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**FW: favor**

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**Mary Futrell** <mfutrell@gwu.edu>

Thu, Sep 22, 2011 at 10:25 AM

Reply-To: mfutrell@gwu.edu

To: irotberg@gwu.edu

Cc: LSwayhoover@nea.org

Good morning, Iris. One of my friends at NEA, David Edwards, read your op-ed piece in Education Week and was very impressed with what you wrote. As a result, he wants to meet you. David contacted me to see if I could set up a luncheon for the three of us. He is the Deputy Gen. Secretary of Education International as well as the Director of the NEA International Relations Division and, thus, is traveling quite a bit between the US and Belgium. However, he will be in town between Oct. 11-21 (except Oct. 18). Are you available on any of those other days (I know you are out of town on the 11<sup>th</sup>) to have lunch with David and me? We can have lunch at KinKaid's.

Mary

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**From:** [LSwayhoover@nea.org](mailto:LSwayhoover@nea.org) [mailto:[LSwayhoover@nea.org](mailto:LSwayhoover@nea.org)]**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 3:26 PM**To:** [mfutrell@gwu.edu](mailto:mfutrell@gwu.edu); [DEdwards@nea.org](mailto:DEdwards@nea.org)**Subject:** RE: favor

Hi Mary,

David is at EI for the next two weeks. His schedule is clear (so far!) during the weeks of October 11-14 and October 17-21 EXCEPT October 18. Let me know what works for you and Iris.

Lisa

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**From:** Mary Futrell [mailto:[mfutrell@gwu.edu](mailto:mfutrell@gwu.edu)]**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 3:25 PM**To:** Edwards, David [NEA]**Cc:** Swayhoover, Lisa [NEA]**Subject:** RE: favor

Ok, send me several dates and I'll confirm with Iris. It will probably have to be somewhere near GW since Iris can't walk too far.

Mary Alice

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**From:** [DEdwards@nea.org](mailto:DEdwards@nea.org) [mailto:[DEdwards@nea.org](mailto:DEdwards@nea.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 2:43 PM  
**To:** [mfutrell@gwu.edu](mailto:mfutrell@gwu.edu)  
**Cc:** [LSwayhoover@nea.org](mailto:LSwayhoover@nea.org)  
**Subject:** Re: favor

Great! I'm copying to Lisa to help find a time. Hugs, david

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**From:** Mary Futrell  
**To:** Edwards, David [NEA]  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 21 14:06:18 2011  
**Subject:** RE: favor

Yes, it is. Iris is a very good friend of mine. Let me know when you would like to meet her.

Mary

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**From:** [DEdwards@nea.org](mailto:DEdwards@nea.org) [mailto:[DEdwards@nea.org](mailto:DEdwards@nea.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 11:22 AM  
**To:** [mfutrell@gwu.edu](mailto:mfutrell@gwu.edu)  
**Subject:** favor

Hi Mary,

I just read a PHENOMENAL editorial in EdWeek by Iris Rotberg and remember you saying at one point that we should all have a meeting or lunch. Is that still a possibility?

Hugs,

David

David Edwards

Associate Director

International Relations

National Education Association

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**Iris Rotberg <iroberg@gwu.edu>**  
 To: "<mfutrell@gwu.edu>" <mfutrell@gwu.edu>

**Thu, Sep 22, 2011 at 1:28 PM**

Hi Mary--I'm pleased that David likes the article and would like very much to join you both for lunch.

Sent from my iPhone  
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**Iris Rotberg <iroberg@gwu.edu>**  
 To: "<mfutrell@gwu.edu>" <mfutrell@gwu.edu>

**Thu, Sep 22, 2011 at 1:50 PM**

Sorry--I sent the e-mail too soon. The dates that are best for me are October 19 or October 20. I could also make it on October 17 if that is better for either of you.--Best, Iris

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2011, at 8:25 AM, "Mary Futrell" <[mfutrell@gwu.edu](mailto:mfutrell@gwu.edu)> wrote:

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