

### Shapiro, Johanna

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**From:** Shapiro, Johanna  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2007 2:55 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: AoD extra credit assignment

Hi [REDACTED]. Thank you for sending in this extra credit assignment. I agree with your essay strongly: What was wonderful about the Ball performance was that Brian humanized the experience of having cancer, including receiving the "bad news," so that it became not simply a teaching point or a lecture topic or an algorithm, but something human transpiring between two individuals. I know you will be (and probably already are) very good at delivering very bad news, because you are not only concerned with doing it "correctly" but doing it feelingly.

With completion of this assignment, you have now successfully earned a (very well-deserved, may I add :-)) grade of Honors in this class. Best, Dr. Shapiro

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2007 10:18 AM  
**To:** Shapiro, Johanna  
**Subject:** AoD extra credit assignment

Hi Dr. Shapiro,

[REDACTED] does great. I read a research report on epidemiology of melanoma which will be published in the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology. I am planning to publish a column from it in the next issue of the journal. I have written the abstract and the introduction. I hope that this would be an interesting read to you. I have attached the abstract and the introduction.

I completed an extra credit assignment for you. Brian and I had an interview with the media. I have attached the transcript of the interview. We had a good time and we had a lot of fun. I have attached the transcript of the interview. I have attached the transcript of the interview.

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