

**GREAT BOOKS SEMINAR**  
January 11-16, 2009

**Moderators: Jeanne Buckeye and Michael Naughton**

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday- Friday**

7:15 - 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Morning Session
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Preparation Review
3:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Afternoon Session
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Group Dinner
7:15 - 9:15 p.m.	Evening Session

**DAILY READINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Opening Sunday, January 11**

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Arrival and Registration
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.	<b>Session I: Introductions</b>
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.	<b>Session II: Appearance by President Thomas Jefferson</b>

**Monday, January 12**

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Session III: Rights</b> Declaration of Independence Preamble, Bill of Rights, U.S. Constitution UN Declaration of Human Rights Mary Midgley: <i>"On Trying Out One's New Sword"</i>
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3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Session IV: Liberty**

Sumner: *"Challenge of Facts"*

Mill: *"On Liberty"*

Aristotle: *"Politics"*

Friedman: *"Capitalism & Freedom"*

**Tuesday, January 13**

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Session V: Power**

Thucydides: *"The Melian Conference"*

Machiavelli: *"The Prince"*

Martin Luther King: *"Letter from Birmingham City Jail"*

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

**Session VI: Justice in the Community**

Box lunches

Harper Lee: *"To Kill a Mockingbird"*

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

**Session VII: Law and Justice**

Melville: *"Billy Budd"* (film and discussion)

**Wednesday, January 14**

9:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Session VIII: Authority**

Plato: *"The Republic Book VII (Allegory of the Cave)"*

Hobbes: *"Leviathan"*

Dostoevsky: *"The Grand Inquisitor"*

3:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Session IX: Equality**

Rousseau: *"The Social Contract"*

Okun: *"Rights and Dollars"*

Harriet Taylor Mill: *"The Enfranchisement of Women"*

Malcolm X: *"Autobiography"*

**Thursday, January 15**

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Session X: Property**

The Bible: *"Genesis 1-4"*

Plato: *"The Republic" Bk. II*

Locke: *"Of Property"*

Woolf: *"A Room of One's Own"*

Aldo Leopold: *"The Land Ethic"*

John Paul II: *"Centesimus Annus"*

7:15 - 10:00 p.m.

**Session XI: Tragedy**

Sophocles: "*Antigone*" (group enactment)

**Friday, January 16**

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Session XII: Globalization**

De Tocqueville: "*On Democracy*"

Drucker: "*The Age of Social Transformation*"

Zakaria: "*Culture Is Destiny*"

Blair: "*A Battle for Global Values*"

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Session XIII: Highly Principled Leaders**

Selznik: "*Leadership in Administration: A Sociological Interpretation*," Introduction

Greenleaf: "*Servant-Leadership*," short excerpt from "*The Servant as Leader*"

Participants depart following this session.

**Seminar Closure – Session XIV: February 12, 2009**

4-5:30 p.m.

University of St. Thomas – Terrence Murphy Hall, Room TBD

Minneapolis Campus - 1000 LaSalle Avenue

Reading: Pieper, *Leisure and its Threefold Opposition*

Assignment: *Papers Due*