**Student Offerings 2014-2015**

“The best scripts don’t make the best movies” – *Waking Life*

“It's not a silly question if you can't answer it.”- Jostein Gaarder, the dude who wrote *Sophie’s World*

“No one knowingly does evil”- Socrates

“You have to be willing enough to take the bull by the horns if you want to be thrown in the rodeo of life”

**Christy Arsenis**

"I represent the form of the good. What you were seeing in the cave was not real. Everything you see here is real. Everybody look at the sun!" -The Sun, plato - The cave video

"Surely a person was more than a piece of hardware?" -Sophie Amundsen, Sophie's World

"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." -Aristotle

"I am the deceiver of minds, creator of illusions. I am the malevolent mastermind behind it all. I am the Evil Genius."

**Jin Su Michael Del los Santos Kim**

“It's only after we've lost everything that we're free to do anything.” ― [Chuck Palahniuk](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/2546.Chuck_Palahniuk), [*Fight Club*](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/68729)

Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.

Albert Camus

“Do you really want to be happy? You can begin by being appreciative of who you are and what you've got.”

― [Benjamin Hoff](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/27397.Benjamin_Hoff), [*The Tao of Pooh*](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/55188)

"Nothing matter, its all subjective, nobody is meant for anyone, nobody belongs anywhere, you will hurt the ones you love and in the end we all die.......its still worth it though, it always is." **James Tarby**

You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view … until you climb into his skin and walk around in it.” - Atticus Finch

"Tough times don't last, tough people do" - Gregory Peck (sorry I had to)

"It takes true courage to grow up and become who you truly are" - E.E. Cummings

“Don't be afraid to ask questions, one question can unlock a chain reaction of curiosity.” **Lindsay Wilson**

“Everything is in constant flux and movement, nothing is abiding. Therefore we 'cannot step twice into the same river.' When I step into the river for the second time, neither I nor the river are the same.” -Sophie's World

“We cannot say an apple is green and sour. We can only say we perceive it as being so.” -Sophie's World

“Nobody asked you to like it. But philosophy is not a harmless party game. It's about who we are and where we come from. Do you think we learn enough about that at school?” -Sophie's World

"We as humans are all the same, yet we're also quite different. Why? Perhaps it's because of another world of ideas."

**Ryan Pangilinan**

“Fill what’s empty. Empty what’s full. Scratch where it itches.”

“ The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”

“ You don’t see things as you are, you see things as you are.”

“You will only become good at something through experience.” **Cammi McCune**

“Colors are better emotions than emotions.” –Izzy

“Truth is a lonely thing.” – Jostein Gaarder

“At some point, something must have come from nothing.” – Jostein Gaarder

“What you see depends on where you stand” **Nina Guzzi**

"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots" -Marcus Garvey

"Too often in life, something happens and we blame other people for us not being happy or satisfied or fulfilled. So the point is, we all have choices, and we make the choice to accept people or situations or not to accept situations." -Tom Brady

"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family." -Kofi Annan

"Life is all about perception, changing the way you see things will allow you to open your mind and accept and learn the way people and the world truly is" **-Harley Illingworth**

“Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something.” -Plato

“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.” – Aristotle

“In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.” –Theodore Roosevelt

“Keep smirching for what you are passionate about, no matter how long it takes.” –**Jacob Epstein**

“The most subversive people are those who ask questions.” ― [Jostein Gaarder](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1388082.Jostein_Gaarder), [Sophie's World](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/4432325)

“The stupidest thing she knew was for people to act like they knew all about the things they knew absolutely nothing about.” ― [Jostein Gaarder](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1388082.Jostein_Gaarder), [Sophie's World](http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/4432325)

I have never wished to cater to the crowd; for what I know they do not approve, and what they approve I do not know.

Epicurus

“Just because the world is mediocre doesn’t mean you should be” **Bhavani Singh**

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"Happiness resides not in possessions, and not in gold. Happiness dwells in the soul." -Democritus

"No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it's not the same river and he's not the same man" -Heraclitus

 "If no one can knowingly do evil, can't no one knowingly do good?" **Sammy Boswell**

“Which is the most universal human characteristic - fear or laziness?” -*Waking Life*

“Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced.” -[Soren Kierkegaard](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/soren_kierkegaard.html)

“We do not create our destiny; we participate in its unfolding.” -David Richo

“We can’t be sure that anything is definite. Perception is everything.” **Erin Costello**

“We don’t see things as they are; we see them as we are.” –Anais Nin

“Life has a way of testing a persons will, either by having nothing happen at all or by having everything happen at once.” –Paulo Coelho

“Someone had to do it first, so why not me?” –Mindy Kaling

“I am going to be alright. Because I can, because I will.” –**Annamarie Nistico**

Legume servi sumus esse ut liberti possimus – (We are slaves of the law so that we may be able to be free) Cicero

We see things not as they are but as we are

I might be stupid but I’m not dumb- Patrick Star

We live our lives knowing we are going to die, but we don’t appreciate life until its almost over, and we’re surprised when it must end, appreciate life and be positive. **Christian Toto**

“I have no idea how this happens.”- Jeff Tweedy

“Know thyself.”- Socrates

“Be aware of wonder.”- Robert Fulghum

“Some people believe forgiveness is weakness, but it is not. It takes a strong person to forgive.”- **Tina Weierbach**

“Happiness has so much color” Izzy Van Den Hoovel

“What’s the fun in knowing everything?” Maia Scheffler

“Believe those who are seeking the truth; doubt those who find it.”André Gide

“Happiness and contentment are not the same. Happiness is thoroughly appreciating the times you are not suffering. Happiness is finding something that shakes your soul to the core and chasing it. Contentment is just being at peace with feeling nothing significantly negative.” **Gabrielle Zurinskas**

“Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything.” -Plato

“Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.” -Martin Luther King, Jr.

“I know that I am intelligent, because I know that I know nothing. -Socrates

“Believe what you see and trust your senses—even if perception seems deceiving.”- **Conor Droney**

“Don't miss the doughnut by looking through the hole.” ~Author Unknown

“To learn something new, take the path that you took yesterday.” ~John Burroughs

“The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.” ~Socrates

“Questioning oneself may cause insanity with possible side effects of obtaining some knowledge. Think responsibly.” **~Steven Sedgwick**

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You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation – Plato

Unlike a Jehovah’s Witness, Mainland Philosophy is avoidable. However, the hypothetical door that you slam in Mainland Philosophy’s face will only cause more doors in your life to remain shut. **Joseph Hazavei**

"People do not like to think, If one thinks one must reach a conclusion, Conclusions aren't always pleasant." -Helen Keller

"To be conscience you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge."-Benjamin Disraeli

"How do you even come up with your own quote? Seriously."-**Ariana Broomell**

It’s supposed to be hard. If it wasn’t hard everyone would do it. The hard... is what makes it great. A league of their own

You can close your eyes to things you don’t want to see, but you can’t close your heart to the things you don’t want to feel. Unknown

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“Life is a track and field, the hurdles are the obstacles, you gotta jump in order to move on and reach your goal.”

**Iridian Gonzalez**

“I'm very emotional; I think I may go mad in several years' time” Freddie Mercury

“There are two types of people in the world: those who prefer to be sad among others, and those who prefer to be sad alone.” Nicole Krauss

“There is no happiness where there is no wisdom; No wisdom but in submission to the gods. Big words are always punished, and proud men in old age learn to be wise. Knowledge must come through action; you can have no test which is not fanciful, save by trial.” My dude Sophocles I love him.

“Philosophy is where you can say something so simple that it confuses the whole world, rethinking the obvious until it becomes clouded.” **George Morton**

Seeing is not always believing” - Martin Luther King Jr.

“One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes... and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

“You can be creative in anything - in math, science, engineering, philosophy - as much as you can in music or in painting or in dance.” - Ken Robinson

“Life may be a play, but you’re its director” **Caitlin Wagner**

"You carry all the ingredients to turn your existence into joy. Mix them, Mix them!" -Hafiz"Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself." -Rumi

"A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong gives it a superficial appearance of being right." -Thomas Paine

"Life is one big joke; just a matter of how hard you laugh at it." **-Amanda Etemad**

You never really learn much from hearing yourself speak." -- George Clooney

"Desire is individual. Happiness is common." -- Julian Casablancas

"The world more often rewards the appearance of merit than merit itself." -- Francois La Rouchefoucauld  
"Life is so crazy, y'all." **Klea Kalia**

"I'm fine. I'm weird, actually. I'm disoriented. I'm not sure where I am. I mean, I know where I am, but it feels odd being here. I'm okay." - *Twin Peaks*

"On really romantic evenings of self, I go salsa dancing with my confusion." - *Waking Life*

"There is an idea...some kind of abstraction. But there is no real me, only an entity, something illusory. And though I can hide my cold gaze, and you can shake my hand and feel flesh gripping yours and maybe you can even sense our lifestyles are probably compatible...I simply am not there." - *American Psycho*

"I've been thinking about this quote for awhile now, and I think it has a great message. There. Perfect." **Conor Desmond**

“The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.” Abraham Lincoln

“The essence of philosophy is that a man should so live that his happiness shall depend as little as possible on external things.” Epictetus

“Wonder is the feeling of the philosopher, and philosophy begins in wonder.” Plato

“Philosophy uses big words to explain common knowledge.” **Noah Nardone**

“The seed of everything is in everything else” – Anaxagoras

“Distinctions drawn by the mind are not necessarily equivalent to distinctions in reality” – St. Thomas Aquinas

“The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing” – Socrates

“Philosophy isn’t a normal subject. You are all given the same tools, and yet, you all won’t come to the same conclusion.” **Shea Scannell**

You are never too old to set another goal, or to dream a new dream” – Aristotle

“Holding onto anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die”- Buddha

“To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong”- Joseph Chilton Pearce

“You can spend your whole life looking for happiness and never find it, so you might as well create it along the way”

**Meg Bralski**

Begin at the beginning... and go on till you come to the end: then stop. ~Lewis Carroll

There's more to the truth than just the facts. ~Author Unknown

To learn something new, take the path that you took yesterday.

Never set limits for yourself. Jump at new opportunities and challenges; you may end up inspiring yourself. –

**Peyton Scandin**

“Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try.” – Dr. Seuss

“Do not fear to be eccentric in opinion, for every opinion now accepted was once eccentric.” – Bertrand Russell

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“Perception is unique to the wandering mind” **Sydney Richards**

Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence.

Sometimes by losing a battle you find a new way to win the war.

A failure is not always a mistake, it may simply be the best one can do under the circumstances. The real mistake is to stop trying.

Proper preparation prevents poor performance.  **Bryce Edmunds**

“The sun the same in a relative way, but you’re older” – Pink Floyd

“The worst mistake that you can make is to think you're alive when really you're asleep in life's waiting room” – Waking Life

“Everybody look at the sun, everybody look at the sun, everybody look at the sun” – Plato The Cave video

“Being concerned with time only squanders more time” **– Brandon Truong**

“Sometimes I can hear my bones straining under the weight of all the lives I’m not living.” Jonathan Safran Foer, Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close

“And now – Plato’s words mock me in the shadows on the ledge behind the flames” ‘…the men of the cave would say of him that up he went and down he came without his eyes.” - Daniel Keyes, Flower for Algernon

“If, in our world, there is any chance o fbecoming the person you haven’t yet become…will I know how to seize that chance, turn my life into a garden that will be completely different from my forebears’?” Muriel Barbery, The Elegance of the Hedgehog

Think of phytalocyanine.” **Izzy VandenHeuvel**

“Everything I need to know I learned in Kindergarten” – Fulghum

“Know Thyself”- Socrates

“Wu Wei” Lao-Tse

“Philosophy is not about religion, history, or even listening to teachers; it is about late night talks concerning the mysteries of the universe with close friends and keeping an open mind to even the most absurd ideas.” **Jack Fein**

“The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.” Socrates

“Good and evil, reward and punishment, are the only motives to a rational creature: these are the spur and reins whereby all mankind are set on work, and guided.” John Locke

“I do not believe in a fate that falls on men however they act; but I do believe in a fate that falls on them unless they act.” Buddha

“Evil isn’t the real threat to the world. Stupid is just as destructive as Evil, maybe more so, and it’s a hell of a lot more common. What we really need is a crusade against Stupid. That might actually make a difference.” - Jim Butcher

**Kelly Tarnovski**

"Think clearly and speak persuasively" - Sophists  
"Love is a serious mental disease" - Plato  
"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but of building the new" - Socrates  
"Where's the fun in knowing everything" -Me, **Maia Scheffler**

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“Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I’m not sure about the universe.”

~Albert Einstein

“Go to heaven for the climate and hell for the company.” ~Benjamin Franklin Wade

“They sicken the calm who know the storm.” ~ Dorothy Parker

“I’m a follower naturally, but when I lead I’m a dictator.” ~**Leighann Witmer**

"  [The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle104151.html" \o "view quote) "- Aristotle  
"Colors are better emotions than emotions" - Izzy  
"Wisest is she who knows she does not know" - Sophie's World

**Teddy Monzo**

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”To know, is to know that you know nothing. That is the meaning of true knowledge.” Socrates

”Worthless people live only to eat and drink; people of worth eat and drink only to live.”

“Mind over matter unless your mind says you don’t matter. Then you know you must matter.” - **Dan Ghattas**

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"Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue" Plato (reminded me of our lyrics essays)

"Happiness depends upon ourselves" Aristotle

"To be vocal is to be willing to take criticism" **Rachel Kelley**

“Plato says that the unexamined life is not worth living. But what if the examined life turns out to be a clunker as well? ”Kurt Vonnegut

“People do not seem to realize that their opinion of the world is a confession of their character” Ralph Waldo Emerson

“I can see the sun, but even if I cannot see the sun, I know that it exists. And to know that the sun is there that is living.” Fyodor Dostoyevsky

“The ability to differentiate between when to speak up for yourself and when to listen to others

is most vital.” **Caroline Barth**

"And we'll wander through the wide world and chase the buffalo." Lewis Carroll (Charles Dodgson):

"My heart was wrapped up in clover." Etta James:

"In every life we have some trouble. When you worry you make it double." Bobby McFerrin:

"I would rather a bouquet of dead flowers than live ones because at least then I know they'd never wilt." **Erin Kiernan**

“Have you ever had one of those moments when you look up and realize that you're one of those people you see on the train talking to themselves?” -Marc Maron   
“People have to talk about something just to keep their voice boxes in working order so they'll have good voice boxes in case there's ever anything really meaningful to say.” -Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.   
"No man is so foolish but he may sometimes give another good counsel, and no man so wise that he may not easily err if he takes no other counsel than his own. He that is taught only by himself has a fool for a master." –

Dr. Hunter S. Thompson   
“Life, at times, may seem an incomprehensible Sisyphean task, absurdity abounding, capable of producing only misery and despair, but these experiences shape us into who we are; for it is a poor man who lives in sorrow, but a fool who lives in constant elation.” - **Julian Mason**

"An asteroid or a super volcano could destroy us, and we face risks the dinosaurs never saw: an engineered virus, inadvertent creation of a micro black hole, catastrophic global warming or some as-yet-unknown technology could spell the end of us. Humankind evolved over millions of years, but in the last sixty years atomic weaponry created the potential to extinguish ourselves. Sooner or later, we must expand life beyond this green and blue ball—or go extinct." ~Elon Musk, SpaceX interview

“God is dead. God remains dead. And we have killed him. How shall we, murderers of all murderers, console ourselves? That which was the holiest and mightiest of all that the world has yet possessed has bled to death under our knives. Who will wipe this blood off us? With what water could we purify ourselves? What festivals of atonement, what sacred games shall we need to invent? Is not the greatness of this deed too great for us? Must we not ourselves become gods simply to be worthy of it? There has never been a greater deed; and whosoever shall be born after us - for the sake of this deed he shall be part of a higher history than all history hitherto." ~Friedrich Nietzsche, Parable of the Madman

“Speak what you think today in hard words and tomorrow speak what tomorrow thinks in hard words again, though it contradict every thing you said today.” ~Ralph Waldo Emerson, Self-Reliance

(A fourth I enjoy a lot): “The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation.” ~Henry David Thoreau, Walden

“Tomorrow could be darkness.” ~**Patrick Law**

“This is your whole life. The past is gone. The future doesn’t exist. Your life is right here.” Baron Baptiste

“LAUGHTER IS CARBONATED HAPPINESS” – Anne Lamott

“If you mix antibacterial soap and dirt together do you get dirty soap or antibacterial dirt?”  **Jeana Fitzpatrick**

“Remember happiness doesn’t depend upon who you are or what you have. It depends solely upon what you think”.- Dale Carnegie

“At the time, my life just seemed too complete, and maybe we have to break everything to make something better out of ourselves.” – Fight Club

“We avoid risks in life so that we can make it slowly to death”- idk

“I feel we weren’t put here to just sit around all day. Who’s idea was that?” **Owen Walls**

"All that is gold does not glitter, Not all those who wander are lost" - Tolkien

"If you're good at something, never do it for free" - The Joker

"I am the punishment of God, If you had not committed great sins, God would not have sent a punishment like me upon you" Genghis Khan

“People used to think the world was flat. It's not.” **Michael Zoda**