

English, Theater, & Liberal Studies | COMPOSING YOUR LIFE

“The preamble of thought, the transition through which it passes from the unconscious to the conscious, is action. Only so much do I know, as I have lived. Instantly, we know whose words are loaded with life, and whose are not.”

“I hear therefore with joy whatever is beginning to be said of the dignity and necessity of labor to every citizen. There is virtue yet in the hoe and the spade, for learned as well as for unlearned hands. And labor is every where welcome; always we are invited to work; only be this limitation observed that a [person] shall not for the sake of wider activity sacrifice any opinion to the popular judgments and modes of action.”

—Ralph Waldo Emerson, “The American Scholar”

resources

- o **USCB English, Theater, & Liberal Studies Careers:**
http://www.uscb.edu/academics/academic_departments/english_and_theater/english_major/why_english/careers.html
- o **100 Careers for English Majors**
<http://www.insidejobs.com/blog/100-careers-for-english-majors-they-do-exist-really>
- o **Dear English Major:**
<http://www.dearenglishmajor.com/>

questions to ponder

1) describe your experiences in clubs, organizations, work (paid and unpaid experiences), or other episodes of “making” “leading” (in class or outside of it).

2) who/where do you hope to be in 3 years? 5 years? what do you hope to be doing?

