Word of the Day

Metonymy, $n.$:

a) A figure of speech characterized by the action of substituting for a word or phrase denoting an object, action, institution, etc., a word or phrase denoting a property or something associated with it; an instance of this.

Example sentence: My professor marked up my paper for not including the references to the “suits on Wall Street” as metonymy.

Quote of the Week

“I got a tree on my back and a haint in my house, and nothing in between but the daughter I am holding in my arms. No more running--from nothing. I will never run from another thing on this earth.”

Congrats to Laura Corbin, winner, and Francesca Chubb-Confer, runner-up, for identifying last week’s quote from “Kubla Kahn” by Samuel Taylor Coleridge. To try your luck this week, call Carolyn Soule at X4322.
The Eric Breindel Memorial Foundation is pleased to announce that applications for the “2009 Eric Breindel Collegiate Journalism Award,” the nationwide undergraduate competition whose winning prize is unmatched by any institution in the country, are now being accepted.

The winner will secure a cash prize of $10,000, as well as a paid internship of his or her choice at either Fox News Channel, The Wall Street Journal, or the New York Post. In addition, residential housing in New York City will be provided for the winner for the duration of the internship position, if necessary. This is the fourth year that the Foundation has presented this prestigious journalism award specifically created for undergraduate college and university students.

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Submit to Drag!

A campus publication sponsored by the Gender and Sexuality Center is now accepting submissions! The theme is drag, and any submission discussing gender identity and presentation would be appropriate for the publication. Specifically, fiction, nonfiction, poetry, visual art, or anything else that can be represented in two dimensions is welcome. Contact Justin Smith (smithj) with any questions or submissions — the tentative deadline is February 20th.
Name: Christopher Isaac Dole

Hometown:
Boston,
Massachusetts

If you could propose and English course at Carleton, what would it be?
I would propose a class patterned around the works of James Frazier and Joseph Campbell and the idea of the archetype, which I find to be completely fascinating. Either that, or a course for “nontraditional genre” works along the lines of The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy, the P.G. Wodehouse canon, the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and even less “literary” books than that are studied.

What’s the best English course you’ve taken so far at Carleton?
Either Pierre Hecker’s Shakespeare II, or Greg Smith’s Creative Writing. Both completely awesome.

If you were to run your own inaugural ball, what would it be called?
“Yes We Can Dance”

If you could name any professor in the English department to a cabinet position, what would it be?
It’s not a cabinet position, but Pierre Hecker to head the National Endowment for the Arts. He’d make the quality of theater increase in this country considerably.
Name: Thomas Scott ry

Hometown:
Fort Collins, Colorado

What are you looking forward to most about senior year, spring term?
The English Dept. softball game. The World is going down. DO YOU HEAR ME, WILL BA- LAAM!? D-O-W-N.

What’s the best English course you’ve taken so far at Carleton?
Postmodern American Fiction. One day, Greg wore piano key socks to class. That put it over the top.

If you were to run your own inaugural ball, what would it be called?
For me, or for Barack? If it were for me, I would call it Tom’s Party. If it were for Barack, I would call it Barack’s Party. Both would be awesome.

If you could name any professor in the English department to a cabinet position, what would it be?
Connie Walker to Secretary of State. She does a great Madeline Albright impression.