For our first meeting, Thursday, August 26 at 2:05 p.m. in Vanderbilt Hall Room 206, please read and re-read pages 1-23 and 30-33 in Scott and Kraus, *Contract Law and Theory*, Revised Third Edition. You should also read sections 1, 2, and 4 of the Restatement (2d) of Contracts in the Statutory Supplement. Ask yourself, what kinds of words or actions constitute a promise in the cases that the textbook discusses? Why would we want to involve the legal system in enforcing promises made by one person to another?