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The Philosopher's Stone

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From the Thought Box

“Why are you here?” According to Armstrong Students:

• I don’t have anywhere else to go.
• I’m lost!!!
• Because I chose to be.
• God planned it.
• Because the map says I am.
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• All of this has happened before, and all of this will happen again.
• Because why not?
• Due to the spin of the earth and it’s rotation around the sun, technically I am no longer there.
• Migraines are part of the process.
• Nothing
• Why ask why?
• I am not. The only true fact is “I am, I exist.” - Descartes
• Because I didn’t get into Georgia.

“Why are you here?” According to Philosophers:

• Socrates: To ask questions and drink hemlock.
• Plato: To escape the cave and create a philosopher king.
• Aristotle: To be happy and make more humans.
Other Collected Thoughts and Questions:

“Why aren’t more people vegan? The only reason I can think of to eat meat is pleasure/convenience. Animals are intelligent/have emotions. They also die/are tortured in the acquisition of eggs, milk, etc. #intellectualdishonesty #cognitivedissonance”

“What if we are all in an extremely well made simulation and when we die we come out for the real-real world?”

“I’m tired of hearing objective information taught as philosophy. Learning a bunch of fucking big words doesn’t make you a philosopher it makes you a sophist. We pay for sophistication not philosophy. Professors are blinded by their own desire to be right and to validate this to the students in order to feel that they’ve done a ‘good job.’ NO ONE IS RIGHT and we should be teaching that way.”

“When fish are out of water are they wet?”

“I know I don’t want to be a piranha’s dentist... But is there really a point in thinking about your future? Is it okay to let time carry you through experience so long as the overall is bearable? even happy?”

“Legalize Weed MAN... Said... every stoner!”

“I pray to God that I get my life together and able to live comfortably. I would hate that the cost of college becomes too expensive and I will have to do ungodly things to make it in life. I hope my life actually means something in the long run.”

“What happens when Obama leaves? He’s the best-looking President we’ve had ever. Scary thought.”

“I think your thought box sign is funny.”

“I think whoever wrote the lettering on the “Thought Box” did not understand how it would be mounted on the wall because now it looks like the letters are upside down. :-)”

“How could quantum entanglement fit into a hypothetical holographic universe?”

The Philosophical Discussion Group invites you for pizza and discussion on Monday, November 26th @ 5:15 in Gamble 226.

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If Plato has an insight when he affirms that "the city is the soul writ large", then can we also conclude that “the Thought Box in Gamble Hall is the Armstrong Mind writ large”?