

## **BOOK BANK FOUNDATION SPECIAL BULLETIN**

---

**TO: WILLIAM GLENN TOBY**

**FROM: A. BARAKA SCOTT, ESQ.**

**SUBJECT: BBF-PRISON OUTREACH**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2006**

THE BOOK BANK FOUNDATION (BBF) PRISON OUTREACH PROGRAM USES PRISON LITERACY PROGRAMS AND READING BOOK CLUBS TO REHABILITATE, EDUCATE AND ENLIGHTEN PERSONS SERVING PRISONS TERMS IN FEDERAL AND STATE INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

THE PRISON LITERACY PROGRAM WILL FOCUS ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF LITERACY AMONG INCARCERATED PERSONS WHO HAVE HERETOFORE HAD LITTLE OR MINIMAL ACCESS TO FINE LITERATURE OF A CLASSICAL OR CONTEMPORARY NATURE.

THE BBF READING CLUB WILL PROVIDE A MONTHLY CURRICULUM OF BOOKS FROM WHICH PARTICIPANTS WILL CHOOSE A SELECTION. THE BBF WILL PROVIDE THE BOOKS TO THE INMATE PARTICIPANTS. ONCE A MONTH A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WILL OCCUR AMONG PARTICIPANTS TO EXPLORE THE ISSUES AND THEMES DISCOVERED IN THE MONTHLY READING. THE MONTHLY CURRICULUM WILL CONTAIN QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION.

THE BBF PRISON OUTREACH WILL ALSO ENGAGE SPEAKERS FROM THROUGHOUT ACADEMIA AND THE LITERARY WORLD TO DISCUSS THEIR WORK AND THE IMPACT/IMPORT OF LITERACY AND LITERATURE ON THE WORLD.

SPONSORSHIP FROM PUBLISHING ENTITIES, FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND LITERACY ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE USED TO EXPAND AND AUGMENT BBF RESOURCES.