Karen is on medical leave for a few weeks unrelated to the activities documented below. Instead of her column, we offer the following random photos.

Karen in an unidentified country.

Karen plummets wrestler from Chester, (ask Diane for Cindy's wrestling name) a.k.a. as Cindy Rooney, director of the Liberty County Library. In a decisive victory for bureaucrats from Helena, Strege ran like a wounded tiger and jumped like a toad, to raise funds for the Sheila Cates scholarship fund at the annual MLA conference. Jim Heckel, the director of the Great Falls Library started the drive to see the state librarian wrestle with a contribution of \$1.28. When asked to respond to the rumor that Rooney took a dive, Strege responded, "Ok then, let's take it outside".