

GETTING OLDER

Naked needful
only with cord of life
I came

to hang
now
suspended by three cords:
my past
my future
and the instant

Three cords converging:
three cords
and three responsibilities:
parents
to whom I'm
'all we've got':
husband children:
'When, O when . . .
when are you coming home?'
And me alone
self of my self
buoyant and sustaining

As I age
my cords invert
and hang from me.
Now I lead those
who gave me life and meaning:
pull them guide them on.
I soar: they cling and follow
as I show them how to fly
touching future as I go free
but still their captive
in this aviary of time.

Pamela J. Fulton

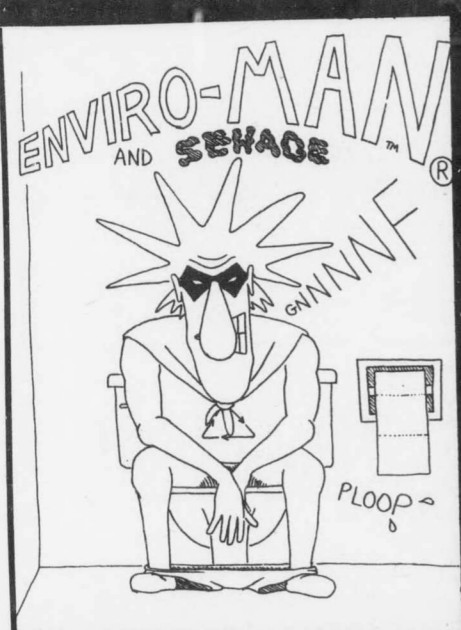


Hey! You! Yeah! You! We've been looking for someone like you all our lives...but, seriously: Welcome to Distractions. We need creative and intelligenet people like you (yeah, you!) to make our section happen. Ah, we hear you... "But, Jeff! But, Berverley! What can a lil' ol peon of the arts such a I do to contribute to your grand tableau of the arts?" Take heart, sweet one, there is much. We need scribes of poetic stock to contribute their literary prowess. We need artists of the visual dimension to display their humorous oeuvres. Sound like your cup of pina colada? Way frosty! Just transport your nouvea-Shakespearean literature and oliphantian visuals to Room 35 of the SUB and gently relocate it to the Distractions Box by Monday at Noon. Okie Dokie? So go ahead. Forget your low self-esteem. If you don't do it now, you may miss your golden chance at immortality. Yeah! You!

Jeffery and Beverley

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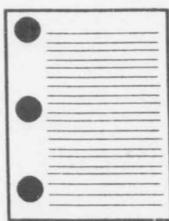
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