**Brooke,**

After all the grades have been added together, get out the sheet of people who want to get into Soc 142A. Write each student’s grade in front of their name.

Then find the highest 8 students and circle them in red or yellow.

Send all of these students the e-mail that invites them into Soc 142A. You can find their email addresses in the e-grades file when you click “Download Classlist” just above the first student’s name in the alphabetized form where you record grades.

Thanks,

john

Dear …..,

You earned a very high A grade in Soc 142 (Socialization) last quarter, and I would like to invite you to be in Soc 142A (Honors Socialization) in spring quarter of 2015. The class is for the smartest students from Soc 142 and we all can learn lots from each other.

Soc 152A will meet on MWF at 11:00 to 11:50 (in Ellison 2816) and have around 18 students. It will use a very informal format – in which students engage in freewheeling conversations about all sorts of readings related to socialization –– especially positive psychology and positive sociology.

This class format has been fun and very popular every time I have used it in the past, and the workload will be less than it was in Soc 142: You will write a 7-page paper (plus references) and take one or two tests.

If you have any questions about the class, please drop by office hours or e-mail me. I hope you will be able to join the class in spring quarter.

PLEASE email me YES or NO –– no matter whether you plan to take the class or not (since I need to know who will and won’t be coming).

Sincerely,

            john baldwin@soc.ucsb.edu

Office hours: MWF 3-5 in SSMS 3014