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Joye Hardiman
Today's Seattle Times features an article about the upcoming work in Kenya that Joye Hardiman is a prominent figure in. An excerpt from the article describes the trip as a "'cultural reconnection mission' seeking to repair the disconnect caused when ancestors of today's African Americans were taken from their homes and families to work as slaves in America." I recommend looking at a paper copy of the article to see the pictures, but to see the on-line version of the article, please follow the link:

<http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/living/2002195073_africa03.html>

Academic Freedom Resolution
Today's Olympian includes coverage of the academic freedom resolution passed by the Evergreen faculty last week. Please click on the link and then scroll down to see the article:

<http://www.theolympian.com/home/news/20050303/southsound/98768.shtml>

Leonard Schwartz
Leonard read from his new work at The Log Cabin Literary Center at Boise State University on February 11th. New poems of his have been published this winter in Verse, 26, and Ideya, published in The Philippines.

Kathe Taylor and Jean MacGregor
A new Lumina Foundation report in their *New Agenda Series* refers to a National Learning Communities Project (NLCP) monograph, *Learning Community Research and Assessment: What We Know Now*, by Kathe Taylor, Bill Moore, Jean MacGregor and J. Limblad. Lumina's report, *Paths to Persistance: An Analysis of Research on Program Effectiveness at Community Colleges*, says: "What is remarkable about this review is the length to which the authors went to find unpublished as well as published research. As a result, this publication gives an unusually comprehensive picture of the state of research on this topic..." Lumina is one of a few foundations focusing on questions of access and success in higher education. They have a particular interest in the research of higher education issues in those fields, with an emerging focus on community colleges.

The discussion of the NLCP monograph appears on pages 17 and 18 of the Lumina document, which may be found at the address below.

<http://www.luminafoundation.org/publications/newagenda.html>