

**Illinois Wesleyan University
General Faculty Meeting
April 7, 2008**

Announcements:

Religion Department Colloquium

Friday, April 11

4-5pm Senior Students' Research Presentations

5-6pm Special Lecture:

'A Tale of Two Tells: The Intersection of Biblical Studies and Archaeology'
by Deirdre Dempsey, Associate Professor, Theology Department, Marquette
University

Promotion and Tenure Committee – “Making a Case Workshop”

Bring your lunch and join the PAT Committee members on

Friday, April 23rd, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., in the Davidson Room.

Information on making a case will be presented twice during the session,
once at 11:30 and again at 12:30.

Visiting Phi Beta Kappa Scholar, **Roger Bagnall** (Professor of History and
Classics, New York University) will be on campus **Thursday, April 10th** and
Friday, April 11th to visit classes, meet with students and faculty, and give
a public address focused on his celebrated work on Graeco-Roman Egypt.

Professor Bagnall is a renowned classical scholar and papyrologist, the
recipient of a Mellon Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award (\$1.5
million) in 2003 during his tenure at Columbia University, and most recently
(2006) named the Director for the Study of the Ancient World at NYU. It is
an honor to welcome such a distinguished scholar to IWU.

Last year, IWU faculty were invited to select from among a list of PBK
scholars to visit campus this semester, and Roger Bagnall was selected.
Please make time to meet Professor Bagnall during his visit, and invite your
students to attend his much-anticipated lecture at **7:30 pm. on Thursday,
April 10th in the Beckman Auditorium.**

Thursday, April 10

4 pm. Reception with IWU faculty in the 4th Floor Reading Room, Ames
Library

7:30 pm. Public Lecture: "**Women Writing Letters in Graeco-Roman
Egypt**", Beckman Auditorium, Ames Library

Friday, April 11

Noon: Lunch with Faculty Members, Faculty Lounge

Feel free to contact me for further details regarding Professor Bagnall's upcoming visit.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES:

Thursday, April 10, 2008, 7:00 p.m., Davidson Room

International Studies Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Phi Beta Delta, Epsilon Chi Chapter

International Studies Colloquium: April 11, 2008, 4:00 p.m., CNS C102

David V. Carruthers

Associate Professor, Political Science

San Diego State University

"Environmental Justice in Latin America? Observations from the U.S.-Mexico Border"

Abstract: Fusing narratives of social justice and environmental wellbeing, environmental justice holds great promise for Latin America, both analytically and as a rallying cry for popular mobilization. This project explores the promise and limits of environmental justice in Latin America, drawing its lessons from community struggles against industrial hazardous waste and energy installations along the US-Mexico border.

Tuesday, April 15, 2008, 12:00 noon, Davidson Room

International Studies Program Senior Awards Luncheon

"**In celebration of Earth Day** and the start of spring, and in recognition of the issue of global climate change, the **GREENetwork** encourages all students, faculty, and staff to commit to using alternative methods of transportation to campus during the last week of classes. Please bike, walk, bus, or carpool! Thank you."