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What To Believe? Is The Earth Really Flat? *Is the Space Program a Hoax?*

With Creationists doubting Evolution and declaring that all those prehistoric skulls are not related to man, it is refreshing to examine the most ancient of beliefs, that the earth is indeed flat!

According to Charles K. Johnson, President of the International Flat Earth Research Society, there is no question that the earth is flat and the Bible proves it. However, it is not surprising that the ancient authors of the various bibles created several thousand years ago had every reason to believe it was flat.

Mr. Johnson says, "You can't orbit a flat earth, the Space Shuttle is a joke!" Further, he states, "the earth is really like a phonograph record. The North Pole is the center. The sun and the moon are only 32 miles in diameter. The moon shines by its own light." His beliefs are well grounded in the Bible. Many of the verses in the Old Testament imply the earth is flat. He points out that the "spinning ball thing makes a joke of the Bible."

Some of his followers believe that the sky is a rounded dome. Johnson continues, "Moses was the first flat-earther, so the Society was really created in 1491 BC." Columbus's crews

supposedly mutinied because they were afraid he would sail "over the edge!"

Johnson's version of history included the notion that George Washington, a flat earther, wanted to free the new nation in America because the Church of England was preaching that the world was a ball!

When questioned, Johnson reiterated that, "The earth can't be a ball because people on the other side would fall off. The theory of gravity has never been proven. We are kept on earth by inertia because the earth is hurtling through space."

What about those photographs of the earth taken from space? The answer is, "Those are all fakes made up by the Government and Hollywood to justify the huge NASA budgets." On the subject of men landing on the moon, "It's all a big lie!" I guess I better call up my friend and former astronaut, Ed Mitchell, and get him to confess to the big farce. I can hear him laughing now!

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— Iyanla Vanzant

THE ELEGANT STRUCTURE OF *String of Pearls*

By Desmond Gallant, Assistant Professor of Theatre, FAU

String of Pearls is a play that tells its story and weaves its magic in a fashion unlike that of most other plays. Michele Lowe relies mostly on her characters (and there are many of them), their individual stories, and a single item that links them all together—the "string of pearls" of the title. In brave fashion, Ms. Lowe takes Aristotle's second, third, and fourth elements—character, language, and theme—and uses them to their fullest potential to rivet her audience to the action of the play. Her plot is structured much in the same way that pearls are strung together—each gem is connected to the other by means of a single thread.



Michele Lowe

In *String of Pearls*, the audience is taken on a wonderful journey exploring the lives of many women as a string of pearls is passed from one owner to another over the course of many years. Imagine if you will the left clasp of a

pearl necklace in our left hand; you walk from it to the first pearl along the string. This first pearl is the first story in our play—we relish it, feel it, study it, and then we move on to the second pearl and then to the third and so on...

Each gem is unique unto itself, in its own way as beautiful as the others. Then, by the time we get to the end of the string, we are left with a necklace as breathtaking and magnificent as any that has come before. There can be great pleasure derived from any fine piece of jewelry and the elegance of this *String of Pearls*, Ms. Lowe's beautiful offering, is no exception.

(Excerpt from a review in the Florida Stage Newsletter)

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— Christine Dolen, *Miami Herald*



From Left to Right: Elizabeth Dimon, Laura Turnbull, Patti Gardner, Trish McCall
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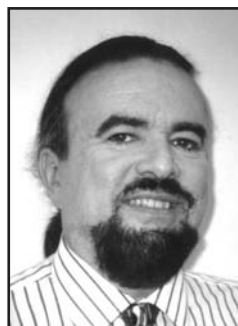
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