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*Memorandum*

To: Center Associates

Date: 24 July 1979

From: Walter Capps *WCC*

Subject: Special Meeting, Friday, July 27

In the months ahead, we wish to resume the Center's analyses of key developments in education. We will be having a session on the revision of the core curriculum at Harvard. We have also asked Joe Schwab to provide a paper on 'social science biases in education'. There is a good prospect that Jonathan Z. Smith, Dean of the College, University of Chicago, will be here for a dialogue session in October. And we have put other items on the projected calendar.

This Friday, as first in the series, we will have the benefit of the visit of Sr. Veronica Baxter, President of Marylhurst College in Portland, Oregon. Dr. Baxter has presided over the transformation of Marylhurst College from a rather typical four-year college into what is now called a "Life-Long Learning Center". Her achievements have attracted the attention not only of private and federal funding agencies, but also of educational theorists and strategists throughout the country.

We are scheduling it as a "briefing session," a kind of "case study of the transformation of a private college," and we are inviting outside participants from a variety of colleges, universities, and educational administrative positions.

The session is scheduled for 9:00 on Friday morning.\*

\* note early starting time

Outside Participants, Baxter Meeting, Friday, July 27:

Dr. Richard Oglesby  
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Director of UCSB Summer Session  
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Dr. David Sprecher  
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Dr. Tom Andrews  
Dean, Westmont College

Dr. William Hamm  
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Mrs. Guy C. Calden  
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Member, President's National Advisory Council  
on Adult Education

Mrs. Kay Alexander  
Member, Board of Directors  
Santa Barbara City College

Dr. Muriel Shapiro  
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Former principal, Marymount School  
Formerly with Fielding Institute