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Dear Readers, After two and a half years co-steering this ship, we’ve come to my final issue of Uhuru. It’s been a great run, and I would like to thank everyone who nudged me in the right direction, helped raise money when we ran out of it, let me ask them questions, signed forms, and co-created this wonderful publication with me. Leaving Uhuru (and, soon enough, Iowa State) is a scary thing, but I hope I’ve learned enough from my experiences here to venture off into the world of graduate school, jobs, and not-Ames to keep my head above water. What Uhuru has taught me, more than anything else, is to respect and take joy in what is different from myself. Here, I’ve learned that curiosity leads to understanding; that open-mindedness is key to happiness; and that even when your deadline is three days away, you can still pull together a magazine.

I hope your minds, your worlds, and your perspectives have been opened up by Uhuru as much as mine have. I hope you learn something new every day, and that you keep up a healthy curiosity about the world around you. Also, I hope that wherever you end up, there are lots of baby animals to pet, because fuzzy things make everything better.

Riley Dawson

My Dearest Readers, It’s good to be back working with the staff as Co-Editor-in-Chief! After studying abroad in Edinburgh, Scotland last semester and writing for the magazine over seas, it’s been wonderful to work, in person, with our amazing staff.

Unfortunately, after two and a half years of her hard work, we will be losing our other Co-Editor-in-Chief, Riley Dawson. It’s been a privilege to work with her for so long and I, as well as the rest of the Uhuru staff wish her well in her future endeavors!

I hope that you enjoy this issue and look for our next issue that will be out next spring!

Alli Kolick
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We’re all still reeling from the out-of-context quotes and angry Facebook statuses that flooded the American public in the months leading up to the recent election. With the spirit of fairness in mind, Uhuru decided to look back on some famous mistakes, missteps and misfortunate quotes from other political leaders.

“China is a big country, inhabited by many Chinese.”
-former French president Charles De Gaulle

“During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in creating the Internet.”
-Al Gore

“I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix.”
-Dan Quayle, former Vice President

“It’s no exaggeration to say the undecideds could go one way or the other.”
-George H. W. Bush