



Great Books

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Dear «First_Name»:

Congratulations—you are about to make history. You are going to do it at **the next meeting of the Great Books Curriculum Committee which has now been scheduled for Thursday November 20th at 3 p.m. in Don Barshis's conference room.**

At this meeting our goal will be to reach consensus on coordinating our course offerings through a voluntary and mutually agreed upon theme. You may want to review the suggestions made by Don Barshis and Sue Maurer enclosed in my last note, which we can use as a starting point. But by all means bring your own ideas. Having never done anything like this before, I come to this with an open mind and I am most interested to hear what you have to say. We will also be making an effort to put together a symposium for the spring.

Also—in an effort to help you sign up for your Great Books classes students who are especially curious, interested and open to what you are trying to accomplish, I will be dropping off next week a packet of 50 student brochures and Great Books Curriculum course offerings for next semester. Do your students, yourself and the program a favor and distribute them to your students during early registration. Given the kind of emphasis placed on early registration at this college it is nice to be able to say we are each of us doing something extra.

Thanks again for your involvement. It makes a difference

Best,

Bruce Gans

P.S. Just a reminder—either now or later in the semester please pass along to me any outstanding papers from students on Great Books authors.

P.P.S. For what it is worth, the Daley College English Department has asked us (ie me) to visit them in the spring and discuss our program to see if they might be interested in doing something equivalent.

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