

last words

“Cheney is an **anti-politician**; he does **not care** what people think of him.”

—**Barton Gellman**, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning correspondent for *The Washington Post*, Alma and Joseph Gildenhorn Book Series, December 2008, Washington, DC

“We aren’t going to end terrorism by **killing terrorists**, but by drying up the **swamp** the terrorists draw from.”

—**Brent Scowcroft**, former national security advisor, Aspen Roundtable Series, November 2008, Washington, DC

“It should never be a **post-racial** society; it should be a **post-racist** society.”

—**Michael Eric Dyson**, Georgetown University professor, November 2008, Washington, DC

“We’re about to find out just what the ‘**Obama factor**’ really means around the **world**.”

—**David E. Sanger**, chief Washington correspondent for *The New York Times*, Alma and Joseph Gildenhorn Book Series, February 2009, Washington, DC

“**Congressmen** [will spend] one to two days every week, week in and week out, election year or not, on the **phone begging for money**.”

—**Robert G. Kaiser**, associate editor and senior correspondent at *The Washington Post*, Alma and Joseph Gildenhorn Book Series, March 2009, Washington, DC

“We slip when it comes to Islam. We have to rethink the **attitudes** we have been fed in this **culture of fear**.”

—**Zbigniew Brzezinski**, former national security advisor, Aspen Roundtable Series, November 2008, Washington, DC

“**Capitalism** serves society by turning individual **greed** into **social good**.”

—**Michael Kinsley**, founding editor of *Slate*, Alma and Joseph Gildenhorn Book Series, January 2009, Washington, DC

“I live in **Hollywood** and I assure you: Behind the tinsel, there’s **more tinsel**.”

—**Lynda Resnick**, Institute trustee and entrepreneur, Alma and Joseph Gildenhorn Book Series, April 2009, Washington, DC

“They say I **missed the party** and came in for the **hangover**. [But] personally, I believe that **print** serves a purpose.”

—**Katharine Weymouth**, publisher and CEO of Washington Post Media, on the future of newspapers, Aspen Roundtable Series, November 2008, Washington, DC

“The **dynamic** between a couple changes when one of them suddenly becomes the **leader** of their **country**.”

—**Cherie Blair**, former first lady of England, Alma and Joseph Gildenhorn Book Series, October 2008, Washington, DC