

Adam Kilgarriff, 1960-2015

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*We blossom and flourish
As leaves on a tree
And wither and perish
But naught changeth Thee.*

– Thank you, Walter Smith. For when I use language,
this is a model for how I want to use it. - Adam

*...a rare combination of the intellectual and
practitioner, a real giant of the field. – Roger Evans*

*I don't believe in word senses! (as defined in
dictionaries – added by Ted Pedersen)*

- Lasting legacy
 - Sussex MA and DPhil, *Polysemy*
 - (Advisors: Gerald Gazdar & Roger Evans)
 - Senseval 1 and 2 – Co-Organizer
 - (w/ Martha Palmer)
 - SigLEX President (2000 – 2004)
 - SigWEB Founder/President (2006-2008)
 - Lexicom Master Classes, Founder
 - **Lexical Computing** Ltd., Founder

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