

October 13, 1997

Greetings Fellow Humanists and Friends!

Our scheduled meeting for **Saturday, October 25th at 2pm** will not be held at the Ellis Institute as planned, but instead at a nearby restaurant. Still at 65th Street and across Madison, we'll meet at **La Goulue**, 746 Madison Avenue. Phone (212) 988-8169. Drinks & Desserts are \$8, Entrees are from \$10 to \$20.

Our speaker is **David B. Buehrens**, a long-time Humanist, who is particularly interested in history, philosophy, evolution and ethics. He will be discussing **"A Better View of Human Nature."** What exactly *is the nature* of human nature? We Humanists *know* that *original sin* and *evil* are religious constructs, and we'd likely agree with the tabula-rasa idea that our brain is an unwritten page at birth, but what of our *genetic heritage*? And, for what qualities and attributes has *natural selection* selected us? Mr. Buehrens will be sharing his extensive research and some findings from his book-to-be.

Come bring your ideas for further discussion and enjoy the company of your Humanist Friends. Hope to see you there.

Best wishes, Beth Lamont. Phone (212) 687-2477.

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