

arts

Amanda: An Inventory of Being

I am Amanda
daughter of the earth
a child of evolution
strand in the web of life.

A biological entity
existing in a biotic enterprise
breathing, eating, sleeping
born to die.

I share the miracle of life with many
am also part of an intelligence
a force that exceeds mere existence
and struggles with the gestures thereof.

I am an individual
searching for my place, my ways
struggling to define my humanity
grasping for an identity.

I am young and I am growing
in spirit and in flesh
I cannot help but appreciate my experiences
my pain, rejections, satisfactions, anguish, joys.

My thought are continuous, endless
which I consider a human trait
always mapping out a future
always preparing for the possibilities.

I live within myself
exploring the strengths and weaknesses of independence
enjoying a solitude occasionally disrupted
by a world of broken promises.

I am a spider
sitting in a spider web
high on the ceiling
unspoiled by anyone.

My expectations are often not achievable
they are seldom less than perfection
I am disappointed often
but never forced to abandon my aspirations.

I'd like to explore the vast realms of the mind
I'm not certain whether I create or discover these ideas
even spontaneity is predictable
chaos as chaos is simple.

I like to write, to express, to clarify my thoughts
I like to challenge thought
I like to observe to appreciate
I love life and despise destruction.

I search for the interests which define me
I crave answers to questions
I exist among existence
I am daughter of the Earth.

I am Amanda.

~ Amanda Lavers

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WHERE TO BE IN '93

FROSH WEEK SCHEDULE MONDAY. SEPT. 6

9:00am On Campus Registration
9:00am-5:00pm Ticket Sales: On Campus Frosh
8:30pm Toga Night Dance: On Campus Frosh

TUESDAY. SEPT. 7

9:00am Off Campus Registration(SUB)
Noon-4:00pm Downtown Dal(SUB)
1:00pm Opening Ceremonies
3:00pm Scavenger Hunt
5:00-7:30pm Science Lecture/Cohort Dinner
8:00pm Playfair(Dalplex)
10:30pm Alcohol Free Party(Grawood)

WEDNESDAY. SEPT. 8

10:00am Convocation/Welcome Show
Noon Lunch on the Boulevard
1:30pm Dal Olympiad
9:00pm PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS & THOMAS TRIO CONCERT IN McINNES ROOM

THURSDAY. SEPT. 9

9:00am Breakfast on the Boulevard
followed by SHINERAMA
5:30pm Sexual Orientation BBQ(Behind SUB)
6:30-8:00pm Science Foundation Year Dinner
8:00pm Movie Night(SUB)

FRIDAY. SEPT. 10

10:00am- BEACH PARTY(Buses leave at 10)
9:00pm ON CAMPUS EVENT-
MARTY PUTZ(McINNES ROOM)
11:00pm-1:00am OFF CAMPUS BOAT CRUISE

SATURDAY. SEPT. 11

10:00am Street Market(Boulevard or Studley)
9:00pm BLUE RODEO CONCERT IN McINNES ROOM

SUNDAY. SEPT. 12

Noon-3pm Battle of the Planets(Huskie Stadium)
7:30pm ENTERTAINMENT- BOB LAMBERT
DUSK: CLOSING CEREMONIES-PRIZES & FIREWORKS