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Steinem Encourages Movement

By Lisa Muellner

Gloria Steinem, feminist, author, co-founder and former editor of Ms. magazine, was the featured speaker of the Nova University Forum Series on November 28 at the Quality Inn Ana Capri in Fort Lauderdale.

Her audience was composed of members of community businesses and corporations as well as students and others associated with Nova University.

Acknowledging the diversity of audience members and their various "stages" with respect to the ongoing struggle for women's equality, the speaker peppered her upbeat talk with wit and a lively display of humor.

Presently, after twenty years of struggling for legal and social equality, "we still have a long distance to go," said Ms. Steinem.

"A movement is only composed of people moving," she continued.

She identified four major goals of the women's movement.

The first goal is reproductive freedom which she sees as a root issue of women's oppression.

When reproductive freedom is denied women, "it is depriving them of fundamental rights. It also becomes a health issue and the greatest cause of injury and death among women," said Steinem.

The second goal of the women's movement is continued on page 8.

Candle Light

By Sandra Watson and Kevin Hawkins

People began to trickle into the Rosenthal Student Center on Tuesday, Jan. 14th at about 9 P.M. They were arriving to take part in a Middle East oriented candlelight vigil.

With only hours to go before the U.N. deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait was to pass, students and faculty joined in an open forum to discuss the crisis.

Featured speakers included two Vietnam veterans, Stuart Horn and Ben Mulvey, both from Nova's Liberal Studies Program, and student Tina Cerra.

Issues discussed ranged from moral questions about our (the U.S.) reasons for being in the Middle East in such force, to questions about military capability and a potential future military draft.

Mideast Crisis

By Christine Tapper

For many Americans, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq were just countries far away in the Middle East. Today, the Middle East crisis has brought these countries as close to home as possible.

As is evidenced by the many rallies v.a. community is no exception, as is seen in my interview with the relative of a soldier in Saudi Arabia.

Broken hearts, tears, sleepless nights, frustration and fear are the unknown are all the emotions that family, friends and relatives are going through with their loved ones in Saudi Arabia.

In interviewing Karen Poyer, who has two cousins in Saudi Arabia, I could see the emotional turmoil she is placed in of not knowing whether she will ever see or hear from them again as January 15, a day to remember, draws near.

Not only is it the day that may determine the fate of her cousins but also her birthday. Karen Poyer, a freshman at Nova University, has two cousins who left for Saudi Arabia on September 14, 1990.

Detroy Donaldson, 22, who moved from England to New Jersey about three years ago and has been in the reserves for two years and Errol Mumbry, 24, who departed from New Jersey also and has been serving in the army for seven years now.

"The soldiers should not be in Saudi Arabia because they all have families and friends back home who care and love them and should not have to die for a war that could have possibly been worked out before escalating to this point," Karen fear that they will continue on page 8.
Editorial: Society Still Suffering From World View

By Stetson Gilman

When economic agents, they will better fulfillment of their duties as wives and functions included such race: things as cooking, sewing, washing laundry, cleaning, shopping and taking care of the children. Unlike the women of the 1950's, women can make their own decisions today in that they have achieved a degree of independence in social, political and economic arenas. Perhaps what Gilman did not foresee, however, is how society would continue under the male-centered world view so that the advances in women in these three arenas would serve to burden rather than to free them.

That'll Be the Day!!!

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By Belinda Gonzalez

September 1990 marked the beginning of a new school year for many students here at Nova. For some students, it marked the beginning of a battle. I refer to the underground efforts by certain students and faculty to establish a recycling program on campus.

Certain students banded together and spent the last four months trying to get paper bins, soda containers and recyclable paper on campus with the hope of establishing a recycling program. Numerous meetings were held with recycling companies, Nova Physical Plant and other recycling consultants. On Nov. 19, a memo was circulated to all Nova Employees and the Student Body explaining how the recycling program was to be implemented. However, this memo marked the end rather than the beginning of the students’ efforts.

According to some of the students involved, the faculty was uninterested at this memo and demanded that the project be turned over to them. Issues of responsibility, liabilities, control, authority and recognition (“who gets the credit”) were the focus of the faculty meeting in which the students were confronted. The students felt that they had lost the battle and conceded to the faculty.

awareness program on campus. Just this year the faculty have been in the process of establishing a committee which will delegate duties and services among the entire University. The representatives may be faculty, student members or students. It is hoped that by involving all facets of the Nova community in the project, that it will be better coordinated, well-established and successful.

The faculty members involved in this project were very upset at the fact that they were not approached nor aware of this “other” recycling project. The faculty would have wanted to help and be a part of the effort that the students had undertaken upon themselves.

They were upset that the Nov. 19 memo presented a University-wide awareness program of Nova have their views also. According to several faculty members, the Nova administration has been trying for years to get some type of recycling/ecological agreement when in fact they had no idea of the project. They finally agreed to present a recycling/ecological awareness program proposal to the Academic Council and had the students postpone their efforts until the almighty Nova University approval was handed down.

So, you may ask, who won? In my opinion, no one won. Why? Simply because soda cans are still thrown out, students are not aware of recycling efforts, papers are still being thrashed and no education of an overall ecological awareness is being offered. (Except the Liberal Studies Circle “Nature’s Planet.”) I believe that the main problem between students and faculty in this situation is a lack of communication. It seems that the particular students involved were led to believe that they did have the authority to establish a program when, in reality, they did not.

But, at least they got the recycling program working. Got it to actually happen. I understand the faculty being upset and wanting to be a part of it, but I also feel disappointed instead of postponing the students efforts or trying to take over the program, that they should have taken the students impetus and have tried to come together in an agreement so that Nova University could join the ranks of UM, FIU and FAU who already have well established recycling programs.

Neither the students nor faculty are to blame. Rather, I applaud their efforts, but not their results. Enough of the bureaucracy and let’s just DO IT! Let’s make sure all Nova’s paper is recyclable, that we use environmentally safe substances, that all cans are recycled, that paper is one-sided and recyclable and recycled, that classes and seminars and programs enhance the student awareness of ecology. If we are not destroyed by the Middle East crisis, then we will destroy ourselves with our own garbage. Let’s just take action now, not “next year.”

CORRECTIONS

Dr. Joseph Lakovitch is Dean of Academic and Student Services. Dr. Ovid Lewis is the Vice President of Academic and Student Services. The Rosenthal Project Article was incorrect and we apologize for any inconveniences.

Steinem: It Don’t Come Easy

By Dr. Chris Jackson

When the Vice President of Corporate Relations and Foundations, Steven Goldstein, held his last meeting before the presentation, Did I gawk? Of course. Gloria Steinem is Celebrity plus. Her hair is more than Sinead O’Connor’s, but then Sinead didn’t go to Smith either. In any event, she is Big League to us star-gazers, and I hadn’t seen a famous female celeb since Loni Anderson tooted up the Intra-Coastal.

Steinem sure didn’t put on no show. She wore a conservative violet dress that Cher wouldn’t be caught dead in. She held her voice in a low, throaty monotone. We actually had to pay attention to understand. She also didn’t use her hands to “emote.” She kept them by her side or rested them on the speaker’s podium. What did she expect—that her ideas would be emotional or something? Now and again, she turned like a tennis watcher to give each side the room equal time for eye contact. If she can command big bucks on the media circuit, she should have more cooking than that. How about Oprah’s warm stew with a teaspoon of Dr. Ruth’s spicy advice thrown in? From a public speaking viewpoint, she would rate a “C,” well maybe a “C+” to be generous.

If Steinem’s speaking style needed gilt, the content was even more of a downer. She began by calling for “everyday rebellions.” On gender—conflict and violence. But there was no shouting, no anger, no blood. The kind of overturnings she requested were subversions of thought. What fun is that?

Don’t tell us, Gloria, that all people, men and women, can live in the spirit of tolerance, compassion, and acceptance of individual choice. Don’t mention to us that discovering these choices for ourselves involves a long process of exploration and independence. Instead, give us instant self-help. Tell us what to wear, what to do, who to be. We want you to point the finger for us. The burning question voiced by women all over America: Should I wear three earrings in each lobe or four?

Editor’s note: Dr. Jackson is a Liberal Arts professor at Nova College.
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CCM Helps bring Holiday Cheer to Needy Children

By Melissa Tebbe

On December 20th, the members of Catholic Campus Ministry of both Nova and BBC, along with Toys For Tots, brought some added Christmas cheer to the children of Carver Ranches Day Care Center in Hollywood. The members got together beforehand to make ornaments for children to decorate the Christmas tree donated by Brad Williams and Campus Programming Board.

At the Christmas party, the members sang Christmas Carols with the children decorate the tree by handing out ornaments and icicles, and lifting the left children with smiles and the windows of the Center decorated with a variety of holiday scenes. Children from Big Brothers/Big Sisters donated toys that were collected by Alpha Chi and donated by caring individuals all around Nova University. Many individuals who were unable to donate toys contributed money, which in turn was used to purchase toys to be distributed to the children. The toys in substantial amount were donated to Kids in Distress.

The toys were wrapped at a toy wrapping party sponsored by both Psychology Club elves and Alpha Chi.

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Refreshments, such as including Wassail punch and freshly baked cookies were provided by Campus Programming and the Nova Clinic. Music was provided by WNKR Radio and various other clubs donated decorations.

This Christmas Decorating Party was a success because of the collective efforts by many campus organizations and individuals.

Both the children and the director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters expressed a genuine desire to return and help out with any events that Nova clubs are organizing because of the joy they received at this event.

Big Brother/Big Sister will be holding the Taste Fort Lauderdale event highlighting local artists, restaurants and scenes of the city. This event will be held on February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

We will keep you posted on further developments.

The Nova Knight Poetry Contest

Submit the most creative, imaginative, and original prose or poetry.

Contestants entries should not exceed a page. The first place winner will receive a cash prize. Second and third place winners will be invited to submit poems and be spotlighted in the Knight.

Deadline will be February 18, 1991. Judges decisions will be final. Decisions will be announced by WNKR and published in the following issue of the paper. Send all entries to: The Nova Knight, Room 206 RSC building Attn: Jack Margo, Entertainment Editor.

Club Update

The Heartrun is a Success

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Thank You!!!

Now others can enjoy the Holidays!

Alpha Chi would like to thank you for your donation to our Toy Drive of 1990. Thanks to your support, children of the Big Brothers, Big Sisters and Kids in Distress of Broward, all received a special gift from Santa Claus. We thank you for giving them a Holiday Smile!

From Nova University's Alpha Chi Chapter, 1990.
CLUB TALK... CLUB TALK... CLUB TALK...

NUBSA's own King of the College:

As Mr. Nova 90-91, I intend to continue my community service and other volunteer work, through the club that supported me: The Nova University Black Student Association.

The money won by NUBSA, will be donated to a worthy cause.

As our programs continue at full speed ahead in the coming months, I will inform the student body of our humble endeavors. Thank you again, for your support. God bless you!

Mr. Nova's Crown

Errol L. Bodie: Mr. Nova 1990-91

"Thank you for your generosity and your support."

NUBSA: Still on The Move

The Nova University Black Student Association (NUBSA) will sponsor a Valentine-O-Gram sale from January 28th to February 8th in front of Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies. Each Valentine-O-Gram will be priced at $1.00 and is not restricted to lovers only. All are asked to participate.

The Multicultural Luncheon/African Garb Fashion Show is set for Friday, February 15th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will be held under the tent behind the Rosenthal Student Center. A drawing featuring an American Express $50.00 gift certificate will be announced at the function. Last year, Robert Knapp won the certificate.

Come and enjoy this treat, as some favorite dishes by University Personnel will be served. Following the luncheon, you will have first look at the latest trend in fashion. Yes, it is the African Garb Fashion Show where the symbols and colors of unity, peace are...
Middle East

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"...the problem between Saddam Hussein and Oral Bauldwin School. President Bush also could have been solved before actual building takes place: 1. Design 2. Approval by Buildings and Grounds Committee 3. Final Drawings 4. Budgetary Meetings 5. Contracting. The Residential Life project is now at the bidding stage (between 4 & 5)."

"The new housing facility will include an apartment for a Resident Manager," said Mr. Santulli. "There will be an area created for proper mail distribution as well," he added. Construction should begin by June or July of 1991. Other renovations or additions being considered by the Buildings and Grounds Committee are the Administration Building and Oral Bauldwin School.

Steinem

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"...re-definition and re-arranging of work. "Homemaking should have economic value, because homemakers work harder and longer than anyone else." Ms. Steinem also pointed out that the most dangerous place for women is the home because of the high rate of domestic violence, depression and tension-related diseases that afflict women in the home. The creation of "democratic families" was the third goal of the women's movement discussed by Ms. Steinem. "Both parents should be equally valued and free to engage in the work of their choice," she said. She also noted that it is wrong for "boys and girls [to] grow up believing man can't be as nurturing as woman and that authority is more natural to men."  

Dr. Kate Walls Lamm

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The fourth and final goal proposed by the speaker was the "de-politicization of culture." "Society needs to take the politics out of the culture because women's oppression is all in the culture we swim in, [including books, television, the media and religion]."

Before ending her presentation with a question and answer period, Ms. Steinem forecasted the continued economic empowerment of women which, combined with changing demographics, will result in a "greatly accelerated women's movement."  

"The mixed audience of both men and women responded enthusiastically to Ms. Steinem's talk. One audience member and veteran of Nova University's Speaker's Forum doubted Ms. Steinem's speech the most rousing one to date."

Rob Armstrong, General Manager of WNKR videotaped the vigil. After Tina Cerra's speech, other students who are presently inactive members of the U.S. Armed Forces gave their own views on the Middle East crisis. They tried to impress on students the importance of supporting U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf. The vigil drew to a tearful conclusion as members took what comfort they could from their gathering.

Quotes of the Week

"...it walks. It talks. It's a feminist!" - Gloria Steinem on the fears of the Feminist movement

"If you're not a part of the solution, you're part of the problem." - unknown

"War has lost its value as an instrument with which to rise to power." - Alfredo Vasquez Carrizosa

"Politics has frequently marred sports, but because it cannot be eradicated, it has to be accommodated." - South China Morning Post

"The addition of a cafeteria is crucial." - Tammy Jones, Director of Residential Life

"Our goal is not the conquest of Iraq. It is the liberation of Kuwait." - President George Bush

Light

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after the newscast, at about 12:30 on the morning of the 16th, candles were distributed and lit. Students (still nearly 100) gathered outside of the Rosenthal to hear the final speaker of the evening.

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if you want to get in, you've got to stand out.
By Jennifer Vosselor
Contributing Intramural Sports Coordinator

Brad Williams, Director of Student Life at Nova University, continuously aims at improving the life of students outside the academic life. Parties, dances, picnics, and the Intramural Program are all the works of Brad. The intramurals are the newest of his workings and is the first type of intramural program that Nova has ever had.

The program, now in its second year, continues with great success. Along with success, Brad anticipates the program will develop into more than just the intramural sports but a whole "Campus Sports and Recreation Program" in the upcoming years. The intramurals have proved to be a great program that through the continuing interest and participation of the students and staff, will grow into that whole program. This will give more fun and excitement along with competition to the our University.

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS UPDATE.**

By Jan Vosselor
Contributing Intramural Sports Coordinator

Originally scheduled to begin play January 17, intramural basketball has been reset to January 22 due to complications with the new lighting facilities at the outside basketball courts. These lights will enable games to be played at night when play during the day is not feasible. Games are now scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30pm and 7:30pm.

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INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

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Intramurals '80

Volleyball

Congratulations goes out to members of the team "One Day Late" who are the intramural volleyball champions for 1990-1991. Teams players include Tom Van Achen, Jennifer Masterantoni, Christine Miller, Katie Nolan, Nancy Porrier, and Rob Suydam.

Golf

Beating out an excellent field of competitors for this years intramurals golf championship was the team of David McNaron and David Jenkins. Their combine total was 137.

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* Double Header.
Dear Students,

As Director of Athletics, I would like to thank you for your support during 1990. The players of all of our fall teams greatly appreciated your support at all of our home games.

The basketball team has started the year with a couple of impressive wins and are looking for more success as they begin their first year in the new Florida Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (F.I.A.C.). This is a great opportunity for you to once again demonstrate your enthusiasm by attending the home basketball games this semester.

Three other teams will be starting their season this semester and they would also appreciate your support. The baseball team will be playing their games at the new field located just west of the Parker Building. The women's tennis team will hold their home games at B.C.C., and practice at Rolling Hills Country Club, and the golf team will hold their practices at Rolling Hills and play their tournaments at many of the best country clubs in South Florida.

Once again, thank you for your outstanding support this past semester, and let's really get out to as many games as you can and support your teams.

Sincerely,
Sonny Hansley
Director of Athletics.
The Harder They Come...
The Ideas Behind the Metal

By V. L. Short

I had originally set out to explore and comment mainly on the ideas and mood of this particular release and ended up so extremely impressed with this band's musical compositions that I feel I must elaborate on this. Guitarists Chris DeGarmo and Michael Wilton both use 6 and 12 string guitars (both acoustic and electric), and although I am not an expert, I can assure you that the effects of these instruments are tremendous. All songs on this release, from ballads like "Silent Lucidity" to the hard hitters like "Resistance", are sophisticated and complex in musical style.

As for the lyrics, well, they are reflective and just as impressive as the music, with the exception of a minor incident, that being the title track, "Empire".

Now, I may be wrong on this one and I apologize if I am, but after careful evaluation, I came to the conclusion the band is a little confused on the drug issue contained within this song. They seem to focus on the 'evil' of drugs and their abusers rather than the real problem, as I see it: the illegality of drugs and the 'empire' being built as a result of our government's restrictions.

Again, this is a debatable issue, but the other politically oriented tracks seem to reflect a more consistently 'leftist' attitude, which seems to be in definite opposition to the position taken on "Empire". In addition to political statements, Queensrÿche includes many 'romantic' notions on this release. Best I can reflect the emotions of a disabled young man, that range from sorrow to perseverance. Another Rainy Night (Without You) is a true expression of one man's pain.

So to bring this review to an end, I'll sum up my thoughts on the entire piece. It is a well-thought-out effort, both in the political and 'romantic' sense. I would recommend this release to anyone who is interested in not only in 'metal', but also in the problems of our society. Queensrÿche is a bright and musically advanced band, and their release "Empire" is evidence of this.

The Ideas Behind the Metal

Recently, we visited Beefsteak Charlie's, a chain-steak house located at 2889 Stirling Rd. in Hollywood.

When we entered, the environment was pleasant. The first thing that struck us, however, was that the restaurant was practically empty. We should have taken this as an omen.

Instead, we stayed and, after about 5 minutes, were seated by a crabby waitress. After we had ordered the menu, we both decided on the Jr. Sirloin priced at $13.95, which was one of the more-priced items available. We decided that we would give it a chance since each meal came with not only an unlimited shrimp and salad bar, but also a free pitcher of beer, wine or sangria.

The waitress brought over our pitchers of beer and we approached the shrimp/salad bar. Everything seemed fine until we returned to the table.

The "free" beer was suitable only for the purpose of cleaning off the unpolished, uncleaned shrimp. Now, both of us had worked in restaurants before and were fastidious about cleaning and chilling seafood; when they are larger than branchesize (that's the stuff you feed to your turtles).

Since we couldn't drink the beer which, by the way, makes Pabst Blue Ribbon look like Heiniken, we asked for water...five times, which we never received. We dismissed this as one of the lower priced restrictions owing to the Iraq conflict.

Finally, our meals arrived. I guess that the only way to put this forth is by saying that Kev's medium-rare steak could have been used for a transfusion if one of us needed it. Perhaps a pint of blood could have been squeezed from it.

On sending it back, the waitress displayed unparalleled rudeness. She ripped the meal away, without a word, and disappeared in a puff of black smoke.

By the time the unrequested replacement meal arrived, Kev, who hadn't eaten all day, had lost his appetite. Our bill arrived at the same time; amounting to a grand total of $37.00. That's with tip, because there was none.

On the way out, Kev and I asked one of the 'salad boys' if we could speak to a manager. He was told that he was in a meeting and "couldn't be bothered." Well, the manager never need be bothered by us again.

In closing, we recommend that if you value your taste buds, you will avoid Beefsteak Charlie's. Perhaps recommendable to your worst enemies, but then -- maybe that's too cruel.
Rebel Without a Tag - Getting Auto Tags in Broward County

By: JG

Like most Americans, I don’t particularly enjoy parting with my money. So when I got notice from Tallahassee that my auto tags were due for renewal, I was not thrilled. I thought I should have mailed in to the bureau and dealt with them directly, but I don’t particularly enjoy parting with my money. Therefore, I waited until the last possible moment to go and register my vehicle.

It was a sunny and warm January day when I went to the Broward County central courthouse (that’s the place that you pick up tags when you don’t mail in to the bureau and deal with them directly). This was as close to the last possible moment as I could get; January 4th. In three days I would have to pay an additional fee, plus I ran the risk of getting a ticket for not doing so. The last day to pay the additional fee was January 3rd. So when I got to the courthouse at 10:30, I was behind in line, giving me at least 40 minutes to wait. I was already behind the last person in line and still in the same place. It was this way until 11:00. I was behind the last person in line and still waiting.

I stepped in line and remembered all the times I had been to the Broward County Library to register for additional fees or to provide additional information. These were people that were lined up waiting to get their tags. Some of them were people that had been in line for hours, including me. They were people that were going to the courthouse to get their tags. I was behind the last person in line and still waiting.

The Broward County Library hosted the Florida Endowment for the Humanities “Evening with Peter Matthiessen” on January 4th, 7:30 P.M. The author was introduced by Miami Herald columnist Carl Hiaasen, who spoke glowingly of the man who was to take his place at the podium. Hiaasen was informative, invigorating and humorous. Matthiessen himself, although a non-Floridian writer, has been in and out of Florida for over 50 years since his first visit at the age of eight. He is known for his environmentally active, both as a writer and in his private life. He is a fervent advocate for exotic locales. Matthiessen does all his own research for his books. He claims he took him up to six years to gain the trust of the Everglades natives and line and looked at the poor sod at the end and, bearing with self-satisfaction, thought, “I’m sure glad I’m not him.” I looked into the middle of the line to find at least three people looking back at me with big grins on their faces and I didn’t know what they were thinking.

Just then, the man in front of me said, “Ya know, this line hasn’t moved in two hours.” I was taken completely aback into account, I wasn’t prepared to wait that long. So, I looked over at the three stooges grinning from the middle of the line, gave them the best Schwarzeneggian “I’ll Be Back” look, and headed for the door. I’d be back, all right; next time I’m ready.

So, now my Monday morning started at 7:30 A.M., I wasn’t ready. I dragged myself out of bed, brushed my teeth, threw on some ratty clothes, and made my way to the courthouse. I thought, “Maybe I should have mailed out my tags.”

“Now, no way!” I quickly rebutted myself. I wasn’t like the rest of the people, and I wasn’t going to satisfy their bureaucratic eggs by sitting in my tags. By gosh, I’m a person, and they’re going to treat me like one, not just another number mailing in its money. They open at 8:30 and they’ll find me standing first in line just waiting for my tags.

First in line is a very ridiculous situation, actually. I was shocked when I saw the line when I got to the courthouse at 10:30. I was behind the last person in front of me, and they still didn’t open for another 30 minutes. I was behind someone that looked a lot like Popeye, and there were a cast of many in front of him, even a Mort Downey look-alike. So, for 30 minutes I stood in line, trying not to notice the grins of others that were miles ahead of me in line. It is very discomforting to look back three days later, and still be in the same place.

Anyway, I won’t bore you with the trivial details of how long I waited or how annoying Popeye was to me. I started into his coughing fit that finally silenced him. The only thing I leave you with is this: Be an individual and from now on, get your tags through the mail.

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Mr. Matthews

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Dixie Goodkin

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Poetry Corner

Darkness descends, a leaf cast off from a lonely tree. In this time of crimson sunsets, our lives join to be safe from the wolves of destiny.

Building structures of light, your virtue, like butterflies varies through forming a consistency, long and soft like blond hair.

Grey day and night filled with rain like tears, slicing away my comfort, leading to guillotine like thoughts.

But your soft countenance soothes my stringing eyes, leaving a hell.

I lose control, comforting tremors within my hands, an ocean of emotion within my tears, I have much to gain from you being here with me.

Love, in my hands, carried these long months. I have much to gain from you being here with me.

July Aloneness
Without aggression or pretense she reached deep inside of me and gently pulled out my frightened inner child.

When I told her about my childhood she listened, empathized, and cried with me.

But, while she nurtured and healed my wounds something erotic occurred. A scarlet light flashed across my eyes. The dream enclosed my imagination. I saw a cornucopia. Out of it rose a picture. I was caressing a woman's hair. She nestled her head in my chest. My eyes opened to see that it was her. I snapped upright, shivering as a cold sweat drenched my sheets.

Steven David Guardala

Guess What?
By Betty Sylvester

Guess what? I am in love yes, I am it great. Life has so much to offer. That is his name you know, life. I did not realize that I had been having an affair with him all this time.

Life enables me to hope, to dream, and to make these dreams come true.

Life is the one husband that will never betray me. Most of all, he is in love with me. I don't know what happened, all of a sudden I found out that I have been engaged in a mutual love relationship since the day I was born.

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When the time comes for me to part with him, I will leave happy knowing that I have fulfilled at least one of my desires, to know that love is all about.

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Dawn loves the hills

Dawn loves the hills, she caresses them with shadows, she lurks within their hollows longer, conserving her darkness, her presence awakens me late at night, I see her in the hills early in the morning. Dawn has a dark soul, but she always respects my foolish ways.

Harry Stone

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