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) Jo from Little Women because if she let Amy have Laurie, she’d probably be generous with me as well. b) Katniss Everdeen from The Hunger Games because she’s a survivor and would provide us with food. c) Beatrice from Much Ado About Nothing. Or better yet, Beatrice and Benedick as the aunt and uncle whose bickering provides endless entertainment and new insults to try out.

2. 6 words describing your experience as a Carleton English major: Please explain deconstruction to me again.

3. Which book would you be okay never reading again? The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman by Laurence Sterne. I’m really glad the novel has come a long way since then. Also I’ve had no luck selling this book on eBay. I wonder why.


5. You find yourself suddenly being called on in class to go to the front of the room and to recite a poem or piece of prose to the class extemporaneously (just like your worst nightmare!). Which recitation do you pull out of your back pocket, having never imagined this to be its intended use? Thanks to Pierre, I’ve had this nightmare come true twice. I hope he doesn’t test me on this but it would be Prince Henry’s soliloquy from Henry IV Part 1 III.1.129-146 (“Do not think so. You shall not find it so.”). Or I could always just say, “The horror! The horror!”

Student Musical Theater presents “A... My Name is Alice,” a musical revue conceived by Joan Micklin Silver and Julianne Boyd, first produced in 1983. The production runs November 3 - 5, with shows at 8 pm on Thursday and Friday and a show at 2 pm on Saturday.

Time: 2:00 pm
Duration: 2 hours
Location: Nourse Little Theater
Sponsored by: Student Musical Theater
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! No one guessed last week’s quote from Langston Hughes’s “Theme from English B.”

Quote of the Week

Turning and turning in the widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world

Support your classmates during the Semaphore Fall dance performance!

Friday and Saturday starting at 7:30 in the Weitz Center Theater.

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As told to us by Kofi. On which side do YOU stand? Always question the reliability of the narrator!

“I have been given conflicting reports on which team “won” the Fall Quiz Bowl. Team Post-Pastoral may have “won”--sort of, I have heard--but by questionable means. Team Epic didn’t really “lose,” I have been told, since the contest ended, or “should have ended”--and this is where I get confused--in a “technical draw”!

Random Sampling of @Morning Starlet ‘Tis Pandemonium down here. Would ROFL but it’s very hot.

English Department Quiz Bowl Results??

Paradise Lost

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