GRADUATION

- **FILMING**: The graduation will be filmed by Andrew Watts, a filmmaker currently shooting a documentary, along with Professor Bruce Levitt, on the Auburn theater group.
- **FAMILIES**: The facility will allow Auburn students to host 6 family members at graduation. CPEP will provide families with hotel rooms for 2 nights at the local Holiday Inn.
- **SPEAKERS**: Provost Kent Fuchs, CPEP student Jacob Russell, possibly Mirian Rincon (daughter of a CPEP student), President Dan Larson (CCC) will confer the degree on students. Cornell’s development office is contacting actor Jimmi Smits to ask whether he would speak.
- **MEAL**: In facility, working out details with facility administration regarding cost.
- **INVITATIONS**: Marge produced a mock-up and, in response to questions about color schemes, is lightening the red to bring it more in line with the campus color (CCC’s happens to be red, as well).

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

- **NEED READERS**: Jan, Pete, Mary, Tom, Nancy, Bob, Jim
- **MARCH 28 DUE**
- **APRIL 12 COMMITTEE MEETING**

SUMMER COURSES

- The summer term will possibly begin May 15, contingent on Auburn approval
- **ENGLISH (PAUL SAWYER & A GRADUATE STUDENT), THEATER (CAROLYN GOELZER)**
- **ALGEBRA (DAN ALBERT HAS DECIDED TO OFFER THE 1RST OF THE 2 SEMESTER COURSE IN THE SUMMERTIME)**
- **SCIENCE**, needed.

ENTRANCE EXAM

- **JUNE OR JULY**: pending graduation
- **READERS**: Mary, Tom, Pete, Sally, Nancy, Bob, Jim

CAYUGA CF

- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**: Jim commented on the TRIAD foundation’s frustration with his proposing alternatives to Cornell instructors (as it’s taking time to locate candidates) to teach the Triad funded courses at CCF. However, it is now likely that 2 graduate students in CIPA will teach first course this fall.
- **CENSORSHIP**: Jim commented on the upshot of CCF’s decision to kill the proposed “Urban Social Movements” course this term due to the “inflammatory” nature of the material. The facility has now approved a short, 2-credit course, “Race, Place, and Space,” by the same City &
Regional Planning Instructor

- Benay Rubenstein will provide CPEP students 2 years out from parole with a workshop on re-entry and education opportunity in coming months.
- Jan Zeserson noted the value of offering a credit-bearing basic composition course if possible. Jim noted it's difficult to shunt credit bearing courses that fulfill graduation requirements to CCF when needed at Auburn.

**BA Track**

- SUNY Cortland Update: Ron, Bob, Mary and Jim will meet with Cortland's Provost, in addition to 2 Cortland deans, on Friday, March 9th at Cornell to initiate discussion about a potential collaboration allowing CPEP to offer SUNY BA at Auburn.
- Upper-Level Seminars: Jim noted that, if it is not possible to launch a BA program in the fall for the graduates, it is critical to support graduates' further studies through advanced seminars. Nancy and Reeve have an interest in teaching such courses if possible. David Devries stated that his Philologic Traditions course, our first advanced seminar at Auburn, is going well – with an engaged and capable set of students present.

**Writer's Bloc**

- March 12, Avi Steinberg, Author of "Running the Books": The author's memoir on being a prison librarian (post graduation from Harvard) has been publicized on NPR and other media outlets. His March 12, 5:30, McGraw 165 talk is sponsored by Writer's Bloc student association.

**Budget/Kuali**

- Status of Accounts: Marge reported on the challenges posed by Kuali, and spoke to how she has unearthed the correct balances for CPEP accounts, including the SLF monies, the Donor Account ($56K, including Triad funds of 10k), and the existence of 60k in SLF rollover from previous years.

**Auburn**

- Guest Lectures:
  - March 14 Ross Bran (Near Eastern Studies);
  - April 18 Steve Hamilton (Human Ecology);
  - May 17 (Sean Fica, Director/Hudson-Link)