

Sage College Library  
Newsletter  
February 2011

**Daily Auto Tip**

<http://today.excite.com/auto.html>

**Video Poetry**

Watch people read their favorite poems. The text of the poem accompanies a nicely produced video. Really neat!  
[www.favoritepoem.org](http://www.favoritepoem.org)

**Timelines of History**

<http://timelines.ws/>  
Choose a year or era and see the events, births, and deaths.

**February Birthday of Note**

February 14, 1817  
Frederick Douglass (d.1895), "The Great Emancipator," was born in Maryland as Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey. He was the son of a slave and a white father who bought his own freedom and published "The Narrative Life of Frederick Douglass" (1845) a memoir of his life as a slave. "The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous."

**It Happened on February 14**

On February 14, 1912, which state became the 48th state of the Union?  
a. Alaska  
b. Arizona  
c. New Mexico

**Poetry Corner**

"Quiet Girl"  
by Langston Hughes

I would liken you  
To a night without stars  
Were it not for your eyes.  
I would liken you  
To a sleep without dreams  
Were it not for your songs.

**Law Resource**

Newsletter of the US Courts  
<http://www.uscourts.gov/News/TheThirdBranch.aspx>  
News from the Bankruptcy Courts: Filings of petitions for bankruptcy totaled 1,596,355, a 14 percent increase over the previous year's filings and the highest number received since 2005.

**Medical Term. Resource**

[www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/patient-education-materials/atlas-of-human-body.shtml](http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/physician-resources/patient-education-materials/atlas-of-human-body.shtml).  
(I know it's a long URL, but it's worth it.)  
Lots of clear drawings of various systems and organs of the human body.

**English Resource**

<http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/GramPunct.html>  
Helpful writing and punctuation tips. One of the top twelve mistakes is sentence fragments.