

INFLUENTIAL PHRASES We posed the question “What words do you live by?” to Caltech’s new president, Thomas Rosenbaum (see page 26), and to our alumni. Here’s what some of them had to say.

The **TRUTH** shall make you free.
—Caltech motto

Against **THE ASSAULT OF LAUGHTER** nothing can stand.
—Mark Twain

The answer **pre-exists**. It is the question that must be **discovered**.
—Jonas Salk



Practice makes better.



Don’t worry, the pants will be **ready** on time.
—my tailor

If it scares you, **DO IT**.

Don’t always **BELIEVE** what you **THINK**.

The polhode **ROLLS WITHOUT SLIPPING** on the herpolhode lying in the invariable plane.
—Classical Mechanics

Man is the **tool-using animal**.

Reality is **that which**, when you stop believing in it, **doesn’t go away**.
—Philip K. Dick



Always follow the Golden Rule, always say please and thank you, **AND ALWAYS USE YOUR TURN SIGNAL**.