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RE: This is a heads up email to the Administrator and Individual Board Members

1) Attached is my master file I used to publish a poetry book that I will submit for the 2023 Pulitzer Poetry Prize:

Two Poets Amanda Gorman & Dr John WorldPeace JD
The book is available for sale on Amazon.com

https://www.amazon.com/Poets-Amanda-Gorman-John-WorldPeace/dp/B09PM8CVVD/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3R0HZH1QNJ69&keywords=Two+Poets+Amanda+Gorman&qid=1641414495&s=books&prefix=two+poets+amanda+gorman+%2Cstripbooks%2C133&sr=1-1

For the purposes of this Pulitzer Heads Up, I have attached to this email a link to the copyrighted manuscript of this book for the addressees of this email NOT TO BE FORWARDED OR COPIED IN ANYWAY. Anyone who is interested can buy a copy of the book from Amazon at the above link for \$17. The normal delivery is about 10 days. The link will be open for a week to 5:00 PM Friday January 14, 2022. There can be a sharing between the addressees of this link.

2) For the 2020 Pulitzer Poetry Prize I submitted my life's work of 4000+ poems written between 1970 and 2019 and first published in 2018 and 2019. The Pulitzer judges did not read my submission and has never denied it.

3) I did not enter the 2021 Pulitzer Poetry Prize because I was researching how a book of 78 poems by Jericho Brown could win out over my 4000+ submission for the 2020 Pulitzer Poetry Prize. It does not take a rocket scientist to recognize that out of 4000 poems I probably had a couple of hundred poems that were better than Jericho Browns 78.

4) Here is a link to my research as to who wins a Pulitzer Poetry Prize

<https://drjohnworldpeacejdversuspulitzerorg.com/list%20of%20winners%20and%20credentials%20210803.pdf>

What this document shows is that if a poet went to an Ivy undergraduate university, was a professor of English (poetry) had a significant list of poetry related accolades, had a publisher like Copper Canyon Press, his or her chances of winning were very high. Without these, none of which I have, my chances of even being considered were slim and none. In fact, it seems that the Pulitzer judges are not going to read your submission without some of these credentials. These are the unspoken rules of the Pulitzer Poetry annual selection. Were generally known by potential submitters, I doubt if there would be more than 25 submissions. The point is that having none of these credentials my 3500 page submission was DOA (dead on arrival and unread)

5) In 2020 I wrote about 1100 poems but did not submit them for the 2021 prize. I assume that the Director and Judges assumed that I had written nothing and moved on with my life. Wrong. I just saw no reason to submit any poems without understanding the unpublished rules for winning a Pulitzer Poetry Prize.

6) I have 4 books submitted for the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize to be announced in April 2022.

Eastern Religion as Poetry (468 pages)

Dr John WorldPeace Complete Poems 2021 January to September
(761 pages)

Raw White Racism (74 pages one poem)

A Third Thousand Petal Zen Lotus 3000 to 3200 (72 pages)

7) I published 3 poetry books this week with KDP Amazon that will be entered for the 2023 Pulitzer Poetry Prize as soon as the application period begins.

Dr John WorldPeace Complete Poems 2021 October to December (423 pages)

A Third Thousand Petal Zen Lotus 3200 to 3400 (72 pages)

Two Poets Amanda Gorman & Dr John WorldPeace JD (114 pages)

I will also publish and submit before the October 2022 deadline for the 2023 prize

Dr John WorldPeace Complete Poems 2022 January to September

A Third Thousand Petal Zen Lotus 1 to 1000 poems

The Journey - A poetic autobiography of Dr John WorldPeace JD about 275 pages

The Life of Jesus: an epic poem about 600 pages.

The prose version is a reorganization of the 4 Gospels of the Bible and will be converted into my standard poetry format for submission.

This is the link to the prose version

<https://thepurpleorderofspiritualchristians.com/thegospel.asp>

8) My flagship website of 15,000 pages is JohnWorldPeace.com

9) I have written 6500 poems since 1970 to date. I did not publish (except on my website) until 2018. I was not involved in any poetry community or submitting my poetry to anyone for any purpose. No one in my family, none of my friends, or acquaintances were interested and I did no marketing until now. I see now that was a mistake.

I am now fully engaged in marketing. I have informed poetry sources of my poetry but other than the Pulitzer Prize I have not submitted any poetry to anyone. In the next few months I will begin to market through social media.

10) I have no peers. No American or English speaking poet famous or not has written 6500 poems in their career. And none write 125 poems a month as I have since October 2019. I see no reason to stop writing because it is my passion.

11) How can I write so much poetry? a) I have been writing poetry for 53 years. b) I am a high IQ, high energy polymath with much life experience. I have worked at my various endeavors 80-100 hours a week since 11th grade. I have lots of life experiences and I have read much. So in brief, I moment to moment see and hear things physically and psychically and through poetry I read that trigger memories or creative visions and I sit down and write. As an example, Amanda Gorman is 23. What is her resume of life experiences compared to any man or woman of 73. As she gathers life experiences her inspiration will expand her poetry output.

12) I compare myself to VanGogh. 1,000 painting and drawing over 8 years. Never sold any. It was his passion for art that drove him not his desire to be a millionaire. I have lived a very full dynamic life and poetry is my passion. I just had no time to

market. Now I am fully engaged in marketing. I have started 5 businesses in my life so I do understand marketing.

13) You have my poetry book RAW WHITE RACISM I submitted for the 2022 Pulitzer Poetry Prize. It is about as hard edge a poetry book as you will find. In it are the details my personal experiences with racial issues over my life. It is about as topical a subject as there exist right now in the world human society.

14) Now I have written a poetry book about a 23 year old black female poet with a couple hundred poems and a 73 year old White male poet with 6500 poems and adding 125 a month. It is marginally about race but it is really about poetry. A comparison of a wordsmith poet and a channeling poet.

I assume that the rocket ride Ms. Gorman is on includes a 2022 submission for the Pulitzer Prize of Call Us What We Carry. And I had a very strong intuitive feeling that I needed my book Two Poets... in front of the Pulitzer powers as they try to determine a 2022 winner. My book is not in the running for 2022 but will be for 2023. It is relevant to the thinking process of the Pulitzer organization for 2022.

16) This email will be posted to my website Dr John WorldPeace JD vs. Pulitzer Org which has been up and updated since June 2020
<https://drjohnworldpeacejdversuspulitzerorg.com/>

Best Regards
WorldPeace

Everything about my poetry is at <https://DrJohnWorldPeaceJDPoetry.com>
I have also been creating graphics for the poetry books
those can be seen at <https://drjohnworldpeacejdpoeetry.com/gallery.asp>
The graphics have nothing to do with the poem subjects. They are free standing within the poetry books.