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Therese Saliba
Therese Saliba is presenting on "Feminism & Islam" at the "Feminisms & Religions: Countering Mutual Silence" Conference at Seattle Pacific University, April 5. In addition, her co-authored essay (with Tom Wright), "Rachel Corrie's Case for Justice," recently appeared on Counterpunch for the 5th anniversary of Rachel's death. The essay can be viewed online at: http://www.counterpunch.org/wright03152008.html.

Peter Dorman
Peter's study, "Child Labor Wages and Productivity: Results from Demand-Side Surveys" was published last month by the International Labor Organization and is available on their website at http://www.ilo.org/ipecinfo/product/viewProduct.do?productId=7065. The report is based on surveys of adults and children in Ghana, Uganda, India and the Philippines focusing on activities like garment production, vehicle repair, restaurant work and ocean fishing. The question investigated is whether employers gain financially from hiring children instead of adults.

Alan Parker
Alan received a Leadership Award at the National Congress of American Indians Executive Council Meeting in Washington, D.C. in March. Although he was unable to attend in person, he sent a recorded acceptance speech via DVD which is available for viewing through the Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute.

Steve Niva
Steve published an article, "Behind the Current Israeli Escalation in Gaza: Questions and Answers," in the peace and justice publication *Dissident Voice*, March 7, 2008. You can access the online version of this at the following link:

http://www.dissidentvoice.org/2008/03/behind-the-current-israeli-escalation-in-gaza-questions-and-answers/

Steve also wrote a feature review of the book *Defending the Holy Land: A Critical Analysis of Israel's Security and Foreign Policy* by the Israeli scholar Zeev Maoz that was published in *Journal of Palestine Studies*, Winter (2008).

Steve gave a presentation on March 16, 2008 at the fifth-year memorial for Rachel Corrie held at the Olympia Ballroom in downtown Olympia, in which he addressed "Same Wall, New Strategy: The Changing Israeli Strategies of Occupation and Disposession in Gaza."

Leonard Schwartz
Leonard's prose poem "Red Fog" appears in the April issue of *Harper's*. Common Ground News Service**,** an advocacy group based in DC, ran a column of Schwartz's on poetics and The Middle East Conflict, translated into both Hebrew and Arabic for distribution in the region, and available at http://www.commongroundnews.org/index.php

Leonard's interview with the poet Amiri Baraka, transcribed from the radio show *Cross Cultural Poetics* by Evergreen student Claire Sammons, appears in the April issue of *Rain Taxi.*

Nancy Koppelman
In connection with her work with the Teaching American History Project, Nancy is participating in a panel at the annual conference of the National Council of History Educators in Louisville, Kentucky in April. The panel is called "The Role of Local Leaders in US History: Using Oral Histories to Connect Our Communities to National Stories." They will be discussing how pedagogy grounded in place-based education and social history together provide groundwork for doing and interpreting oral histories in students' communities.

Gillies Malnarich
Gillies wrote one of the practice briefs for the *Building Engagement and Achievement for Minority Students* national project. The brief is entitled "Increasing Student Engagement through Faculty Development: A Practice Brief based on BEAMS project outcomes."

Emily Lardner
Emily also wrote a brief for the BEAMS project, entitled "Strengthening Writing Across the Curriculum." Both briefs are available from the Institute for Higher Education Policy. (www.ihep.org).

Emily Lardner was also a respondent for a panel, "Learning Communities at a Crossroads: Constraints and Innovations at Large Institutions" with Erica Anderson from Rutgers University, Scott Evenbeck from IUPUI, and Steve Oliver and Becky Francouer from University of Washington, at the American Educational Research Association meeting in March.