

Fun & Philosophy

The true measure of a career is to be able to be content, even proud, that you succeeded through your own endeavors without leaving a trail of casualties in your wake.

– Alan Greenspan

The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help.

– Ronald Reagan

When you encounter seemingly good advice that contradicts other seemingly good advice, ignore them both.

– Al Franken

This strategy represents our policy for all time. Until it's changed.

– Marlin Fitzwater



“One of us is fishing in the wrong spot!”

Being 'at the mercy of legislative majorities' is merely another way of describing the basic American plan: representative democracy.

– Robert Bork

Fast is fine, but accuracy is everything.

– Wyatt Earp

When you become famous, being famous becomes your profession.

– James Carville

Few things are so deadly as a misguided sense of compassion.

– Charles Colson

The court of last resort is no longer the Supreme Court. It's "Nightline."

– Alan Dershowitz

Being a princess isn't all it's cracked up to be.

– Princess Diana

As soon as one nation claims the right to take preventive action, other countries will naturally do the same. If we go down that road, where are we going?

– Jacques Chirac

A long apprenticeship is the most logical way to success. The only alternative is overnight stardom, but I can't give you a formula for that.

– Chet Atkins

Everybody pulls for David, nobody roots for Goliath.

– Wilt Chamberlain

The best way to get most husbands to do something is to suggest that perhaps they're too old to do it.

– Ann Bancroft

In the practice of tolerance, one's enemy is the best teacher.

– Dalai Lama



“I know I said I can clean anything .. but I'm not cleaning your dog's house.”

After you're older, two things are possibly more important than any others: health and money.

– Helen Gurley Brown

In Washington it is an honor to be disgraced. You have to have been somebody to fall.

– Meg Greenfield

Judgement comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgement.

– Simon Bolivar

None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps.

– Thurgood Marshall

What takes place in the Security Council more closely resembles a mugging than either a political debate or an effort at problem-solving.

– Jeane Kirkpatrick