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**From:** lesley.jee@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Fri 5/13/2011 12:42:18 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Edge Master Class Update

Great. Will do.

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**From:** Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 13 May 2011 00:59:54 +0200  
**To:** John Brockman <brockman@edge.org>  
**Cc:** Lesley Groff <lesley.jee@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Edge Master Class Update

ill do my best,, Lesley book rooms

On Fri, May 13, 2011 at 12:47 AM, John Brockman <brockman@edge.org> wrote:

TO: Paul Allen, Jeff Bezos, Stewart Brand, Sergey Brin, David Brooks, George Church, George Dyson, Ari Emanuel, Jeffrey Epstein, Tony Fadell, Bill Gates, W. Daniel Hillis, Bill Joy, Daniel Kahneman, Salar Kamangar, Dean Kamen, Elon Musk, Nathan Myhrvold, Pierre Omidyar, Tim O'Reilly, Larry Page, Sean Parker, Jean Pigozzi, Ricardo Salinas Pilego, Nicholas Pritzker, J.E. (Jacqui) Safra, Charles Simonyi, Jeff Skoll, Anne Treisman, Craig Venter, Jimmy Wales, Evan Williams, Mark Zuckerberg

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**Who:** MICHAEL GAZZANIGA - MARTIN NOWAK - STEVEN PINKER - VILAYANUR S. RAMACHANDRAN  
**Where:** Spring Mountain Vineyard, St. Helena, Napa, CA (Lodgings at Harvest Inn, 2.5 miles away)  
**When:** July 15-17, 2011

Hotel rooms are in short supply this time of year at Napa. We were only able to get a block of 16 rooms at Harvest Inn in St. Helena. The Meadowbrook Napa Valley, a nearby high-end resort hotel, is currently showing availability. I suggest you book early. The information you need is at the following link:

[http://www.edge.org/3rd\\_culture/masterclass11/masterclass11\\_index.html](http://www.edge.org/3rd_culture/masterclass11/masterclass11_index.html)

id: edge2011

pw: masterclass

The first students to sign up for this year's class were Danny Kahneman and Anne Treisman. They have been joined to date by Stewart Brand, George Dyson, Sean Parker, and Evan Williams.

Finally, I would like to share with you the attached Introduction to the next Annual Question book, "What Scientific Concept Would Improve Everybody's Cognitive Toolkit?", written by New York Times columnist David Brooks. It's a splendid piece. (Note: It's under embargo until publication January 2012).

Hope you can make it to Napa!

Best regards,

JB

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p.s. See below for this weekend's news...

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#### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Jennie Rebecca Ripps and Max Brockman are to be married May 14, 2011 by Judge Melvyn Tanenbaum of the Suffolk County State Supreme Court at the Gramercy Park Hotel in New York City. Jennie Ripps, 30, is the President of Sponsorship Resources at Talent Resources, a boutique marketing firm in New York City. Ms. Ripps is also founder of The Teaologist, a tea company which specializes in making custom teas and tea cocktails for restaurants and hotels. Ms. Ripps graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 2003.

The bride is a daughter of Susan Shapiro Barash and Richard Ripps, of New York City. Her mother is an author of twelve books and is a gender professor at Marymount Manhattan College. Her father, who is deceased, was an attorney and independent real estate developer of the Buckland Hills Mall in Manchester, CT and Evergreen Walk in South Windsor, CT

Max Brockman, also 30, is the Vice President of Brockman, Inc., a literary agency specializing in serious non-fiction, which represents Jared Diamond, Nassim Taleb, Richard Dawkins, and Steven Pinker, among others. He is also the editor of two volumes of essays by young scientists. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 2002.

The groom is the son Katinka Matson and John Brockman of New York City. His mother is the President of Brockman, Inc. His father is the Chairman and CEO of Brockman, Inc., and founder and editor of the online salonEdge.org.

Although they attended the same university, and had mutual friends, the couple met for the first time at the Frankfurt Bookfair in the lobby bar of the Frankfurter Hof Hotel. At the time, Ms. Ripps was working for Mary Anne Thompson Associates, a literary scouting company, and was responsible for tracking projects at specific literary agencies and publishing houses. Subsequent to their meeting, Ms. Ripps requested that she be assigned to Brockman, Inc.

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