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Ved, Crispin and Terry,

You'll be our next class reading panel for Tuesday. While we'll examine *Nix v. Hedden* to start (and include a brief review of the different models of interpretation that we identified in *Holy Trinity*), the bulk of class discussion will focus on the *Muscarello* decision. In particular, be prepared to discuss how a court should modify its interpretative approach when it faces a criminal statute rather than a civil one, and why that should matter.

As always, you can find the readings and supplemental materials at the class website (<http://www.law.uh.edu/faculty/thester/courses/Statutory2014/course.html>).

Have a great weekend, and watch out for any ice tonight!

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