Senior Spotlight: Katelyn Hoffman

1. Tell us something that most of the other English majors don’t know about you. My family and I celebrate “Sneak a Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor’s Porch Night” every year on August 8th. It involves dressing in dark clothing, a getaway car and a really bad explanatory poem.

2. You get to steal (successfully!) any original copy of any book in the world. Which book would you take with your five-finger discount? I really want Bleak House in its original serial edition. But only if I could make myself forget what happens and experience all of the suspense of having to wait for each installment to come out.

3. If you could rewrite the ending of one novel, what would it be and how would you change it? Sense and Sensibility. I still can’t be happy about Marianne and Colonel Brandon ending up together.

4. What is the best class you have taken at Carleton? Victorian Novel. I love everything we read, and would be happy never reading anything but Bleak House, Middlemarch and Wuthering Heights for the rest of my life.
Can you name the title and author of these popular young adult books by their covers?

Answers from last week: The Giving Tree (Shel Silverstein), Where the Sidewalk Ends (Shel Silverstein), Blueberries for Sal (Robert McCloskey)

Quote of the Week

The art of losing isn’t hard to master; so many things seem filled with the intent to be lost that their loss is no disaster.

Lose something every day. Accept the fluster of lost door keys, the hour badly spent. The art of losing isn’t hard to master.

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! Still waiting to hear about last week’s winner, which was from Robert Frost’s “Birches.”

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