



**Assignment: Join team members at "Mission Possible" - the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NHASFAA Conference - November 1 and 2 at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel in Portsmouth, NH.**

**Task 1:** Our conference registration is **LIVE!** Register before Wednesday, 10/24/07 at [www.nhasfaa.org](http://www.nhasfaa.org)!

**Task 2:** To receive the conference room rate, **please book your lodging by this Sunday, September 30, 2007!** Secret code words are "Mission Possible" or "NHASFAA". Make contact with the hotel at (888)627-7138. Room rate is \$165 per night (plus 8% tax)! (Please note: If you book your room **after** 9/30/07, you may not receive the conference room rate and will be subject to room availability at the hotel.)

**Task 3:** Our Thursday luncheon speaker, Gordon Weinberger, creator of the [Infinite Persistence™ Life Brand](#), asks all agents to ponder this week's thought:

*It's a Matter of Choice... And It's All Yours!*

"Choosing to never give up, no matter what, means creating a reality of success for yourself that draws from the power of the Universe that is, indeed, always available to you. It's simply a matter of realizing that fact and choosing it as your reality. It truly is that simple, despite what we may be conditioned to believe."

**Task 4:** Begin by greeting (no secret handshake required!) the following companies as they are exhibiting at the 2007 NHASFAA Conference:

Access Group

Academic Finance Corporation (AFC)

American Student Assistance (ASA)

Bank of America

Campus Door

Chase  
Citibank  
Citizens Bank  
College Payway  
EdFund  
Key Bank  
Massachusetts Educational Finance Authority (MEFA)  
NelNet  
NextStudent  
The NHHEAF Network Organizations  
National Student Loan Program (NSLP)  
Regent Education  
Sallie Mae  
Student Loan Xpress  
The Education Resources Institute (TERI)  
United Student Aid Funds (USA Funds)  
Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC)  
Wachovia

**Task 5: Join us for our Thursday Keynote Speaker – Kathleen Smith, President of the Education Finance Council.** Kathleen brings the Washington perspective of what is happening daily in the rapidly changing environment of the student loan industry. As debate over Title IV and other aspects of higher education receiving unprecedented media and political scrutiny, Kathleen will address what has occurred, its impact, what is yet to occur and what the impact of the upcoming Presidential election could mean to student aid going forward.

**Task 6:** All team members are asked to participate in a Classified Project: [The Mayhew Program](#). *Mayhew is a statewide preventive program that strives to encourage the positive social, emotional, physical, and behavioral development of at-risk New Hampshire boys, so that they can become happy, successful, and contributing members of their communities*

Use your super sleuth skills to help us help Mayhew by locating and procuring the following needed supplies:

- Chess sets (8)
- Age-appropriate (9-12-year-old) books for our library "Harry Potter", "Where's Waldo?", choose your own adventure books, How-to draw books, Yu-Gi-Oh books, Manga books, Word search books are all popular!
- Mask and snorkel sets (8)
- Athletic whistles (8)
- Toothbrushes (84)
- Toothpaste (84)
- New baseballs (10)
- New softballs (10)
- New soccer balls (5)
- New pinnies (16) (colored mesh shirts used to distinguish teams during athletic contests)
- Gift certificates: gas, pizza, sandwich, or any no-tip restaurant, bowling, driving range, indoor rock climbing, cinema passes (all activities we would do with the boys during the school year)
- Bath towels, full size (20)
- Arts 'n Crafts supplies (paints, construction paper, paintbrushes, other media)
- Sneakers (new, sizes 7-11 men's)
- Nalgene water bottles (20)
- Laptop computers with Word capability (6)
- Long wooden oars in good condition (10)
- Leaf rakes (6)
- Heavy duty brush loppers (6)
- Lawnmowers in very good condition (2)

**Task 7:** Join us for dinner theatre with the Garrison Players Thursday night! Put on your "whodunit" cap for "A Fatal Combination". This is sure to be a thriller to the end – so join us for lots of fun and then come out and explore downtown Portsmouth with your fellow agents!

To attend the NHASFAA conference, **you or your educational institution must be a NHASFAA member**. Join today at [www.nhasfaa.org](http://www.nhasfaa.org), or e-mail Suzy Allen, Membership Committee Chair, at [suzy.allen@unh.edu](mailto:suzy.allen@unh.edu) for more information.

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