

Winter 2009 book discussion groups for faculty and staff

Back by popular demand—Bronze Age poetry!

Thursdays: January 29, February 12, March 5

We continue from fall term our exploration of Homer's epic world with a reading group devoted to the Odyssey. This poem follows one Trojan War veteran on his long and eventful return home and his re-integration into his family and community. You do not need to have read the Iliad to enjoy this epic, so please join your colleagues for a good read, great conversation, and tasty refreshments.

4:30-6:00 pm, Headley House, 815 East Second Street, refreshments provided

Contact Charlene Hamblin (chamblin@carleton.edu) to participate.

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Faculty Reading Group on Academic Honesty

Mondays: February 9 and 16, March 9

Recent scholarship on the definition of and responses to problems with academic honesty will form the basis of brief readings for this group. On Feb. 9, John Bean will join us. He is Professor of English at Seattle University, and author of Engaging Ideas, a work that has influenced many of us as teachers. Those who have attended John's December workshops know that he has few peers when it comes to thoughtful approaches to teaching undergraduates to promote critical thinking; the topic of academic honesty is one that we can fruitfully explore together.

4:30-6:00 pm, Headley House, 815 East Second Street, refreshments provided

Contact Carol Rutz (crutz@carleton.edu) to participate.

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