**Carmichael on Dave Barry**

Started with Ethos—I didn’t realize that Barry was being sarcastic.

Barry = a weird guy. A lot of people like him.

Gave us the background on the Miami Herald (Hiassen, Barry, Steinbeck).

Often uses humor to bring topics to light. Won the Pulitzer.

Hard to respect someone who takes things “Head-on”

Andrew connected the satirical elements of the article with our last unit.

SATIRE… verbal irony.

* Farce: Parody of stereotypical guys…
* Caricature: Exaggerating what a stereotypical guy is…
* Understatement: Sex organs, computer skills
* Non-Sequiturs all over the place…

“Men’s movement” = joke…

Spoke about the powerful computer. Anecdote for our powerful computers…

Men with no moral codes? Overgeneralization… the dog, Zippy. (After Eble question). Comparison between a man and a dog. (Eble question: Just sexuality, or anything else?) Comment on other aspects of a guy’s life.

Andrew went to the bottom of page two… Talking about “God as She” Why?

Eble talked… for a while…

**Seminar**

Asgian: Laughed at Barry… Theroux separates himself, whereas Barry includes himself…

Carmichael: Which one is better to get across the point?

* Schumacher: I didn’t find it funny… aw, gee, women are smarter than us. Overused, trite perspective—boring.
* Wheat: Women constantly moving furniture…
* Asgian: Calling God a she = funny
* Strotman: Pictured a guy at his party who laughed at his own jokes.
* Shaffer: Guys over men = 45 year-old dude who is out of shape, eats pizza, has a gut, whereas men are guys in suits. Everyone is a guy…
* Carmichael: Are there two extremes?
* Shaffer: No one is rigidly all of the descriptions of a guy… personally, I think you can be both…
* Orkwis: New Lowes commercials. Guy who is a dumb Neanderthal.
* Carmichael: I see it with guys around me.
* Eble: Cars…
* Chandler: Not a penis-wagging contest. Provided a Clarkson quote about regular people versus car people. There are definitely women involved.
* Carmichael: Thinking that things are unnecessary. Dad spent a lot of money for a 1967 Camaro. Connected to Barry’s comment about computers.
* Shaffer: Mid-life crisis bike… women do the same thing.
* Carmichael: Not need, but more… want…
* Wheat: Something you enjoy. Gender-based stereotypes = crap.
* Asgian: What about “girls versus women?”
* Nick Reed: Comment on consumerism…
* Carmichael: Things we don’t need, or because we’re trying to keep up with the Joneses… question—are we just comparing ourselves with other folks?
* Nick Reed: Other people have it.
* Carmichael: Sexuality… we’re raised to compare ourselves to others.
* Pappalardo: Wrestling is backwards. Guys cut weight, even though they don’t have to do so.
* Rumsey: Image / Expectations—types of cars.
* Davis: Stepdad / 5K’s…
* Strotman: Guys do care about image… shared ideas about hobbies and golfing, buying a new driver. Also, clothes are involved. Cost of stuff made by Nike.
* Paz: Related to that—Theroux with GW? (Reagan, dressing like a cowboy) (**nice textual connection**)
* Asgian: Manliness… Steve McQueen, John Wayne… figureheads for companies. How much do they really mean anything?
* Nick Reed: Out of business now, but Steven and Barry’s (?)
* Shaffer: Baller on a budget…
* Schumacher: To Davis… with a friend… you have “no balls”
* Rumsey: Challenging masculinity…
* Strotman: On that same vein… making a bracket… basically dick-waiving… Impractical Jokers, doing a punishment. All ego…
* Eble read from Theroux’s comments about sports.
  + Strotman: Sports = not a gentleman… golf promotes proper behavior, good etiquette. What other athlete would give up a point because he wasn’t living up to proper etiquette?
  + Asgian: Ice Hockey… fans throwing things…
  + Nick Reed: ESPN, green men who go to Vancouver Canucks games.
  + Carmichael: I play hockey… Lady \_\_\_ Award for fewest penalty minutes.
  + Orkwis: Twitter, OSU losing… Aaron Craft.
  + Schumacher: Richard Sherman = a good example. What we saw of him on his interview isn’t gentlemanly. On CNN, though, he demonstrated his intelligence.
  + Asgian: Anecdote of an amateur boxer. In the ring, he’s a fiend, a boxer.
  + Eble: There’s something Machiavellian thing… also—connection to sexuality, Usher song.
  + Shaffer: A man can get any woman he wants.
  + Eble: Read from Theroux, clarified the perspectives on what a man / woman are expected to be in terms of paragraph three.
  + Carmichael: Women in high school… guys = horn dog…
  + Eble challenged with Cofer’s reading.
  + Carmichael: Don’t use feminine wiles
  + Orkwis: Guys are all the same…
  + Eble: Single-sex education perpetuating those gulfs?
  + Hanna: We don’t have to care about women’s views… don’t have to worry…
  + Eble: Paragraph five, men’s spaces.
  + Schumacher: We don’t see women as people, like us. We only see women in a social setting, not in academic settings.
  + Bonn: Read the “Any objective study…” connected it to Moeller’s reputation… students put athletics before academics, make an excuse. Athletics before academics…
  + Rumsey: So… do they think that athletics are more important?
  + Bonn: Gus Ragland—can’t go on Kairos.
  + Eble: Man of Moeller… ?
  + Asgian: Ikeem situation… Zimmerman’s email…
  + Orkwis: Way to distinguish ourselves… associating a positive word with something to which we can relate.
  + Strotman: Moeller platitudes…
  + Asgian: X, Elder = just as good as us…
  + Eble / Strot / others… academic elitism?
  + Asgian: Brand name…
  + Eble: That’s Moeller! Brand name…
  + Carmichael: Our unit… do we expect too much of men? Are we just trying to add to our brand?
  + Hanna: We do! Theroux—we shouldn’t use the typical stereotype of a man… he’s putting out his own version… Inherent claim of policy…
  + Strotman: We have our own brand. Moeller does do a great job of allowing you to build your own brand. Bruns = well-respected…
  + Eble: Thus, there’s diversity in terms of masculinity at Moeller?
  + Rumsey: Big thing that these two writers are getting at is image versus reality. The image is different than the reality.
  + Shaffer: To those comments… Josh Pflum dying.
  + Orkwis: I enjoy Moeller… but when we joined together to sing the alma mater, that was huge moment.
  + Carmichael: Chip’s alma mater.

Dickens, Kellis, Voss commented on the poem…