QUOTES

• “与其临渊羡鱼, 不如退而结网。”– 淮南子·說林訓 “Rather than approaching the edge [of the waters] admiring the fish, it’s better to take a step back, and prepare to cast a net over the waters [and catch the fish].” - Huainanzi: Shuolin 139BC

• 恭祝健康、幸运，新年快乐。“Good health, good luck and much happiness throughout the year.”

• “Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.” Albert Einstein

• “I see the world being slowly transformed into a wilderness; I hear the approaching thunder that, one day, will destroy us too. I feel the suffering of millions. And yet, when I look up at the sky, I somehow feel that everything will change for the better, that this cruelty too shall end, that peace and tranquility will return once more.” Anne Frank

• “Better than a thousand hollow words, is one word that brings peace.” Buddha

• “I have discovered in life that there are ways of getting almost anywhere you want to go, if you really want to go.” Langston Hughes

• I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. Maya Angelou
KUDOS

- Congratulations to Hao “Harry” Feng, winner of the 2018 Michael Kutner Distinguished Doctoral Student Award!
- Congratulations to Zae Higgins, winner of the 2018 RSPH Livingstone Fellowship!
- Congratulations to both!

UPCOMING DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

- Tenure track faculty meeting, Tuesday, GCR 311, 12-1.

INTERESTING READS

- The latest National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Global Environmental Health Newsletter
  - Global Brain Health
  - Genomics, Africa, and Environmental Health
  - And more!
- The 10 Toughest Questions received by Bill and Melinda Gates:
- AI, Machine Learning, and computing: Google Translate
- Very cool isochrone maps (how long will it take me to get from here to there?)

OLYMPIC STATISTICS

- Number of interesting Olympic Statistics submitted in response to last week’s request: 0
- Total number of Olympic Statistics submitted in response to last week’s request: 0
STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

• Attention PhD Students…a TATTO note from Nancy Murray: The Piedmont TATTO Fellowship on Sustainability and Curriculum is taking applications on a rolling basis. I did this program the summer after my first year in the PhD program, and it was a fun way to learn more about sustainability. The only deliverable is a course syllabus, and you get a stipend of $500. Let me know if you have any questions. The link to apply can be found here:
  o http://gs.emory.edu/professional-development/fellowships/advanced.html
"According to all the big data we've gathered, our discussions about big data are up 72% this year alone."

"Thompson, I need you to redefine key metrics through dynamic optimization alignment. The rest of you, figure out what that means."

"After analyzing all your data, I think we can safely say that none of it is useful."

**DATA: BY THE NUMBERS**

- **NUMBER OF YEARS TO GET DATA:** 3
- **NUMBER OF YEARS TO INTERPRET DATA:** 2
- **NUMBER OF YEARS TO WRITE ABOUT DATA:** 1.5
- **NUMBER OF YEARS TO PRESENT DATA:** 1

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