

Dear New WJC Student,

As Associate Dean for Core Curriculum, I need to inform you of our expectations as you prepare for *Responsible Self*, the foundational course in our core. You are enrolled in either the Fall or Spring, and the instructors will spend the first day of class discussing an article by N. Scott Momaday entitled *Man Made of Words*. This is an essential introduction to the course before exploring John Stuart Mill's *On Liberty*. The Momaday is accessible online via the link and password noted below. Dr. Morris, the *Responsible Self* Coordinator, will meet with you during orientation, and introduce you to our campus e-Courseware software – Moodle. During this brief meeting, you will be prompted to post an electronic response based on the Momaday. He (and your *Responsible Self* instructor) will expect you to have read and understood the ideas in Momaday's writing. You will want to be prepared for this, I know.

For those of you taking *Responsible Self* in the Spring semester, you will be expected to post on Moodle in **January**. Dr. Morris will contact you later in the Fall with the details.

The link for the reading: <http://remote.jewell.edu/eres/>
Type 'Responsible Self' in the search field. You will then be directed to a page with the CTI100 link. Click on it and enter the password - **su10**.

If you have questions about the assignment, you may contact Dr. Morris or me. Questions about, or difficulties with accessing the reading should be directed to Ms. Elise Fisher, our reference librarian and instructional technology director.

Please enjoy the rest of your summer, and be prepared for an exciting, challenging year at William Jewell.

Sincerely,

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