

Hum, it's 1:30 in the morning and I just got here to write my first ever *Wheatbread* article. Now that I am here I have no idea what to write about. Let's see, what can I write about? Relationships, and why they suck or don't suck depending on your personal situation? No, that's been done before and nobody cares! Should I write about how my life sucks? Why should I bore you? Should I write about the ongoing saga of CUPS, COD, V and PA and RF Sinc? Naaa. Perhaps I should I write about Clark's apathy or the reasons why Student Council are nothing but a bunch of monkeys? Or perhaps I could write a commentary about Rachel Eisner's wonderful poetry, but that would require a certain kind of taste. Instead I am going to write about some selected quotes from my quote books. If you don't think I have a quote book, then you don't exist. Reality is a two way street!

Okay, here is one from my favorite political philosopher talking about his favorite topics: sex and marriage.

"Is there any man so barbarous that he could resist the voice of honor and reason from the lips of a loving wife?"
— Rousseau

I know some of us are not married yet and neither am I. However, some day you will be. I have seen too many marriages fall apart and become sick to my stomach whenever I hear talk about domestic violence. When you get married you are in it until the end, no matter what.

"Women are endowed with skill, not duplicity, they are not false even when they tell a lie."
— Rousseau

You have kids, you raise them as a mother and father should, and you show a good example to your kids and to the rest of the community. You respect your wife or husband and discuss the problems in your relationship or family in the open. Marriage is a beautiful thing and to tell you the truth, I can't wait. Don't worry about the money you will be making or the pretentious car you will be driving. The best vacation I had were the ones I spent in Lake George in a cabin smaller than a suite in Maywood, with eleven cousins, aunts and uncles. Okay, my family is not the Brady Bunch. My mom and dad are not June and Ward Cleaver, and neither are yours. But that does not mean you can't have fun, respect and love.

The great African writer Okot Bitak said it best:

"The role of the teacher must change his role as a dictator who rules as a dictator; who rules in fear and repetitive memory but to a cook who is ready to prepare a feast for his master— that is the students."

This quote is for all of those Professors who made me fall asleep in class after I had three cups of coffee. For those of you who are going into education make sure you give us students something to really chew on (i.e. sit in on a class with Professor Lucas).

"I was drunk."
— everybody

No matter who you are, no matter how much you drink, the time is going to come when you are going to become an asshole and open your big mouth or do something that will piss someone off. This is to the homophobe who yelled "Faggot!" over and over again at me and my friend on Halloween, then when confronted in the UC, blamed it on the fact that he was drunk. You have no right to blame your stupid actions on the bottle. The only thing you have to blame is yourself for getting out of control. Drinking is a big

part of college and I love to have my fill, but don't blame your stupidity on alcohol. You are still in control!

"Dating is my personal Vietnam."
— Donald Trump

For all the lonely people who find that trying to get a date or meeting that certain somebody has always been a problem, I just want to let you know that, yes, even the big "D" has problems dating, and it's okay if you do, too.

"Man is something that should be overcome. What have you done to overcome him?"
— Nietzsche

Look back on your life and ask yourself what or where you have improved as a human being. Then just ask yourself what you can do to improve as a human. Are we, as humans, fucking up? Can we be saved? Hmm...

"I hate everything that merely instructs me without increasing or directly quickening my activity."
— Goethe

Take your time every once in a while. Learn from Ferris Bueller. You have every right to take the day off as a student— go do something for yourself. Take a walk. See what's really all around you and find out how it got there. You might find something new or enjoyable.

"All you need is love."
— The Beatles

Need I say more?

"Let's spark one up for the team."
— John Macey

For all those people who truly enjoy smoking!

Speaking of smoking...

Tobacco is a dirty weed: I like it
It satisfies no normal need: I like it
It makes you thin, it makes you lean,
It takes the hair right off your head
It's the worst damn stuff I've ever seen:
I LIKE IT SO BACK OFF, OKAY!

"I am the victimizer and the victimized"
— anonymous

Everybody who is anybody is always claiming to be a victim. But nobody ever admits that they were the victimizer. When was the last time you were victimized?

"All we can do is feed, fuck, learn a few things, and die."
— Pilgrims of the Night

Back to the basics. Feeding, fucking, learning and dying are all of the essential ingredients to a nice satisfied life. Yet it should not stop there. We must carry on further to a life of respect, faith, trust and honor. Never forget that as long as we live we have morals. We need morals to get along and make our time here worthwhile for everyone.

"Truly a paradise could exist whenever material progress and spiritual values could be properly balanced."

— Malcolm X

The 24-Hour TIMELINE continued...

3:38 am — "11" is all hooked up.

3:48 am — Bill drives onto grass near Dana Commons. Door opens. Zack is thrown out. No broken bones.

3:51 am — Emily is bored.

4:58 am — Mac, Tom, Jon, Taybin, Molly, Zack, and Emily in attendance, and that's not bad for 5 in the morning. The girls work. The guys watch South Park reruns on the laptop and read the adult section of The Phoenix. Sexism in action.

What happens when you are fighting each day of your life for one cause and still have time for spiritual development? Even Malcolm X can get spiritual and relax a little. Malcolm X is full of spiritual guidance and nobody ever sees it or hears about it. He is one of my heroes. The same man who wrote about white supremacy also said:

"Any two people who can lindy at all, can lindy together."

Can you imagine Malcolm X talking about how wonderfully whites and blacks can get together by doing the lindy? Can you imagine Malcolm X doing the lindy? Hey, he dances and so should you.

"To lose one's history is to lose one's self-understanding and with it the roots for pride."

—Martin Luther King

Every single race, creed, or religion has both good parts and bad parts in their history. That does not mean you should not have pride in your heritage. Pride comes and goes in one's self and you have every right to embrace that culture, race, nationality, etc., and have pride. Look into it, find the essence of it, and use it.

"The means you use is the end you will receive."

—Professor Lucas

He is mean, he is tough, but you learn from the man. If you live your life based on violence you are going to end in violence. If you live your life as a psycho you are going to end up a psycho. If you live your life by quitting everything you are going to end up as a quitter. If you are nuts for someone you are going to be a nut. It's true. Take a closer look at government. When you have a regime that involves oppression, biases, and authoritarianism for the good of the people you are going to end up as oppressed, biased, and authoritarian. This lead to me my next quote:

"A revolution is not a dinner party."

—Chairman Mao

This one's for all those who want change (and I know everybody wants to see some change, right?). Change is not going to happen from going to Graduate School! If you are passionate about something and want justice, you've gotta cause a ruckus. Go out there! Know what you know and do what you think is right... Yeah!

"Eye floogers. The great social equalizers."

—Opus, Bloom County

Ahh yes, we all get them from time to time!

"Fill for me a brimmering bowl
and let me in it drown my soul;
but there is some drug, designed
to banish Women from my mind."

— Yeats

If they could only sell this at the GS, think how much more work we would get done.

"I can't wait until we develop warp drive."

— Tom Roy

Tom, on behalf of SPOC and the Goodard Institute, we're all behind you buddy!



Well, its 4:30 in the morning and I want to go to bed. I did my part for the 24 hour *Wheatbread* marathon. There are more quotes to write about but I ran out of smokes. So I'll end with a little passage from Emily Dickinson, that little dark and dreary person who's a flaming inferno ten times better than the sun on the inside.

"Love is like life- merely longer
Love is like death, during the grave
Love is the Fellow of the Resurrection
Scooping up the dust and chanting live."

Or for all the pessimists in the house:

"We had to wait until the nineteenth century before we began to understand the nature of exploitation, and to this day, we have not yet fully comprehended the nature of power."

— Foucault



The 24-Hour TIMELINE continued...

- 5:10 am — Jon tells joke about God. Only Mike laughs. Mike tells joke about a red coat. Tom ruined it. Atheism is a non-profit organization. Tom finally learns what "Chevrans" are! Tom finally leaves - has to be up in 5 hours.
- 5:27 am — Emily expresses her desire to "find a Kennedy between her legs." A preliminary count yields 17 articles, including this log.
- 5:40 am — The minutes last longer.