

# Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute on Experiential Education

## Comments from Participants, July 2006

*The Experiential Learning Workshop combined the opportunity to share innovative ideas and explore new possibilities to enrich student and faculty learning in an energizing community of practice.* (Richard Olesen, Camosun College)

*Our team came with an idea and left with a plan ready to be put into action. Northeastern faculty provided expertise and facilitation. The Institute has been a productive experience, and I know I have developed professionally and my university will benefit!* (Jill Fox, University of Texas at Arlington)

*One of the most useful professional development events I have attended. The length of the program, the content, the balance of plenaries, workshops and team projects, all came together in a very effective outcome. Many thanks!* (John Meredith, Camosun College)

*The Institute provided the opportunity to share questions and answers facing Experiential Learning today. The result was a dynamic synergy between participants.* (Brian Rowe, George Washington University)

*The Institute provided an environment in which our team could revitalize and refocus the energy necessary to devise a plan that has a potential to bring about the change we desire on our campus.* (Victoria Farrar-Meyers, University of Texas at Arlington)

*Northeastern has provided a well-designed incubator where campus teams can work through a whole range of issues related to experiential education on their campuses. The collaborative problem-solving atmosphere models the best features of experiential education.* (Judy Krutky, Baldwin-Wallace College)

*The Institute was so very helpful in providing a context that allowed us to see that our questions and confusions were not unique to us and in giving us the space and the support of a wonderful facilitator all of which made it possible for us to reach clarity and consensus and to leave with definite steps towards success.* (Susan Oldrieve, Baldwin-Wallace College)

*Our facilitator was a tremendous help in refining our plan of action. We were particularly appreciative of the opportunity to meet colleagues from across North America that are facing the same issues that we are.* (Greg Hale, University of Texas Arlington)