

Optimism is a strategy for making a better future.
Because unless you believe that the future can be better,
it's unlikely you will step up and take responsibility for making it so.

If you assume that there is no hope,
you guarantee that there will be no hope.

If you assume that ... there are opportunities to change things,
there's a chance you may contribute to making a better world.

Noam Chomsky

The
pursuit of ideas
is the foremost
responsibility
of every great
university.

Not to engage in **the pursuit of ideas**
is to live like ants instead of like men.

Mortimer Adler

... **the pursuit of ideas** is the only thing that matters,
you can always find capable people to do almost anything else ...

Michael Eisner