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John Boswell <jgb@gwu.edu>**Wed, Sep 21, 2011 at 4:57 PM**

Reply-To: jgb@gwu.edu

To: Iris Rotberg <iroberg@email.gwu.edu>

Dear Iris, Yaz sent me the link to your article and I read it. I think it's Great! It's about time we struck back against the numbers counters who continually use test scores to prove their point. Unfortunately, you don't have to be as dumb as Michele Bachman to ignore the truth.

John

Iris Rotberg <iroberg@gwu.edu>**Wed, Sep 21, 2011 at 9:57 PM**

To: "jgb@gwu.edu" <jgb@gwu.edu>

Thanks so much, John. It's great hearing from you. I find it amazing that otherwise smart people (Gates, for example) seem to lose all sense of judgment when they're making pronouncements about the field of education. Let me know if you plan to be in the area. It would be good to see you.--Best, Iris

Sent from my iPhone

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John Boswell <jgb@gwu.edu>**Sun, Sep 25, 2011 at 8:06 PM**

Reply-To: jgb@gwu.edu

To: Iris Rotberg <iroberg@gwu.edu>

Iris, I am talking to an undergraduate class Thursday afternoon at 3:45. If you are going to be in, I could come by around 3. If not, let's pick another time and I will come down-maybe even lunch. I would like to chat about why we talk about schooling and not education. I have been tilting against this windmill since the 1950s. Admiral Rickover was not the first, but he was certainly the most prolific in producing mindless comparisons with other countries.

John

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Iris Rotberg <iroberg@gwu.edu>**Sun, Sep 25, 2011 at 11:17 PM**

To: "jgb@gwu.edu" <jgb@gwu.edu>

Hi John,

I will not be in the office on Thursday, but October 3, 4, or 5 are possibilities for lunch or October 17, 18, or 19. Yes, the rhetoric has been going on for a long time!

Best,

Iris

Sent from my iPhone

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John Boswell <jgb@gwu.edu>**Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 10:37 AM**

Reply-To: jgb@gwu.edu

To: Iris Rotberg <iroberg@gwu.edu>

Iris, how about Noon, Oct 17 at the Hay Adams-my treat. (I use the Hay Adams because its dining room is quiet which is a great help for my limited hearing. My hearing aids pick up everything and so many restaurants are so noisy I find it difficult to carry on a conversation.

John

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Iris Rotberg <irotberg@gwu.edu>

Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 1:38 PM

To: "jgb@gwu.edu" <jgb@gwu.edu>

Thanks, John--The Hay Adams sounds good. And so does a quiet restaurant. I guess we're not teenagers anymore! Looking forward to seeing you--Iris

Sent from my iPhone

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