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Hi all--

I hope that everyone is having a swell fall term. A few timely items:

1. Arthur Gilbert update: You're probably wondering what's up, especially since *The Clarion* published another front page story about Arthur's situation just a couple weeks ago. The FRC has completed its work reviewing Arthur's grievance against Dean Hill and submitted a report to both Arthur and Dean Hill. I understand that the report has now been forwarded on to the Provost. Whether members of the FRC will get any news about the Provost's ultimate decision is anyone's guess (I'm guessing not, if past practice is any guide). Apropos news-sharing, recall that I'm the newly elected Social Sciences representative to the FRC. Thus, I'm not at liberty to say anything about what was said in the committee. But I'm also not entirely clear about what I can and can't say to others (of a general nature) about the case now that our work is done. I did write a separate opinion in the case—one informed by AAUP principles—that went forward with the main committee report. If any of the legal eagles among us want to advise me on what I can say I'd sure appreciate it!

2. Colorado AAUP Annual Meeting— will be held in Boulder at the University Memorial Center on Saturday, December 3. We're working on inviting a special guest of national stature (in keeping with the last two meetings). The meeting is open to all Colorado AAUP members. I'll keep you posted on details and will hope to see some of you there.

3. Remember to keep tabs on the Colorado AAUP website. The state AAUP recently contributed a statement to an amicus brief filed by the National Lawyer's Guild supporting Ward Churchill's appeal to the Colorado Supreme Court. Breaking news about the release of our state-level report (to come very soon) and the annual meeting will also be posted first to the website's home page: <http://aaupcolorado.org/>

Thanks and Cheers,
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