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Lara Evans and Erica Lord
Lara gave a talk at the Symposium on Native Performance Art at the Denver Art Museum in April. Her paper compared two versions of "Artifact Piece," Luiseno Indian James Luna's 1987 performance and Visiting Faculty member Erica Lord's restaging of the work in New York. Erica's performance foregrounded issues of gender, objecthood, and the ways that objects stand in for people and vice-versa. Lara's talk included a photographic presentation on Erica's performance. The symposium interspersed formal discussions with Cabaret performances, dancing, and traditional rabbit dances and round dances.

Steve Niva
Steve presented a paper, "Surging to Algeria: How the U.S. is Learning the Wrong Counterinsurgency Lessons in Iraq," at the annual Northwest Regional Middle East Studies Seminar held at Portland State University on April 12th. He also published an article, "The New Walls of Baghdad: How the U.S. is Reproducing Israel's Flawed Occupation Strategies in Iraq," in the on-line foreign policy review *Foreign Policy in Focus* on April 21, 2008. http://www.fpif.org/fpiftxt/5162

Steve was a keynote speaker at the "Standing with the Living Stones: Searching for Peace in Israel/Palestine" conference held at Seattle's University Presbyterian Church on April 18, 2008. He gave a talk entitled: "One Land, Two Peoples: Understanding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Today" that was aired on TVW (Washington State's cable television channel) the following week. For a streaming media version of the talk that was aired on TVW go to:
http://www.tvw.org/media/mediaplayer.cfm?evid=2008040100B&bhcp=1

Andy Buchman
Andy presented a paper on "Tim Burton's Cinematic Sweeney Todd" at the Symposium on American Musical Theater at the University of Washington, April 11-12, 2008.

Zoltan Grossman
Zoltan recently attended the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) 7th Session at UN Headquarters in New York. The UNPFII Session focused on climate change and indigenous peoples. Zoltan attended as an Observer from the International Geographical Union (IGU), along with several other Observers from the IGU Indigenous Peoples' Knowledges and Rights Commission. Zoltan also presented at the Association of American Geographers (AAG) in Boston on "The United League of Indigenous Nations Treaty and Cross-Border Cooperation." His article on "Indigenous Nations' Responses to Climate Change" will be published in the next issue of the American Indian Culture and Research Journal.

Leonard Schwartz
Leonard had two new books published in April. One was a book length poem published by Chax Press entitled *A Message Back And Other Furors*. The other is a limited edition, handsewn poem from Ugly Duckling Press entitled *The Library Of Seven Readings*.

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