Reading & Daily Assignments

Nov. 1 – 10 I will be out of town for a conference. Ben Vollmayr-Lee will replace me for Nov. 3, 5 and 7. (As always attendance will be required for those classes.) The class of Nov. 10 will be cancelled (see updated syllabus). For the classes of Nov. 3, 5 & 7 there will be reading assignments (see below) but no daily assignments. Try to read the texts however as carefully as if you would take notes for daily assignments. For the Wed, Nov. 12 class I will be back in town and there will be a daily assignment (see below). Please note also the daily assignment for Mon, Nov. 10 (see below).

Mon, Nov. 3: Read: Course Package: “Scientists and the Totalitarian State”
(The Many Faces of Science pages 165 – 183)

Wed, Nov. 5: Read: “Surely You’re Joking Mr. Feynman”
(Ben will announce if whole book or only certain chapters.)

Fri, Nov. 7: Read: “Heisenberg Probably Slept Here”: R. P. Feynman (pages 185 – 212)

Mon, Nov.10: Daily Assign.: Sign up on the Sign-Up Sheet for Project III using the link “Sign-Up Sheet for Project III (Scientist of Present)” on our webpage (http://www.eg.bucknell.edu/~kvollmay/found_f2003/). I expect you to succeed this time to sign up right. Do not sign up without group partner and do not sign up for a scientist who has already been picked by another group or who is part of our syllabus.


Daily Assign.: 1. Bibliography for project III
(minimum: two scientific publications and one book).
2. Make a time table of the main events in M. Gell-Mann’s life.
3. Summarize shortly the work of Gell-Mann
4. What did you find most interesting about Murray Gell-Mann?
5. Do you have any comments?