1. Which literary characters would you most want as a) your wingman/wingwoman, b) your only companion on a deserted island, and c) your cool aunt or uncle? a) Doctor Faustus, because he always seals the deal. b) Even though Prospero (The Tempest) can be a little mean it seems like he figured out how to live comfortably on an island pretty well, and that has to be worth something. c) I think the BFG would be a really fun relative. At family Christmas we could go dream hunting together and he’d always keep the frobscottle flowing.

2. 6 words describing your experience as a Carleton English major: “The reader should have a dictionary.”

3. Tell us something that most of the other English majors don’t know about you. Last winter I stayed up until 4am to watch the Superbowl in an Irish bar in Madrid.

4. Which work have you read the most in the English department? Shakespeare’s sonnets! I have three copies now (including those printed in the Norton Anthology, of course).

5. If you had to pick one place in the world to write your great novel (or collection of poetry, in your case), where would you write it and what type of book/collection would it be? I think the word “Londonolatry” could answer that question pretty concisely. Think Wordsworth’s “Composed upon Westminster Bridge.”

6. Bonus question: When traveling to European cities with certain Miscellany editors, which brand of travel book do you swear by? Top Ten! There’s this one flea market in Madrid that you HAVE to check out.

Senior Spotlight: Clare Costello
STUDENTS, call in to ext. 4322 with the author and the name of the work; the first person to name the quotation correctly will win a “beautifully wrapped” Pepperidge Farm cookie package and a hand-made card from Carolyn with a special faculty signature! Mara Kilgore was our big winner last week, correctly guessing the line from W.B. Yeats’ “The Second Coming.” You rock, Mara!

Quote of the Week

Have more than thou showest,
Speak less than thou knowest,
Lend less than thou owest,
Ride more than thou goest,
Learn more than thou trowest,
Set less than thou throwest

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That’s all she wrote for this fall! Ace those finals, write those papers, and we’ll see you all for a glorious winter term! --The Miscellany Eds