



Great Books

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Dear «First_Name»:

To borrow the hoary sports cliché, it's time to take it to a new level. The Great Books courses are now designated in the fall schedule and Steve Dalber has written an article that will appear in the published schedule.

However, we know need to follow up on practical matters we have discussed at the last two meetings. To help us accomplish this, **I have arranged a Great Books meeting for Thursday March 20th at 3 p.m. in Don Barshis' conference room.**

Please, if at all possible, bring some form of syllabus for the Great Books course you will be teaching that we can put on file to show interested students and assorted academic police squads. I have enclosed a prototype possibility and I will try to prevail upon Marlys Styne, who did a tip-top job on her fall syllabus, to provide copies of hers for you when we meet. Also on the agenda will be:

1. Should we have common explanatory materials for our Great Books students? If we do I will put together whatever we agree on.

2. Do any of us want to co-ordinate any of our courses? For example, I am considering offering in the spring of 1998 either Chaucer or Machiavelli. Don Barshis, I know, would very much like us to consider this. At the meeting I will ask him to give us his thinking on this.

3. What sorts of programs, like a symposia, might we like to offer in conjunction with the Great Books Program?

4. What will we have to do to co-ordinate registration efforts for fall?

I have asked Steve Dalber to come to the meeting to take a group publicity shot for the fall schedule, so if you had plans to accessorize, the time to act is now.

How does it feel to be a part of history?

Best,
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