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Carolyn Dobbs
Carolyn was recently elected the President of Washington's National Park Fund, a non-profit organization that works to restore and preserve the Mount Rainier, North Cascades, and Olympic National Parks. The fund's website can be accessed through the following link:

http://www.wnpf.org/

Erik Thuessen
Erik Thuesen is co-author on a paper entitled "Ammonium content and buoyancy in midwater cephalopods" in the most recent issue of the *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology*.

Cheryl Simrell King
Cheryl recently co-edited a book called Transformational Public Service: Portraits of Theory in Practice with Lisa A. Zanetti. This book was written with the intention of inspiring and rekindling a mission for public service, bringing together theory (critical, liberation and pragmatism) and stories of practice to show that public service can (and does) advance the goals of democracy, inclusiveness and social and economic justice. Eight practitioners, practicing in government and nongovernmental organizations at all levels-from the street to the executive offices-tell their personal stories of transformational public service, spotlighting a small, but vibrant and growing, approach in public service: the practitioners (and scholars) who seek not only to serve but also to transform the context of public service and the public sphere in a manner that emphasizes substantive democracy and social justice. Theory, poetry and popular culture references are woven around the stories, yielding a model of public service that is an antidote to contemporary managerial approaches. The book will be published by M.E. Sharpe in January of 2005.

Kate Crowe
A model for the assessment of prior learning and portfolio development, written by Kate, was recently published in a book called Portfolio Development and the Assessment of Prior Learning: Perspectives, Models and Practices. This book, published by Stylus Publishing, "is an attempt, among other things, to recognize and honor the variety of emerging traditions in the still-innovative field of PLA (prior learning assessment). But it is also an attempt to grapple with the challenges raised by new practices and to use the experience and insights of our colleagues in the United States and around the English-speaking world to expand and deepen how we understand what we do." (From the Introduction.) The book includes models from faculty at Alverno College (Wisconsin), London Metroplitan University, DePaul University, University of Maryland, and Empire State College, among others. Kate's model is called *I am a Writer: Writing from Life at The Evergreen State College*, and is on pages 121-134 of the text.