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Lee Berman — 16 Dec 2011, 20:56

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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 16 Dec 2011, 21:01 · in reply to Lee Berman

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I know what you mean ... when I joined we had (among others, simply from memory) Alice K. Turner ("Alga"), a former fiction editor at Playboy; and Michael Andre-Driussi ("Mantis"), whose work I assume everyone here is familiar with; and Kevin Maroney. All these seem to be gone forever. I miss their contributions.

Dan'l Danehy-Oakes

Daniel Petersen — 16 Dec 2011, 21:03 · in reply to Lee Berman

Well, Lee, I'm one of the newer 'very intelligent, insightful, well-read contributors' who is in danger of being chased away even by your 'free thought' postings. But never fear, I won't really run.

Semi-facetiously,

DOJP

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