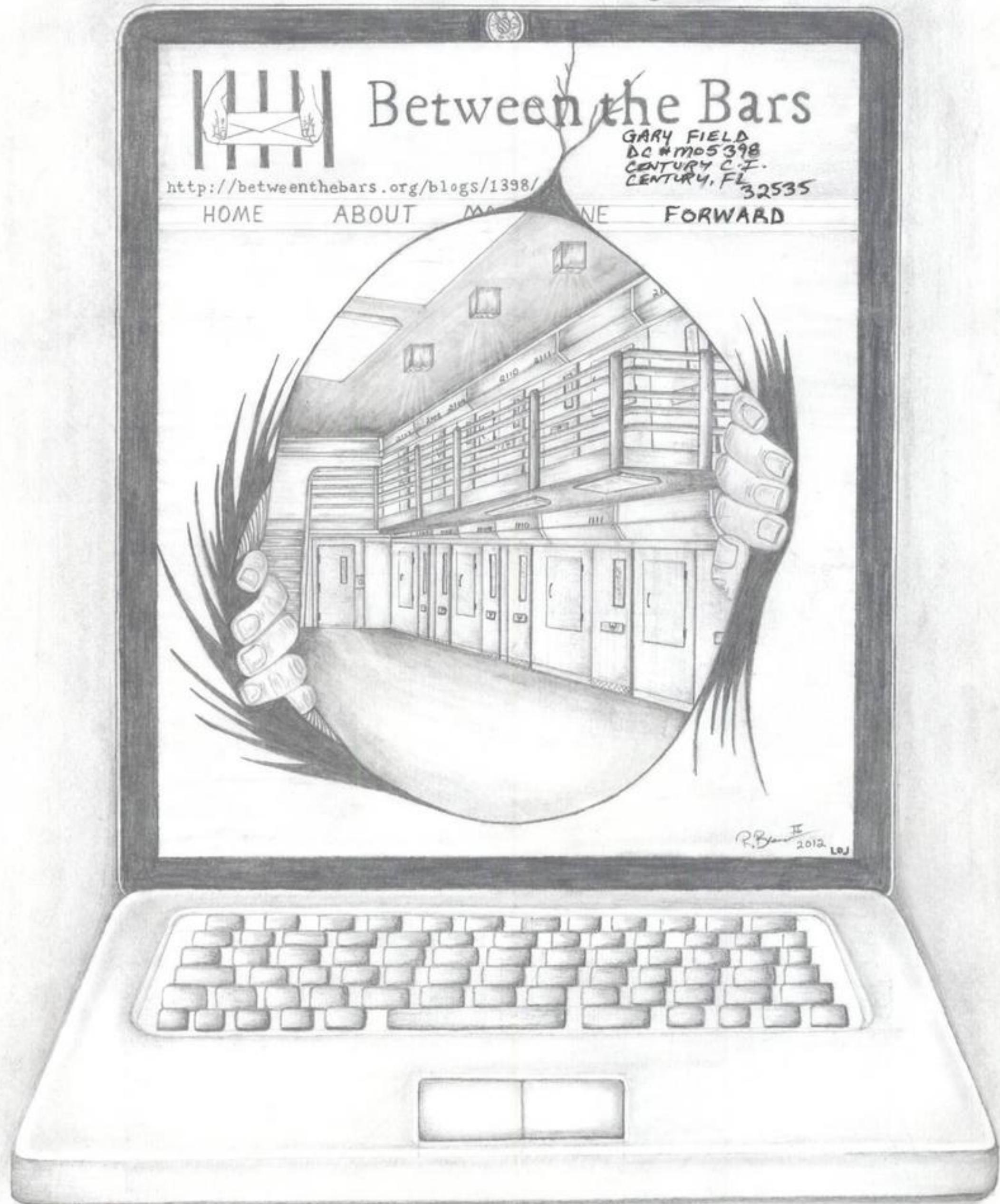


Building A Bridge Across The Digital Divide



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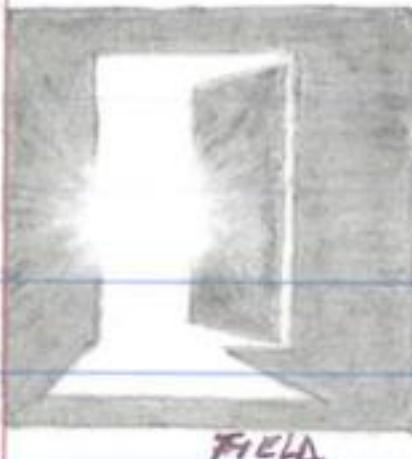
Hello Friends

I'm excited about the essay
that I'm working on regarding
Bridging The Gap - Or, Building
A Bridge Across The Digital Divide.

Pathetic that became disengaged
by my lack of access to current
data - I've scrapped my original
thesis, and now hope to put forth
just enough to spark a national
debate on the issue.

It's not important to me
that I receive a byline - I
would prefer that a student
with a "need for a topic" is
comes across the info that I
will try to lay out, and then "picks
up the baton and runs with it."

700,000 inmates a year
will be attempting to re-enter
a society from which they had
been "locked out"; not "linked in".



They will be attempting to re-enter a society in which 'Net works & Friends' have built virtual bonds and alternate realities. — A Society that shows the average teenager user sending or receiving 400 texts (messages) a month, while many teens average over 3,500 a month. The same 'Teen' that may have sent them 3 letters in 5 years.

They'll find family and friends who have a new 'family & friends' on 'Facebook' or 'App' or 'LinkedIn' or 'MySpace', 'Pinterest', 'Phord', 'Lypop' or 'Luluvise'. A virtual world from which they've been excluded, and a society from which they feel locked out. — They might even want to fight someone who says 'Skip me!'

Well - I'd like to continue this little 'chat' but I have an essay to work on :)

By Pro Way - The artwork
on The front was done by my
Good friend and Brother in Christ -
Robert D Brown III - He never
fails to amaze me... well
disco... I do (or he'll look
at my stick figures and parchment
sketches &) and come back later
with a 'piece' of my mind 'printed'
on a page and say; Ya mean
some thing like this? Ho!

Remember This Name! Robert D Brown III
My partner in what will be
called "Labor & Love Greeting Cards -
A 501(c)3 which my attempt to
express "Suspicion & Grace," Glorify God
And edify the Body of Christ.

Til next time

May The music of The mornin
With its Songs & Silver Streams
Bring Sunlight to the paths you walk -
And magic to your dreams. -s (anonymous)

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www.betweentheyears.org/blogs/1398

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Please understand that there will be x weeks long before I receive any comments. This may be posted - I welcome feedback and wish I were able to respond immediately -

If you were to send an email letter (you remember "SNAIL MAIL") it would be supporting your local post office and putting a huge smile on Mrs Thomas face ~~is Gary~~

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P.P.S Please forward this information to any Sociology, Psychology or Criminology major who may be interested in developing this "concept" as a Thesis. (This work could have a tremendous impact on Society!)