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1. New Director!



I am very happy and pleased to announce that Beth Wortman has accepted the position of Director of the Gifts of Speech Project. Beth has been a tireless volunteer for the project, dedicating hundreds of hours of her time over the past three years. She has brought organization and focus to the project and moved it forward in acquiring new

speeches and documenting permissions for older ones. Beth's skills and passion have vitalized this project and kept it moving forward. Please thank her for her past contributions and welcome her to her new post by emailing her at: gos at sbc dot edu

I (Liz Kent) will continue my association with the project in the role of Executive Director, and I will continue to keep our GoS News readers informed of women's issues via the newsletter on a monthly basis. Beth and I thank you for your continued interest in the project and for your support!

2. This Is What A Feminist Looks Like

Read this guest post at Feminist Campus by a student who attended the National Young Women's

Leadership Conference. It is brief but inspiring. Please click the link below.

Link: <http://feministcampus.blogspot.com/2009/08/guest-post-this-is-what-feminist-looks.html>

3. Forbes 100 Most Powerful Women

Take a look at the list Forbes published in August of the [100 Most Powerful Women in the World](#). (You will have to watch an ad before you can see the list. Click "Skip this welcome screen" to get past it.)

One of the points of interest on the list: It includes [Iceland's lesbian Prime Minister, Johanna Sigurdardottir](#).

4. Rachel and Chariot

I love this gal! More power to her.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZIAdfgzPoc>

5. Natural Belly

You will love this article that appeared in Glamour boasting praise for a photo they ran of a young woman with an un-airbrushed *natural* belly. Please read the fine article and reader comments at the link below.

Link: <http://www.glamour.com/health-fitness/blogs/vitamin-g/2009/08/on-the-cl-the-picture-you-cant.html>



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--Liz Kent

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