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### *Announcements*

#### **Our Writers:**

~ Chanel Brenner's collection, *Vanilla Milk* has received an honorable mention in the 2015 Eric Hoffer Poetry Awards:

<http://www.theusreview.com/USRhoffer.html#poetry>

~ Anne Whitehouse is a winner of the 2015 Nazim Hikmet Poetry Festival.

Reading her prize-winning poem "Calligraphies":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH3NBsPuwZg&feature=youtu.be>

Poem: <http://contrarymagazine.com/2014/calligraphies/>

Festival: <http://www.nazimhikmetpoetryfestival.org/index.php?id=30>

~ In Noelle Sterne's new book, *Challenges in Writing Your Dissertation: Coping With the Emotional, Interpersonal, and Spiritual Struggles* (Rowman & Littlefield Education, September 2015), she helps doctoral candidates struggling with their dissertations. This book, based on Noelle's many years as dissertation coach and editor, deals with dissertation writers' often overlooked or ignored but crucial aspects that can seriously prolong their agony and delay completion.

In the fifteen chapters of *Challenges*, with a straightforward, colloquial style, Noelle is the reader's in-print coach, editor, motivator, cheerleader, professional friend, ego soother, thought facilitator, stressed student solution-supplier, and "academic nag." She offers discussions, advice, anecdotes, questions, exercises, checklists, role play scripts, and affirmative

spiritual statements to help doctoral students get through the process (with even a little pleasure) to complete their dissertations.

Three articles based on the book have appeared in academic publications. Noelle is glad to share in lectures, workshops, and seminars, in person, by phone, and online. For more, visit Noelle at [www.trustyourlifenow.com](http://www.trustyourlifenow.com)

~ Patricia Daly-Lipe shares that her two new books have been well-received. Both are biographies and both give a personal perspective on history. *Patriot Priest* is the story of her great uncle. As a priest, he volunteered to serve the troops in WWI. When he returned to Washington, he was heralded as the "Patriot Priest of Picardy." Many of his letters are in the archives at Georgetown University. After the war, he returned to Paris to help people overcome their grief.

Ultimately, he was called down to Rome and became the first American Canon of St. Peter's representing the Knights of Malta to the Holy See. From royalty to the common man, great uncle William (Msgr William A. Hemmick) was equally congenial and this she observed first hand when she was in Rome in the 1960s. He died in 1971.

The other book is *Helen Holt, Memoir of a Servant Leader*. Helen was the first female Secretary of State of West Virginia. Then, President Eisenhower asked that she establish elder care and nursing homes all across the United States. She served under 8 Presidents in this capacity. Her son, Rush Holt, Jr., just retired after serving 8 terms in Congress representing New Jersey. Her late husband, Rush Holt, Sr., was the youngest man elected to the Senate. Sadly, he died young, leaving Helen in charge of three children. There are many stories about this amazing lady who will be 102 years old later this year.

### **Our Artists:**

Ken Steinkamp was featured at the Cate Charles Gallery in the exhibition *Between the Lines: Ken Steinkamp & Jerry Ehrlich* that ran from April 10th to May 10th.

"With both artists, the character of the lines, and layered surfaces reflect and invite an exploration of the many lines and layers of one's emotive inner self."

Ken was also recently interviewed by Brian Sherwin on The Art Edge blog: <http://theartedge.faso.com/blog/92150/art-talk-on-the-edge-interview-with-artist-ken-steinkamp-part-1>

### **Our Staff:**

Editor-in-Chief, Nicole M. Bouchard, had a chapter published in the anthology, *Women, Work and the Web: How the Web Creates Entrepreneurial Opportunities* edited by Carol Smallwood (Rowman & Littlefield 2015).

<http://www.amazon.com/Women-Work-Web-Entrepreneurial-Opportunities/dp/1442244275>

*Got a wonderful surprise in the mail during March this year—my contributor's copy of the Women, Work and the Web anthology. I'm honored to be a part of this inspiring tome that both motivates and celebrates innovative women. From the Amazon description: "It is exciting to see how the creative contributors of different ages, backgrounds, and goals, are using the Web to further their careers and the status of other women as they progress online." My chapter is 27—Founding Female Editors: Your Voice, Your Vision and How to Make It a Reality.*

*For WPWT, founded in 2008 in my early 20s, over 6 years, over 25 issues, over 68 countries, over 292 writers, over forty exciting interviews later, it's wonderful to see where daring and dreams can go. Thank you to everyone who has been an amazing part of our publication.*

### **Our Publication:**

~ By the end of 2014, we had been read in nearly 70 countries. What a year! Stay tuned for activities, updates, events and more for an exciting 2015!

~ The autumn/winter issue will be released September 22nd. 9/22, 1/22 and 5/22 will be our publication schedule going forward with reminders and updates sent out accordingly. The deadline for the next issue will be August 15th. Please let us know if you have any questions and we will be happy to answer them for you.

~ We have a presence on Facebook via our fan page & a Twitter account (@WriteplcWritetm) which offers insights, quotes, tools and resources.

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