**Faculty Publications**


Astrid O'Brien, Associate Professor of Philosophy Emerita, has had her book, A Mysticism of Kindness, translated into French under the title Lucie Christine Mystique de la Bonté, by the Motherhouse in Paris.


Nathan Ballantyne gave a Philosophy Colloquium lecture entitled “Evidence We Don't Have” and led a Masters’ seminar on the epistemology of disagreement at Ryerson University in Toronto, Ontario, April 9-10. He gave an address entitled "Strange Prisoners" at Fordham's Phi Sigma Tau induction ceremony on April 18th.

Babette Babich gave a lecture entitled “Decoding Nietzsche’s Nets” at the Cyber-Nietzsche Conference at the New School on April 13th, and another on “'The Danger' in Heidegger’s Bremen Lectures: Constellating Technology” at the New York Phenomenology Research Group on April 25th. She spoke on the theme of “David Allison’s Pedagogy: From Nietzsche to Descartes” at a conference entitled “Celebrating 43 Years of PhDs in Philosophy” at SUNY Stony Brook.

**Other Faculty News**

Michael Baur and John Davenport were referenced in a recent article in the Wall Street Journal on the use of popular culture in college teaching. The article is available at: [http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324235304578436690052254624.html](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324235304578436690052254624.html)

Stephen Grimm was interviewed for 3am Magazine. The interview, entitled “understanding understanding,” is available at: [http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/understanding-understanding](http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/understanding-understanding)

Babette Babich received a faculty award at the 2012 induction ceremony of Alpha Sigma Lambda on April 5th.

Jeff Flynn was invited to be Editorial Associate at Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory.

Gyula Klima was recently appointed Editor-in-Chief of a new series at Springer Verlag: Historical-Analytical Studies on Nature Mind and Action.
Graduate Student Presentations


Brock Scheller presented "Rational Moral Vocation: Kant contra Burke on the Sublime" at the 46th Annual Meeting of the North Texas Philosophical Association at the University of North Texas in Denton, on April 6th.

Andres Duran Rueda (FCRH 2014) was invited to join Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Sigma Tau this semester.

Undergraduate Accomplishments

Malcolm Morano (FCLC 2014) presented "Virtues and Reasons: Solving the Problem of Priority" at the University of Puget Sound's Undergraduate Philosophy Conference in Tacoma, Washington on April 27th.

Alumni News

Scott O'Leary (2011) University of St. Mary, presented “Seeing with the Heart: Empirical support for Virtuous Moral Knowledge” at the 39th Conference on Value Inquiry in Bowling Green, KY on April 11th.

Rainier Iban (1989) Professor of Philosophy, Ateneo de Manila University, presented "Buddhist and Kantian Enlightenment Projects" at the Association of Asian Christian Philosophers in Manila, Philippines in April.

Gary Gabor (2011) Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Hamline University, presented "Defending Aristotle's Categories: Two Ancient Attempts" at the University of Minnesota Duluth on April 1st.


Adam Konopka (2009) Assistant Professor of Philosophy, College of Mount St. Joseph, received the "Emerging Scholar Award" from the College of Mount St. Joseph on April 16th.

On April 18th, Fordham University inducted twenty-seven new members into Phi Sigma Tau, the National Honor Society in Philosophy.

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Dissertation Defenses

This semester, seven PhD candidates successfully defended their dissertations.

Jared Woodard defended his dissertation "Material Composition and Theory Choice" on May 1st. His mentor was Bryan Frances.

John Mumm defended his dissertation "The Standpoint We Share: An Intersubjective Constructivist Account of Normative Reasons" on April 30th. His mentor was Christopher W. Gowans.

Charles Lassiter defended his dissertation "Signs, Signs, Everywhere are Signs": Extended Encultured Cognition and Implicature Calculation on April 29th. His mentor was William Jaworski.

Zane Yi defended his dissertation "The Possibility of God: An Examination and Evaluation of Charles Taylor’s Transcendental Critique of Closed-Worlds" on April 24th. His dissertation was co mentored by John Davenport and Jeffrey Flynn.

Andrew Komasinski defended his dissertation "Moral Selfhood from Kant to Kierkegaard: A Consideration of Relationality and Moral Selfhood" on April 22nd. His mentor was Merold Westphal.

Gregory Lynch defended his dissertation "Answering to the World: Language and Normativity in Gadamer and Davidson" on April 10th. His mentor was Merold Westphal.

Margaret Hughes defended her dissertation "Sculpting the Moral Man: Josef Pieper on the Perception of Beautiful Art in Moral Formation" on March 22nd. Her mentor was Joseph W. Koterski, S.J.

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