of this trip is to help teachers improve their ability to teach students about the geologic history and natural environment of New York state.

**Leave campus at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 13;  
return at approximately 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 14.**

This workshop is appropriate for teachers, grades K-12, and interested members of the public.

Fee: \$275 (*includes lodging and transportation*) This workshop may be taken for sixteen hours toward in-service or professional development credit. Graduate credit is not available.

### **About the Presenters:**

The Benningtons have led numerous geology field workshops on the regional geology of New York and New Jersey for IDEAS. J Bret Bennington, Hofstra University associate professor of geology, often leads undergraduate students on regional field trips to support his courses in physical geology, historical geology, paleontology and geomorphology. He is also the co-director of Hofstra University's study abroad program in the evolutionary ecology and geology of the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, as well as an occasional Charles Darwin impersonator. Gail Bennington, in addition to being an adjunct professor with the Hofstra University Geology Department, has taught earth science, and is currently the science curriculum coordinator for the Garden City school district.

**Call 516 463-5792 for further information.**

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**Registration Form**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a teacher? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please complete the following questions:

Grade and subject: \_\_\_\_\_

School, District \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**I am enclosing my check, payable to Hofstra University, in the amount of \$275 (includes lodging and transportation). Certificates for sixteen hours toward professional development credit will be distributed at the conclusion of the workshop.** District purchase orders will be accepted. *To pay by credit card, call (516) 463-5792.*

Workshop space is limited, so please mail the registration form and check as soon as possible to:

**Or fax the form to: 516-463-6196**

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