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Students,

I hope your summer is proving to be relaxing and enjoyable as you prepare for your first semester at William Jewell. You may remember that, during Cardinal Day, I encouraged you to purchase and begin reading John Stuart Mill's *On Liberty* before the first day of CTI 100 (Responsible Self), as it is the first of the five books you will be studying. New students have indicated that this was good advice.

Also, the *Responsible Self* faculty will use another source as an introduction to the course – N. Scott Momaday's *Man Made of Words*. He is an American Indian author (Kiowan) of repute who has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (1969) and, recently, the National Medal of Arts (2007). His book *The Way to Rainy Mountain* was, early on, included in the CTI 100 syllabus. *Man Made of Words* is a helpful orientation to the themes of *Responsible Self*, that of worldview awareness and self identity *via* cultural construction. Navigate to <http://books.google.com> and enter the search term 'Remembered Earth' (an anthology by Geary Hobson). *Man Made of Words* is a brief 'chapter' listed under the **Southeast** (pp162-176).

Most, if not all, of the *Responsible Self* faculty will ask you to contribute to the discussion on the first day of class. In other words, they will expect that you have read it carefully prior to attending. You *may* even receive an email in late August from your instructor asking you to prepare responses to a few questions, so keep checking your Jewell email account.

If you have trouble accessing/finding the selection let me know. I will gladly assist.

Again, have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you on campus during Orientation!

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