



**WHAT DOES YOUR ENVIRONMENT SAY TO YOU ABOUT YOUR TOMORROW?**

*New  
Leaves  
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Annual  
Poetry  
Contest*

Whitman called on us to find the time to reflect upon the life around us. He urged us to observe our environment, to see beyond the now, and to gaze unflinchingly at the certainty of tomorrow. Whitman called upon us to possess the courage to capture what we beheld and to release it through poetry.

Whether your environment is an office or a stage or a classroom or a field of grass, your tomorrow watches you. What do you see when when you dare to watch it? Does it inspire hope or fear or ambition or resignation? Tell us what you see when you see your tomorrow. Is it our tomorrow as well?

URI Students, Staff, Faculty, & Faculty Emeriti are welcome to submit up to 3 poems for this contest. The selected poem will be letterpress printed as a limited edition broadside. The selected poem will be announced at

a reception in April 2008 to coincide with National Poetry Month.

Submissions may be in Rhyme or free verse. Must be 16 lines or less. Only 3 poems per individual will be accepted. Poems can be submitted either on paper or via e-mail (Subject Line should say: New Leaves Poetry Submission). Include name & contact information on a separate sheet and whether you wish to have your name printed with your poem.

**Submit poems by January 31, 2008:**

**Poetry Submissions  
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