

**Sage College
Library Newsletter
August 2010**

www.etsy.com

Shopping for handmade and vintage items. A virtual craft fair!

www.thedailygreen.com

This site calls itself the Consumer's Guide to the Green Revolution.

Poetry Corner

"The Tragedienne"

by Zoe Akins

A storm is riding on the tide;
Grey is the day and grey the tide,
Far-off the sea-gulls wheel and cry—
A storm draws near upon the tide;

A city lifts its minarets
To winds that from the desert sweep,
And prisoned Arab women weep
Below the domes and minarets;

Upon a hill in Thessaly
Stand broken columns in a line
About a cold forgotten shrine,
Beneath a moon in Thessaly:

But in the world there is no place
So desolate as your tragic face.

www.pepysdiary.com

This site is a presentation of the diaries of Samuel Pepys, the renowned 17th century diarist who lived in London, England. It is really interesting, with great annotations and links.



www.languageguide.org/french

See and hear the words in various categories by moving your mouse over the pictures. Other languages are available too.

Good info from

www.infoplease.com

Stay safe during a thunderstorm.

Here are a few things to bear in mind if you don't want to become a victim of a "fiery flaming thunderbolt," as Homer called Zeus's favorite weapon.



- Avoid Florida, Texas, and North Carolina—the states with the greatest number of lightning deaths. Especially avoid these states in June (the worst month for lightning), followed by August, July, April, and September.
- Avoid open spaces, fields, and ballparks (location of 28% of deaths and 29% of lightning injuries)
- Avoid standing under trees (18% of deaths and 13% of injuries)
- Avoid boating, fishing, and other water-related activities (13% of deaths and 6% of injuries)
- Avoid golf courses, tractors or heavy road equipment, and telephone booths
- Airplanes are also a bad idea—the deadliest lightning strike ever was of a Boeing 707 near Elkton, Maryland, on Dec. 8, 1963. The plane then crashed, killing 81 people.

[Find Local Gas Prices](http://gasprices.mapquest.com)

<http://gasprices.mapquest.com>

View lowest to highest gas prices according to zip code or intersection.

[Poetry App](http://www.poetryfoundation.org)

www.poetryfoundation.org has a nice (and free) app for iPhones that allows you to search by mood and topic. For instance, you can find poems on **passion and nature** or **enthusiasm and youth**. Do more advanced searching on their website.

