



To: David Yamane, PhD
From: Angela Hattery, PhD
CC: Ian Taplin, PhD

Re: Sociology Honors

September 17, 2006

Dear David:

Thank you for taking time out of your very busy schedule to spend an hour with the Sociology Honors Students.

As you know, the Honors Program is one of the most important aspects of our department curriculum and in order to run successfully requires the involvement of all faculty. Thus, your commitment to the program is much appreciated.

My intention is that the fall portion of the Honors Program provide instruction to the students in theory, methods, and statistics, guidance in preparing a thesis proposal, and anticipatory role socialization. That you shared insights to your intellectual work but also a bit about your biography, what drew you to sociology and how you conducted your search for graduate programs was very useful to these students as they make decisions about their lives post-Wake Forest.

The students were especially intrigued by your discussion of "hedgehogs and foxes" and the different ways in which intellectual inquiry can be conducted.

Again, I thank you for speaking with the Honors Students and hope that I can once again count on you to advise a thesis should there be one that is in your areas of interest and specialty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela".

Angela