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THE PEOPLE'S PRINCESS

Tragedy struck during Labor Day Weekend when Princess Diana's car crashed in Paris. People around the world are mourning and the mood in Cyberspace is no different.

"When I heard the news on Sunday night my wife and I decided to put up a page that honors Diana's accomplishments for people who would be interested in knowing more about her life," said GeoCitizen Steve Whitlock, who was interviewed for NBC's "Access Hollywood" about his Web page tribute to Diana at: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/3322/> . "Since then I've been pretty overwhelmed. When I woke up in the morning I had more than 200 visits, that's more than I usually get in two months. This speaks to the power of the Internet as well as, of course, the life's work of Diana. This is unprecedented."

Here are some samples of the homesteads that have put up pages in honor of Diana:

<http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Temple/2742/princess.html>
<http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/4642>
<http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/1076/princess.html>
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<http://www.geocities.com/Paris/Metro/7649>
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<http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Studios/8197>
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Prairie/7600>
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Meadows/9548>
<http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Shores/9966>
<http://www.geocities.com/Paris/LeftBank/5943/>
<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/1047/privacy.htm>

As soon as the news hit the airwaves a special Sound Off was launched at: <http://www.geocities.com/features/SoundOff/> . The amazing pace of its growth is a tribute to the people Diana

reached. Here are a few excerpts of the hundreds of postings from around the world:

* "I live in a country which has major ties to Britain and it has saddened our entire nation. I think that it will be one of those days in history where I will remember what I was doing at the time I found out." - Kathryn, New Zealand

* "It was the one of the saddest things that I've heard in my life. I'm very sad. She wasn't happy in all her life!!! I hope now she's in a better place, living forever." -- Renata Zambrana Ortiz - Brazil

* "We were all so shocked to hear of Princess Diana's death. She was such a lovely person, and very caring towards others less fortunate than herself. We are all thinking of, and praying for, her and Mr. Fayed's family at this sad time.....God Bless." - Limeyone, Cannock, England

* "I only hope that her sons inherited such quality and become their own men despite their official future duties. I do believe the Queen will honor Diana with aplomb and due respect, she too is a Lady. My heart goes out to Harry, William, Charles and Sarah. God save us all. Peace." - Bermuda Onion

* "You're the queen of hearts. There will be no person can take your place. You have been thru' on so many things in life. God took you away from us because He doesn't want you to suffer again in future." - Nurina Rahman, Malaysia

FINANCE TIPS FROM A FOURTEEN-YEAR OLD?

Wall Street's Investment Center is officially open for business at: <http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/>. This week's highlighted homestead is Absolute Wall Street, authored by a 14-year-old GeoCitizen. Offering everything from current stock market reviews and an investor's guide to company reports and hot stock tips, this is a must-see resource if you're considering your next stock move, or just looking to get started.

Is your page a resource for WallStreeters looking to get ahead? Then maybe it belongs in the Investment Center. Send your GeoCities address to wallstreet@geocities.com.

BEAT THE BOOKIES!

Picture this: You open up your newspaper, yank out the Sports section and rip it apart looking for the scoop on the upcoming NFL season. There on the center of the page in a grid you know all too well, it's those sports columnists making their pro picks for the week. You browse their not-so-bold predictions and shake your head...you could do better.

Well, here is your chance to "Beat the Bookies." Each week, we're going to highlight four of our homesteaders at: <http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/> who have published their picks (complete with comments) and Best Bet on their site. On Tuesday morning, the person with the best record is our winner for the week. The prize? Well, besides traffic to your site...and the honor of helping homesteaders with their picks...you get to take part in the following week's game! Sound kind of tempting? Write to <colosseum@geocities.com> for all the rules and regulations.

FREE OFFERS BY E-MAIL

Wellesley homesteader Katie posted the following question in one of our discussion forums:

"I received this e-mail this evening. It's not the normal GeoCities format that I know and I don't remember saying I was interested in getting free offers. If I'm wrong, then I'm wrong. But if it's with GeoCities, wouldn't it have a geocities.com e-mail address like the other e-mails?"

The e-mail that Katie refers to came from our friends at CMG Direct Corporation. It was only sent to homesteaders who clicked a box in the topic list on the GeoCities application. The letter was meant as a heads-up to those people that information about the interests they selected would be coming from reputable companies.

To join the list or to delete yourself from this free service, simply visit the GeoCities profile editor at: http://www.geocities.com/members/tools/profile_editor.html and change your selections.

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SEARCHING FOR BEATLES

Just how big of a Beatles fan are you? Do you know who started the Beatles? What was John Lennon's first instrument? If you can answer these and other Beatles questions (or even if you can't because we give you the URLs with the answers) come play the SunsetStrip Search Contest at:

<http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/> . Three people will win a \$20 gift certificate from CDnow!

FEATURES

-- Keeping up with all that's new and noteworthy in today's high tech world can be a real chore. If you need quick access to latest news and information, the CMPNet Tech Center is the place for you.

<http://www.geocities.com/features/cmp/>

-- GeoCities has a new Member Profile Editor. Please stop by:
http://www.geocities.com/members/tools/profile_editor.html and
check it out so you know where to go to update your information.

-- Are you keeping track of who is visiting your home page and
when? Get a GUESTBOOK at:
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