
"They would not let you fail."—BookTV author’s comment regarding black teachers in Leeds Section, Kansas City, MO, mid-20th century.

"[C]onfidence -- and its sisters, persistence and perseverance -- is the 20 percent of work that creates 80 percent of the results."—Piccardy

"Remember to look up at the stars."—Stephen Hawking

Cost: $20

Photos by David Joseph Marcou (DvJM), Incl. Color St. Pat’s Day 2018 Section.
SA65 Photographer-Author’s Note: To achieve positive goals, even when people say “no” to your works, if they’re good works then persist with them, until the right people accept them. E.g., although I’ve had some online successes with the NY Times in the past, I’ve not yet had anything published in its paper. Not even the NY Times, that is always seeks useful truths, but I persist with them, & will succeed more & diversely there, too. The tricks to achieving useful truths in works are inquisitiveness, focus, persistence, some talent, and some good luck. God’s grace helps too. In the early 1980s, when diagnosed with a bit of grandiose thinking, my “ailment” helped keep my best dreams alive. I saw a therapist in 1982 and beyond, and he advised me to think more realistically, which I since have done. I still believe in realizing my best dreams about documenting people though & have realized many, with fairly accurate documentation of my works. I may not have earned a ton of money, but my works are published and housed in many stellar places. And although 1 or 2 others may have tentative claims on being Wisconsin’s all-time most prolific author, adding in everything I’ve authored so far (1,200+ published short writings, half-to-1-million photos, & 150 books), my claim is, I hope, truest. In addition, in 2001-02 this SA series began by earning the Sept./Dec.'s top book award: the Spirit of America Award, which still evokes fond memories due to the key roles of my son, my parents, places. And although 1 or 2 others may have tentative claims on being Wisconsin’s all-time most prolific author, adding in everything I’ve authored so far (1,200+ published short writings, half-to-1-million photos, & 150 books, my claim is, I hope, truest. In addition, in 2001-02 this SA series began by earning the Sept. 12 Guild’s top book award: the Spirit of America Award, which still evokes fond memories due to the key roles of my son, my parents, & many other great subjects & contributors! —DvJM, March 2018.

SA65 Interior BW-Use Pics’ Captions-Credits:

**Founding Director American Writers Museum Malcolm O'Hagan, Washington, DC, April 2011 (DvJM).**
Young Amish woman, Amtrak train, ca. 2010 (DvJM).
Family photo-portrait just-after Memorial Day Parade, LaX, ca. 2013 (DvJM).
Katie Mullen & Vaunce Ashley®, WHS-LaXCtr. Statewide Conf., 10-20-17 (DvJM).
Mike (Roger’s son) Ferris, Sr. La X Ctr. Staff, WHS Statewide Conf., LaX Ctr., 10-20-17 (DvJM).
Kristen Leffelman, WHS staff member, La X Ctr., 10-20-17 (DvJM).
Dave Wilder & Kara O’Keefe, WHS Statewide Event Staff, LaX Ctr., 10-20-17 (DvJM).
Jenna VandZande & Kristin Glomstad®, WHS-LaXCtr. Statewide Conf., 10-20-17 (DvJM).
Erin & Jenny®, WHS-LaXCtr. Statewide Conf., 10-20-17 (DvJM).
Jamilla & daughter Akhirah Benson, WHS-LaX Ctr. Event, 10-20-17 (DvJM).
Jim Hohart, Ph.D. & a good friend, King St. Kitchen, ca. 2015 (DvJM).
Groundbreaking British Hijab-wearing Muslim model Mariah Idrissi, UW-L, 10-23-17 (DvJM).
Donald Trump signing red cap (“Make America Great Again”), LaX Ctr., 4-4-16 (DvJM).
Little girl held by her dad along St. Patrick’s Day Parade route, LaX, 3-17-18 (DvJM).
St. Patrick’s Day revelers, Dublin Square Pub outer area, LaX, 3-17-18 (DvJM).
Family crossing intersection just before St. Patrick’s Day Parade starts, LaX, 3-17-18 (DvJM).
Barb & Dennis, along St. Patrick’s Day Parade route, LaX, 3-17-18 (DvJM).
Lady’s face near Dublin Square Pub, St. Pat’s Day, 3-17-18 (DvJM).
4 unidentified young ladies posing together near St. Patrick’s Day Parade route, LaX, 3-17-18 (DvJM).
Middle-aged lady in light parka w/dark bag along St. Patrick’s Day Parade route, LaX, 3-17-18 (DvJM).
Lady viewed through Old Crow Pub window, St. Pat’s Day, LaX, 3-17-18 (DvJM).
Hollywood Survivor Estelle Laughlin, Bridgit Olson, Emily Potter, & Brad Merkl, Viterbo U., 3-22-18(DvJM).
Phyllis Blank Daniel arrives for her 97th BD Party, Becker Plaza, LaX, 2-24-18 (DvJM).
Awesome Wanted (man in Packer cap who looks a bit like Packer Tramon Williams), Kwik-Trip, LaX, 3-6-18 (DvJM).
Two young ladies on a walk, LaX, 3-7-18 (DvJM).
Person walking on 5th Ave., LaX, 3-12-18 (DvJM).
Jeep Cherokee logo, LaX, 3-16-18 (DvJM).
Young woman walking by window w/ her reflection in it, 5th Ave., LaX, 3-16-18 (DvJM).
Be-a-Hero on side of truck, Public Library Parking Lot, LaX, 3-16-18 (DvJM).
Caregiver assisting woman in scooter-wheelchair, LaX, 3-19-18 (DvJM).
Goodyear Gals, Cass St., LaX, 3-24-18 (DvJM).
Family photo-portrait, Mom & Dad’s 65th Valentine Wedding Anniversary (BackL-R): DvJM, Diane, Tom, Mary Kate, Lynn, & Dennis; FrontL-R: Rose, little Henry, & David A. Marcou) Onalaska Care Ctr., 2-14-15 (Photo by Joy Marcou).
Crdf. Ray Burke, founder of Guadalupe Shrine, by its altar & icon, LaX, 7-26-17 (DvJM).
Tom Jefferson, badly disabled years ago in auto crash but a very decent man, Stoffel Court, LaX, ca. 2014 (DvJM).
3X Grammyist Bill Miller, Last Stand Symphony world debut dress rehearsal, Viterbo U., 4-24-08 (DvJM4SINMAI).
Sheila Hardy (Bert’s widow) & BH Darkroom Manager Charles Keeble, London, ca.2007 (Photo by Martin Reed).
Picture Post greats Bert Hardy & James Cameron, Skor, Wartime, Sept. 1950 (Cosy Getty Images).
Barb & Dennis, along St. Patrick’s Day Parade route, LaX, 3-17-18 (DvJM).
Rev. Baskerville, People’s Food Co-op Exterior, LaX, 3-12-18 (DvJM).
Person walking on 5th Ave., LaX, 3-12-18 (DvJM).
Jaci Bedtka, WHS-LaX Ctr. Statewide Conf., 10-20-17 (DvJM).
Juan Williams, “Eyes on the Prize” author, NPR-HQ, Washington, DC, April 2010 (DvJM).
“Small boys become big men through the influence of big men who care about small boys.” (Smile & Shine). Lighting a Memorial Candle, The Little Chapel That Stood, St. Paul’s, Ground Zero, NYC, 4-9-11(DvJM).
(L-R) Sibs Mary Brunner Muskat, Ida Brunner Muskat, & Laura Brunner Zander, LaX, Cross Plains, ca. 1920 (Photo by Matt Witt4WHSviaDavidSwearingenCollection)
David Joseph Marcou & Steve Kiedrowskï, rehearsal for DvJM’s Pulitzer-nominated play “Remembering Davy Crockett”, LaXAS’s Campbell Theatre, April 2012 (DvJMphotographer, playwright, & director).
WHS Archivists Andy Kraushaar & Jon Nelson®, DvJM’s then-apartment, LaX, ca. Apr. 2012 (DvJM).
Rose & David A. Marcou celebrate their 60th Valentine Anniversary, Old Country Buffet, Onalaska, WI, 2010 (DvJM).
Young girl, Adams County Fair, Friendship, WI, 1990 (DvJM4AdamsCountyTimes/FriendshipReporter).
NFL HOF-er Paul “Golden Boy” Hornung & DvJM’s son, Matt, LaX Ctr., 11-25-95 (DvJM on his 45th BD).
St. Mother Teresa smiles as she fields a journalist’s question, Anyang, SKor Convent, 1-27-85 (DvJM).
Picture Post star photojournalist Bert Hardy w/his dogs Lizzie & Kim, Surrey, UK, ca. 11-25-81 (DvJM4NPGx126230).
Statue of Liberty, NYC, 2000 (Photo by Jon Tarrant).
The flowering of peace, sidewalk chalk art, LaX, 3-22-18 (DvJM).

SA65 Interior Color Pics…Caption-Notes:

Sue Schuermann. In his 2008 centennial history of MU J-School, the world’s oldest, “A Journalism of Humanity”, Steve Weinberg wrote: “[Missouri] Journalism School librarian Sue Schuermann is the most knowledgeable, most accommodating information gatherer I have ever known.” (One of Sue’s tasks has been creating a useful web-page of DvJM’s works at Mizzou. SW cites DvJM in SKorea in AJOH, his marriage, son, & letters DvJM received from St. Mother Teresa after meeting/photographing SMT in ‘85 SKorea.)--SA65’s St. Pat’s Parade Day photos were taken by DvJM in LaX, Sat., 3-17-18, St. Pat’s Day, & included many good people, e.g., young Isaac Finn in Samuel Adams t-shirt; Christian w/backpack John J. Jackson; 2 blonde ladies photographed early, Cathy & Susie®; LaX-based pro photographer Bob Good crossing street w/camera strapped on back; Rick Weeth on guitar--in 2008 Rick played Capt. Boyle in “Song of Joy—Or the Old Reliables”, authored by DvJM, a sequel to a Sean O’Casey classic; Lara, sandy-blonde in sunglasses & darkish coat; Sue in green & black uppers; Karen & green gloves; former Sheriff Mike Weissberger (Germanic gear) w/wife Joan & grand-daughter Gabriella; faces of Anna & Erica®; Dublin Square Pub owner Matt Boschka & Ashley w/ 4-leaf-clover facial decals; Kim in green fedora atop black hair; Matt w/colorful skateboard & thumbs-up sign; a mass of people mainly in green DvJM calls “The Irish and Those Who Wantabe”, with a man’s jacket-back at Left saying, “Irish Today, Hungover Tomorrow”; & LaX Mayor Tim Kabat on-parade behind lady tossing candy. Crowd members also included Japanese co-eds Yukiko & Hanna® making peace signs.