Assignment for First Class
For the first class, please read the brief materials marked "Introductory Texts" in the Course Documents Section of Blackboard.

These materials are also available as a handout in VH 416 for those of you not yet registered for the course.

In addition, I strongly encourage you to attend, if possible, the following exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which closes on September 4th:

On Photography: A Tribute to Susan Sontag
June 6, 2006–September 4, 2006
The Howard Gilman Gallery
Metropolitan Museum of Art
http://www.metmuseum.org/Special/se_event.asp?OccurrenceId=%7BD612DB6F-11F7-45FB-B519-F033C602C328%7D

We will be reading Sontag's "On Photography", the book that is the basis for this exhibition, later this semester.