Assignment for August 30, 2006:

- Please read the colloquium paper by Reva Siegel on the South Dakota abortion ban and Equal Protection. The paper will be available on Blackboard by the end of the day on August 25th.

- In addition, please read the supplemental materials that correspond to the Siegel paper (available August 22nd on Blackboard). You need only read the following pages in the South Dakota Abortion Task Force Report: 6-8; 14-22; 30-52; 55-58; 65-68.

- *Nevada v. Hibbs* is not required reading, but we highly recommend that students who did not cover this case in Constitutional Law read the decision. For those of you who have covered it, it wouldn’t hurt to refresh your memory.

- **Response papers:** As noted on the syllabus, you are required to write six 2-page response papers over the course of the semester (we will have seven speakers total). If you would like to write one of your papers on the Siegel reading, the paper is due on Tuesday, August 29th at NOON. See the syllabus for guidelines, and please email the paper to both of us. (After this first session, response papers will be due by 5PM on the Monday before a Wednesday session.)

We’re really looking forward to the colloquium and to seeing you all on August 30th.

— RB & CR