Senior Spotlight: Annie Metcalf

1. Tell us something that most of the other English majors don’t know about you. When I was a freshman in high school, I was in the musical “Hair!” ...without the naked scene. Public high school, what a drag.

2. You get to steal (successfully!) any original copy of any book in the world. Which would you take with your five-finger discount? It has to be a copy of the First Folio. Mainly because I am pretty short, and it seems like the perfect sized booster seat for when I drive. Also because there are some OK plays in it.

3. If you could rewrite the ending of one novel, what would it be and how would you change it? I can’t be too specific, because there are probably people who are still planning on reading this: I would rewrite a lot of the end of the final Hunger Games series, Mockingjay. Some of it is so upsetting to me on so many levels and I just want it to be different! Can you hear my fan-girl hysteria rising?!?

4. If you could invite one author (living or dead) to speak at Carleton, who would it be, and what would he/she title his talk? I would invite Jasper Fforde, and his talk would be called “The Art of the Pun.” I got tired of trying to turn the title itself into a pun. That’s why he’s giving the talk instead. (PSA: you should look him up/read his books because as English majors you will get ALL OF THE JOKES.)

5. Six words describing your experience as a Carleton English major: fallacy, phallus-y, “unpack”ing, reading, sleeping, WINNING

English Majors

COMPS SYMPOSIUM

When: MAY 5, 2012
12:45 PM

Where: 2ND LAIRD BE THERE

The ending reception will be from 4:14-5:00 PM in the Second Laird hallway!
Quote of the Week

When I see birches bend to left and right
Across the lines of straighter darker trees,
I like to think some boy’s been swinging them.
But swinging doesn’t bend them down to stay.
Ice-storms do that.

STUDENTS! Call in to ext. 4322 with the author and the name of the work. The first person to correctly name the quotation will win a special package of cookies with a faculty signature! No word yet on who correctly guessed last week’s quote, which was from Mark Twain’s The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

Can you name the titles and authors of these three popular books from your childhood? Answers to come next week.

Job Board for English Majors

No job postings this week, but stay tuned!