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To: Members of PLS Alumni Seminar June 2017

From: Phillip Sloan, Professor (Emeritus), PLS

Greetings all,

I am looking forward to seeing many old friends and some new faces this summer as we continue our explorations together. This summer we will be dealing broadly with the issue of “creation,” and in my section of classes with the general issues of “creation” and science, reading both some primary sources and also working with two secondary sources, the book by Michael Hanby and that by Stephen Barr, one a professional theologian and the other a theoretical physicist.

I am having posted on the Department Website several items. There are also some selections that are under copyright and you will be give access to these separately by ways arranged by the office. You are asked to print these off for use in class.

- 1) A final detailed syllabus with specific reading assignments for each class
- 2) A short Reader giving some general introduction to the readings
- 3) Reading selections in PDF form. Those not found here will be distributed by the Office.
- 4) A folder of optional readings and texts will also be on the secure Department Website for your possible interest.

My suggestion is that you first read the “Introductory Discussion” in the *Reader*. This should orient you to the readings. Then follow the readings as indicated in the Syllabus. I realize that some of these readings can be dense and difficult, but I think my introductions should keep this manageable. Please do not hesitate to write me if you need additional guidance and help (sloan.1@nd.edu)

I look forward to our workshop together.

Phillip R. Sloan