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● National Library of Education, A GL8 Sponsor and GreyNet Associate Member _____ 1

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● New Teaching Initiatives in Grey Literature, A Roundtable on Curriculum Development _____ 2

Results of a recent online survey reveal that almost a third of the respondents are actively engaged in teaching and/or research in the field of grey literature. One such example is an annual guest lecture series on GL for masters' students at the University of Amsterdam, Department of Media Studies. At the Eighth International Conference on Grey Literature, 'curriculum development' will again appear on the conference program. Julia Gelfand from the University of California will facilitate this roundtable, where new teaching initiatives involving grey content will be addressed. If you have developed a course module dealing with grey literature for either onsite or distance learning programs, your contribution to this GL8 Roundtable is greatly encouraged.

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● GL8 Travel Guide to Conference Center, Hotels and French Quarter _____ 3

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● Early Conference Registrations close on October 1, 2006 _____ 4

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