Dear colleagues,

As we wrap up this semester, we’re happy to announce some of the events we have planned for Spring 2017.

Following up on the work Russell and Robert did this semester and with support from AMICAL, **we’ve invited a Digital Humanities specialist from the American University of Beirut, David Wrisley, to visit AUP for two days (Thurs. March 16th and Fri. March 17th).** He will be facilitating workshops for our faculty, librarians and instructional technologists on both days, and has offered to meet individually with faculty members and/or librarians who are working on or are interested in developing digital projects with their students. We’ll get back in touch with you in January when we begin to build a detailed schedule for his visit. Click the link to read about David’s work: <http://djwrisley.com/>

**Lunch conversations:**

Lunches next semester will follow a rotation schedule on Wed. and Fri. (12:15-1:15):

***Fri. Jan. 27***

***Wed. Feb. 8***

***Fri. Mar. 10***

***Wed. Mar. 22***

***Fri. Apr. 21***

We’re putting together a more structured program for the spring semester based on colleagues’ suggestions. We’ll send you the discussion topics in January.

**Mellon Pedagogical Seminars** (5 pm):

***Wed. Feb. 1***

***Wed. Mar. 22***

Elena Berg will be facilitating these seminars. Both will focus on **co-teaching** at AUP.

Also, just a reminder that you can pick up **your copy of Claude Steele's book** *Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do* from **Brenda in LTM or from Ursula in Grenelle**.

Finally, we are looking for a faculty member who is interested in attending the *Best Teachers Institute* in New Jersey in June 2017. I will send out a separate e-mail to this effect in a few days.

Have a good week,

Rebekah

We need a new plan for when these lunches will take place next semester (some rotation). All three of us can do Fri 12-1:15 (we established that at our last meeting), so we'll keep that time for some lunches.

I just looked at our schedules and other possibilities seem to be the following:

Fri. 1:45-3 (late lunch, but for those teaching at 12 they might appreciate this), but Russell will be teaching at this time.

Wed. 12-1:15 - I can do this (I'm on campus anyway) and maybe you two could come to one during the semester? Especially if it's a day when you have to come in anyway for something.

Thurs. 12-1:15 - Elena could maybe do this? I could come to one or two, but I'm trying not to come in on Thurs.

Any thoughts, let me know.

Bain INSTITUTE in June

I'm writing up a call for that, assuming Evelyn declines. We can mention it in the Weekly and then send the call separately.

Anything else you can think of?

On another note, I have to get moving on the follow-up to our meeting with Gail and Louise in Communications about the TLC website. It would be smart to meet, but no time right now. I'll put something together and send it to you. I think we can work it out over e-mail.

See you soon!

Rebekah