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Sent: Monday, September 02, 2013 10:18 AM
To: Sandell, Elizabeth Jill
Subject: sharing culture

Good Morning Professor,

I hope you had a fulfilled summer. I just wanted to share with you that I met someone in my company that was from Russia. I said hello to her in Russian and she was shocked. We exchanged some words and spoke of our experiences and it was just a great ice breaker into meeting another person. So, thanks again for the opportunity you gave me and I am continuing to learn more and more every day. Hope all is well and have a good semester. Hopefully I will see you in the spring !

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From: De Laney, Katlyn Jo
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 8:32 AM
To: Sandell, Elizabeth Jill
Subject: Dropping by to say Hello!

Professor Sandell,

I started this semester excited to drop by your office to say hello and catch up, but I heard you were on sabbatical leave. I wanted to fill you in on my use of skills learned through your 222 class! Throughout the summer, I met many people from different cultures and had the opportunity to challenge my self-concept and self-awareness. When I moved back home, I met my neighbors who live below me; they are from Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. Through your class I become better able to recognize and appreciate different culture and norms. I enjoy being able to talk with them and ask them questions with my "more developed" communication skills. I just wanted to say thank you again, and how much I enjoyed your class. I went into it feeling as if I was already "culturally aware", but I had a lot to learn! How was your summer and when will you be back to the University?!

Best Wishes,

Kate De Laney