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First Assignment

I look forward to seeing you all at our first class next Thursday, August 22 from 2:10 to 3:25 in Room 141.

Our course will not have a casebook. Readings will be located on the Resources link of the bspace class website or available through Westlaw/Lexis. Each reading assigned for class on bspace will be sequenced and labeled according to its class number.

You may, however, wish to purchase two books for this class, both of which I recommend as a valuable resource for you. I have drawn selectively from them for our course readings:

* Luke Cole & Sheila Foster, From the Ground Up: Environmental Racism and the Rise of the Environmental Justice Movement (2001)
* Michael B. Gerrard & Sheila R. Foster, The Law of Environmental Justice: Theories and Procedures to Address Disproportionate Risks (2009)

For our first class, please read the first two readings on bspace:

* First National People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit, “Principles of Environmental Justice” (1991) (bspace)
* Cole and Foster, “A History of the Environmental Justice Movement” in From the Ground Up (2001) (bspace)

A complete draft syllabus and readings for our class will be available on bspace by Wednesday, August 21.