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## PLANNING AT BATES

AN OCCASIONAL BULLETIN FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

APRIL 21, 2008

Dear Colleagues,

This issue of Planning at Bates has one simple message: Please make time in your busy short term schedules to come to a meeting to discuss important ideas for the future of Bates and share your thoughts about the work of our planning process to date. After several months of intense work, the Working Groups that are charged with taking our planning process forward are hosting the meetings, and they hope to engage everyone.

To make it easier to get lots of people involved, we are holding three sessions of this meeting. The dates and times are listed below and you need only to come to one of the gatherings. The Steering Group joins me in urging you to attend.

I also want to express my gratitude and admiration for each and every person who is serving as a Working Group member this year. I know it is not easy to make time for this work in the midst of your responsibilities as students, faculty and staff. The College is better for your service. You are doing a great job.

I look forward to seeing everyone at one of these gatherings in May.

With best regards,



*Please join me, members of the working groups and the steering group at one of the following open meetings:*

May 12, 2008  
8 - 9:30am

May 13, 2008  
11:30am - 1pm

or

4 - 5:30pm

All meeting will take place in the new Commons building room 221.

Light refreshments will be available for the morning and afternoon meetings.  
Assorted drinks and desserts will be available at the lunch meeting.