

Dear All:

I am so very undone that we will not be meeting again this semester although I truly understand the reasoning behind this.

I will most definitely miss our laughter, our verbal jousting, your fussing at me (Cecile), your enlightening analyses and our wonderful discussions, the funnies (Tom), the sarcastic remarks, (Jean and Howard), the camaraderie, and last but not least, your marvelously well-crafted poems. You just don't realize how beautifully poetic they are.

You all have definitely made great collective and individual impressions upon me, so please don't feel left out if I haven't called your names.

I love how you love to learn, especially those who have never written poetry or taken a poetry class before. You inspire me to keep learning and writing.

I hope that you all will do the same. Ignore the "Automatic Editor"!

If I have poems of yours in my possession, please email your address to me. I will send them back as soon as I can.

If you want to send me your last poetry assignment, please attach it to a new email to me: [Marva.Nelson@gmail.com](mailto:Marva.Nelson@gmail.com). or, type the poem into the body of your email. Let me know where to send it once I have made comments.

I am so very honored to have been your instructor. Thanks for your patience and kindness.

Feel free to stay in touch with me.

Sincerely and sorrowfully yours,

Marva Nelson

(P.S.) Please keep writing! Here are some websites which may prove useful or inspiring to you. Be sure to explore each one.

Poetry Daily  
<https://poems.com/>

Poetry Foundation  
<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/>

Academy of American Poets  
<https://poets.org/>

Rhyme Zone  
<https://www.rhymezone.com/>

Rhymer  
<https://www.rhymer.com/>

RhymeBrain

<https://rhymebrain.com/en>

Thesaurus

[thesaurus.com](https://thesaurus.com)

Dictionary

[dictionary.com](https://dictionary.com)

Eat This Poem--Blog

<http://www.eatthispoem.com/>

Lannan Foundation

<https://lannan.org/>

Crab Orchard Review

<https://craborchardreview.siu.edu/>

Ninth Letter

<http://www.ninthletter.com/>

Brain Pickings

<https://www.brainpickings.org/>