**Useful Social Parlance**

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| A.D. = Anno Domini | Non sequitur = it does not follow. |
| B.C. = before the Christian era | RSVP (*repondez s’il vous plait* in French)  = reply if you please |
| A.M.= ante meridiem | Vice versa = the other way around |
| P.M.= post meridiem | Addendum = to be added |
| Carpe diem = seize the day  Per diem = paid by the day | Alter ego = another I |
| P.S.=post scriptum | Ad hoc = to this, for this = makeshift, improvised |
| Etc.= **et** cetera | Dramatis personae = characters in a play |
| e.g.= example gratia = for example | Modus operandi = method of operation |
| (Male) alumnus  (female) alumna  Many alumni | Summa cum laude = with the highest honor  > magna cum laude = with high honors  > cum laude = with honor |
| Per capita = by head count | A la carte = with a separate price for each item on the menu  A la mode = fashionable in style or design |