

Yes, the article has yielded powerful insights. Along this week as was wondering why Nelson Mandela is such a worldwide consensual personality. Perhaps more than his speeches Mandela's life example of acceptance, active searching and giving amplify in our conscience the echoes of the essential binomial gratitude-generosity.

Thank you, Julio and you all from ACS forum
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Quoting Tom Barrie <tmbarrie@NCSU.EDU>:

I just read the article, which is very good. The pairing of gratitude and generosity really resonates with me.

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On Nov 28, 2013, at 2:48 PM, Julio Bermudez wrote:

Dear ACS friends,

As most of you know, we are celebrating an uniquely American festivity called ? Thanksgiving? today. Of course, I also know that many of you ACS members are not in the United States nor necessarily care about particular holidays in other countries.

However, this ?Thanksgiving? holiday provides me with an excuse to meditate on the importance of giving thanks, of acknowledging our gratitude for everything we have, receive, are ... Such a human act of humility and appreciation crosses all politics, nationalities, faiths, and races. If you are like me, I don?t stop too many times a day to give my thanks.

As I was reading the Washington Post this morning I found a beautiful article that encapsulates these feelings and thoughts. I am sharing it with you in this context of expressing gratitude, in this case my gratitude to you. After all, it is you (over 300 of you) who make the ACS a forum, a community I find invaluable because it allows all of us to bring up and share our deepest concerns about architecture, culture and spirituality within an environment of tolerance, intelligence, honesty, and care. I hope you enjoy the article:

http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/ej-dionne-on-thanksgiving-understanding-what-gratitude-requires/2013/11/27/a537d764-56d8-11e3-835d-e7173847c7cc_story.html?wpisrc=emailtoafriend

And ... thank you!

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"leap and the net will appear"

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