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Leonard Schwartz
Leonard's new book of poems **Ear and Ethos** was published by Talisman House this fall. Of the book, poet and University of Arizona Professor Cynthia Hogue writes:

> Sometimes an artist's work distills into its purest concentrate. Such is the case in Leonard Schwartz's magnificent new collection, EAR AND ETHOS. At the heart of these often witty poems is a fierce protest of "the Occupation" ("Am I at home or in exile? All of us living in Baghdad now" ["War Poem"]), but there is also a tender, brilliant music: "Born of a love with no past/ a city speaks within us/ in unexpected journeys, / wine-dark dictionaries/ foaming with words and opacities" (these lines from the tour de force central long poem, "Six Ways Two Places At Once"). In ruminating throughout the volume on Rumi, Schwartz offers a meeting ground. "Blessed are they that mourn," writes H.D., for it sharpens "the inner perceptions." This insight is so true of EAR AND ETHOS, which deftly, bravely, steps into greatness. - Cynthia Hogue, author of FLUX and THE INCOGNITO BODY

Therese Saliba
Therese's essay "On Rachel Corrie and the Meaning of Feminist Solidarity" was published in the MIT-Electronic Journal of Middle East Studies for the special issue on Arab American Feminisms (Volume 5, Spring 2005). The full issue can be accessed at http://web.mit.edu/cis/www/mitejmes/ (click on current issue). Therese also served on the Selection Committee for "Women Writers of the Arab World," a project with Hedgebrook and the Arab American Community Coalition, which brought six women writers to the Northwest last spring for a series of lectures and workshops.

Dharshi Bopegedera
Dharshi published an article titled "STEMming the Tide: Using Career Week Activities to Recruit Future Chemists" in the Journal of Chemical Education, October 2005, Volume 82, No. 10. To see an abstract of the article, and, download it if you are a member of JCE on-line, follow this link:

http://jchemed.chem.wisc.edu/Journal/Issues/2005/Oct/abs1505.html

Dharshi also gave two invited presentations on "Some Important Considerations in Preparing for Graduate Studies in the U.S.A." at universities in Sri Lanka in August. The presentations were given at the Chemistry Departments at the University of Sri-Jayewardenepura and the University of Peradeniya.

Burt Guttman
Burt's latest book, Evolution, A Beginner's Guide, has just been published by Oneworld Publications (Oxford, England); it is a companion book to his previous Beginner's Guide, Genetics. Also, his article "How Do You Solve a Problem Like a (Fritjof) Capra?" was published in the July-August issue of Skeptical Inquirer.