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A Semester at Sea



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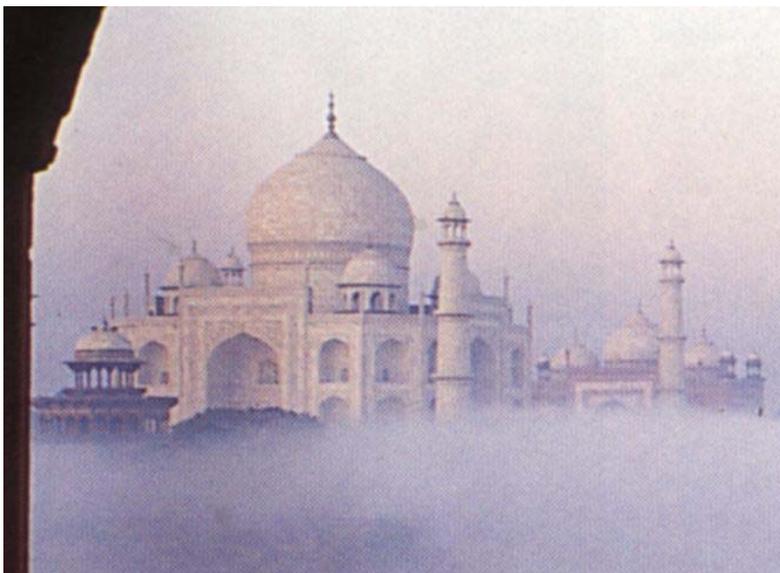
Greetings from Chapel Hill. What a wonderful hour and half I've had reading all the GHS e-mails that have been waiting for me in Yahoo while we were traveling around the world. It was almost like reading a small book. Thanks so much for keeping me updated.

My husband Seth and I returned just a few days ago from our voyage with Semester At Sea, a college program that started in

Nassau in January and sailed around the world ending in Seattle. It was the most exciting trip and I feel very lucky that we had the opportunity to participate. Seth is a Ecology Professor at UNC (my rival school as I graduated from Duke but who cares except at Basketball time and we have 2 TV's).He applied and was accepted to teach at



Semester at Sea (SAS) which is run by the University of Pittsburgh although the professors and students come from all over the US. There were 632 students and 26 professors, 4 nurses, a doctor and lots of support computer staff, etc. The students attended classes every day that we were at sea and were on their own at the ports. They received full college credit and usually took 3 courses each plus a CORE course that we all took each day studying the history, culture, geography and government of the countries as we visited them. I took courses, read many books, and had more free time than I've had in my life since before college. (And I did slow down!).



I could talk for weeks about the trip but will only say right now that we went to Cuba (had a meeting with Castro), Brazil, Capetown South Africa,

Tanzania (yes of course I went on a safari), India, Viet Nam (perhaps my favorite country, partly because of "our war" and the important place this country played in our lives), Hong Kong and China, Korea, and Japan. And yes, I too was born in 1944 and spent my birthday at the Taj Mahal in India--I can't think of a lovelier place to turn 60 !

So we are home once again and I will return to work Monday but hopefully I will be able to incorporate some changes into my life here. I certainly am more aware of the "small" world we live in, the responsibilities, we as the superpower have, our great need to work very diligently to save the environment (and yes, perhaps that means a hybrid car in my very near future), and trying to maintain a less hectic lifestyle with more time to enjoy what I feel is really most important, family and friends and time to enjoy our lives.



Senior Chorus Project



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As many of you have already read, we have been successful at getting Three Albums, reproduced onto CD Format. The total number of discs however is 5 as we have copies of the three albums in the collection of Diane Adams French, and two from the collection of Nancy Rosan Roblin.

Diane is currently "culling" the 5 separate CD's for the "Best of GHS Senior Chorus", which will be issued on Two CD's that will be set up in the following Format:

Disk One :

GLORIA Vivaldi May 1962

Gloria
 Et In Terra Pax Hominibus
 Laudamus Te
 Gratias Agimus Tibi
 Propter Magnum Gloriam
 Domine Deus
 Domine Fili Unigenite
 Domine Deus, Agnus Dei
 Qui Tollis Peccata Mundi
 Qui Sedes Ad Dexteram
 Quoniam Tu Solus Sanctus
 Cum Santo Speiritu

Psalm 51 Brahms

Behold A Star Hendelsohn

EUROPEAN TOUR July 1961

Alleluia Thompson

Fa Vna Canzone Vecchi

Fair Maid Thy Charm & Loveliness Hassler

Three Chansons Hindemith

Da Unten Im Tale Brahms

Little White Hen Giordano
Madrigal Singers

Stomp Your Foot Copeland

Poor Wayfaring Stranger Niles
Soloist: Tom Shaw

Disk Two:

EUROPEAN TOUR

July 1961

Shenandoah Chantey

Soloist: Penny Haymes

Oklahoma Medley Rogers & Hammerstein

Set Down Servant

Soloists: Sue Louis & Fran Mullen

My Lord, What a Morning

Lord Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace

The Witchmen

Li'l Liza Jane

Soloist: John Moran

De Animals Are Comin'

Wait For The Wagon

Soloist: Jeff Ferris

Happy Wanderer

Soloists: Chuck Hayes & Jerry Sherman

REQUIEM MASS IN C MINOR

Luigi Cherubini

Introit

Graduale

Dies Irae

Offertorium

Sanctus

Pie Jesu

Agnus Dei

Meanwhile Back at the Ranch



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Now , while we in the East are busy passing Master CD's up and down the Coast, We have Penny Haymes Cox, up in her studio hard at work on the graphics for the CD's and the Liner Notes. She has compiled a bunch of "Nostalgia" of the GHS Chorus years, but would appreciate any... **ANY GRAPHICS**... That may be of "Sentimental" Value from the Trip or those Items, pertinent to the... **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**... Yes that's right... We're talking Christmas here. The kind with a Gravel Voiced Teacher shouting... "AND IN THE EAST THERE WAS A..." You remember that "Voice"... can you name the Teacher? Even better...

"DO YOU HAVE A COPY OF THIS RECORD?"

As it turns out there is a "**FOURTH**" Album. I have this one, but according to Penny, It's not in the "pristine" condition it should be for recording. Something about the coffee stains and cigarette burns, that were etched into the grooves since my years at Pratt. So we are begging any one that has the "Infamous Christmas Pageant Album" with the Missa Brevis on the Flip Side... **PLEASE COME FORWARD**... Enough Yelling... Please look through your collections and see if you can resurrect the Christmas of 1961.

Some of Us Go Down to the Sea in Ships



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I am sitting around my office on Thursday... Not doing much of anything... twiddling thumbs and ogling the pretty secretaries as they bend over to reach the low file drawers...(I don't know about you, but this is my dream.)... and who should ring my "line"... Cousin Vinny... that's right, Joe Pesci... Not real, it was a big surprise, even though he had said he was planning on calling, but it was Vince Pantas. And regardless of what the police reports say about him... he still has all his marbles. We had a long conversation and I lost him several times (My Cell or His... I Don't Know). Vince is in the position to bring "reality" to the final product when we finally know what, where and how we can compile all this material.

Webster n Button

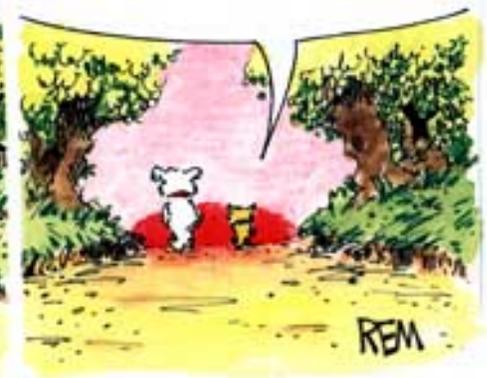
THE JAPANESE SAY THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE ASKING THEM TO **STOP KILLING WHALES** ARE TRYING TO DESTROY THEIR HERITAGE.



OH REALLY? IT'S TOO BAD WHALES CAN'T TALK...



I THINK THEY'D PRESENT A BETTER CASE...



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The French Connection



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I heard from Bob Kennedy and am on a search in the Holy Grail (my closet) for pictures of the two of us as kids. I reminded him of the time he hit me with a rock resulting in 14 stitches and panicking half of the people at Finch's Drug Store lunch counter. Ah, those were the good old days.

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The Gorin Collection



Tom **GORIN** . Old Greenwich . CT
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Someone sent this postcard site to me. It is Nielsen's in Riverside from 1962 or so. It is now Hay Day Country Market (owned by Balducci's), and formerly was home to Steak and Brew, The Pepper mill and a Burger King... (Pretty architecture!) Tom

<http://lileks.com/postcards/rest/neilsen.html>

