



"You can lade a man up to th' university, but ye can't make him think."

-- Finley Peter Dunne



The Jefferson Memorial, Washington D. C.

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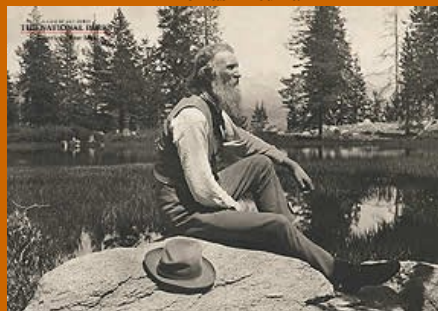
"If a nation expects to be ignorant -- and free ... it expects what never was and never will be."

--Thomas Jefferson

All Things Political

The American political system was, as the saying goes, "designed by geniuses so it could be run by idiots."

-- Thomas Friedman



John Muir in Yosemite National Park, c. 1902
Source: John Muir Papers, University of the Pacific Library

Academical Village*

Dr. Glenn David Garrison, Professor of Political Science
"Teaching is not a lost art, but the regard for it is a lost tradition."

-- Jacques Barzun


"In our time the destiny of man presents its meanings in political terms."

– Thomas Mann

"Consider the past and you shall know the future." – Chinese Proverb

▶ **"Should all Americans have the right (be entitled) to health care?"**

77% of Americans say that they think health insurance should be a right. Others argue that it is not the government's responsibility to guarantee health coverage for its citizens. Many Americans say our health care system works well and that reform is not needed. Conversely, according to a 2009 peer-reviewed study in the *American Journal of Medicine*, 62.1% of all US bankruptcies in 2007 were related to medical expenses and 78% of these bankruptcies were filed by people who had medical insurance. ProCon.org's newest website explores the pros and cons of whether or not all Americans should have the right to health care.



I always believe that ultimately, if people are paying attention, then we get good government and good leadership. And when we get lazy, as a democracy and civically start taking shortcuts, then it results in bad government and politics. -Barack Obama

"The whole art of politics consists in directing rationally the irrationalities of men."

– Reinhold Niebuhr

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"A primary object. should be the education of our youth in the science of government. In a republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important? And what duty more pressing. than. communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of the country?"

– George Washington

"Learned institutions ought to be favorite objects with every free people. They throw that light over the public mind which is the best security against crafty and dangerous encroachments on the public liberty."

– James Madison





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"Education is a progressive discovery of our ignorance."

- Will Durant (1885-1981)

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