Why: "While I could cite a number of scholarly papers that have been written about the importance of reading outside the classroom for the academic performance of college students, the real reason for sharing books and the opportunity to discuss them with interested professors, is that reading and thinking together about the ideas conveyed in books go to the heart of what matters in higher education. Many students focus in college on next steps, so that their study becomes primarily instrumental in securing employment or admission to a particular graduate school. Faculty may be so focused on students’ specific acquisition of facts and skills in order to satisfy the requirement to provide evidence of student learning, that the broader context and purpose for learning may be obscured. The Aletheia reading club offers students and faculty the chance to learn together in a "low stakes" environment, where the instrumental and evidentiary issues associated with learning do not cloud the joy of learning for its own sake."

-Ryan Thomas

Meeting for Book Group

When: November 14th at 3:00 PM MST

Where: Room 321 in the Shepherd Union building

What to expect: A bunch of your peers in casual clothing in three groups discussing a book you all have read.

Last call for Parking Passes

Leaders and Overseers:

Dr. Ryan Thomas
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Dana Gibson
Coordinator

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Dr. Bruce Bowen
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Club Criteria, yearly:

- Attend 1 Book Group
- Complete one Honors course
- Complete 12 hours of service
- Maintain a 3.75 GPA

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