

# 2007 NEWSLETTER

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## ABOUT THE FPA

### HISTORY AND MISSION

The FPA was founded in 1955. With a membership of approximately 300, the FPA is one of the largest and most active regional philosophy organizations in the United States.

The mission of the FPA is to promote philosophy in Florida by facilitating the exchange of ideas among those engaged in this field of inquiry, by encouraging investigation, by fostering the educational function of philosophy, and by improving the academic status of philosophy. To this end there is an Annual Conference at which a variety of professional activities are sponsored. The Conference is held in November and is located at a Florida college or university.



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## THE FLORIDA PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW

is the official journal of the Florida Philosophical Association. This peer-reviewed electronic journal features selected papers from annual FPA conferences, as well as special issues. It is published by the Department of Philosophy of the University of Central Florida.

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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**Full Membership** in the FPA is open to anyone who (i) has a degree from or has been teaching at a Florida college or university, or is professionally active in philosophy in Florida; (ii) holds an MA or PhD in philosophy or else has had substantial equivalent training; (iii) has some teaching

experience in philosophy at a college or university; and (iv) has made written application to the Secretary-Treasurer on an official application form which bears the endorsement of a member of the FPA who is in good standing.

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: PHILOSOPHY OF HUMOR CO-EDITORS JOSEPH ELLIN AND DAVE MONROE

We are currently seeking contributions for a proposed anthology in Philosophy of Humor. Submitted essays should seek to advance philosophical discussions regarding the analysis of humor, though we are happy to consider essays with either a general theoretical topic (i.e., realism/anti-realism about humor), or those with narrower applied focus (i.e., film comedy). We prefer contributions that are both philosophical and funny, and our review of submissions will reflect this bias.

If you are interested in contributing to this volume, please email an attached abstract of roughly 250 words to <monroe.david@spcollege.edu> **no later than Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.**

Accepted authors will receive notification before Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. If accepted, finished essays will be due in Summer 08. The final product should be 4,000-5,000 words.

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## MEMBERSHIP IN THE FPA (CONTINUED FROM P.1)

**Associate Membership** is open to anyone who is pursuing or has pursued graduate or undergraduate study in philosophy (or who has had substantial equivalent training).

**Dues** are currently \$15 annually for full members, \$10 annually for associate members, payable at the Annual Conference or by mail.

Members maintain their good standing by keeping current with the dues owed to the Association.

**Applying for Membership.** Application for membership may be made on-line, by mail, or in person at an FPA meeting.

For further instructions, see the Membership Application Form at the FPA website:

<<http://www.phil.ufl.edu/fpa/forms/newmember/>>.

## STETSON UNIVERSITY LAWSON LECTURE SERIES: DR. RICHARD SWINBURNE

The Lawson Lecture Series at Stetson University presents a lecture by Dr. Richard Swinburne (Oxford University.) on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 8PM.

The lecture will be on the problem of evil.

For more information, contact Ron Hall at [ronhall@stetson.edu](mailto:ronhall@stetson.edu).

**CALL FOR PAPERS  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
FIRST ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE  
“THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE”**

The Philosophy Graduate Student Organization in conjunction with the Society for Classical Pragmatist Studies and the Department of Philosophy at The University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida is pleased to announce a call for papers for the first annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference. The conference will be held at The University of South Florida on March 21st and 22nd, 2008, and will consist of selected graduate student papers relevant to the topics of Philosophy of Mind, American Philosophy/Pragmatism and Aesthetics.

The keynote address will be presented by

Richard Shusterman: Dorothy F. Schmidt Eminent Scholar, Chair in the Humanities, and Director, Center for Body, Mind, and Culture; Florida Atlantic University.

The deadline for submission to this conference is January 1st, 2008, and a response will be given by February 1st, 2008. Submitted papers should be between 3,000 and 4,000 words, and accompanied by an abstract that explains the thesis of the paper. Submissions should be presented devoid of any marks indicating authorship for blind-review. Name, institution, email and personal information should be included with the abstract. Please submit papers via electronic mail to <usfphilosophyconference@gmail.com>.

**CALL FOR PAPERS  
2008 SOUTHEAST GRADUATE PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE  
HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
GRADUATE STUDENT PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**

Keynote Address: William Lycan (UNC Chapel Hill)

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2008

Email address for the electronic submission of papers: <southeast-philosophy-conference@phil.ufl.edu>.

We welcome the submission of papers of high quality in any area of philosophy. Papers displaying work in the analytic tradition are of particular interest.

Paper Submissions should adhere to the following guidelines:

(1) Submissions should be sent via email to <southeast-philosophy-conference@phil.ufl.edu>.

(1.1) The body of the email should contain the following information:

- a. Author's name
- b. Title of the paper
- c. Institutional Affiliation
- d. Contact information (email, phone number, mailing address)
- e. The word count of the paper
- f. The area of the paper (e.g., philosophy of mind)

(1.2) Attached in either Microsoft Word or Rich Text format should be a paper of no more than 4,500 words preceded by an abstract of no more than 200 words.

Papers should be submitted in blind review format. Please omit any self-identifying information within the abstract and body of the paper.

Notification of acceptance will be sent no later than February 15, 2008.

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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA INQUIRY AND INSIGHT LECTURE  
 PROFESSOR MARTHA NUSSBAUM:  
 “LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE:  
 THE ATTACK ON AMERICA’S TRADITION OF EQUAL RESPECT.”  
 FEBRUARY 21, 2008 AT 7:30 P.M.**

Professor Martha Nussbaum (University of Chicago) will present an evening lecture on “Liberty of Conscience: The Attack on America’s Tradition of Equal Respect.” at 7:30pm on February 21, 2008 in the University of North Florida University Center.

Professor Martha Nussbaum (University of Chicago) will present an evening lecture on “Liberty of Conscience: The Attack on America’s Tradition of Equal Respect” at 7:30pm on February 21, 2008 in the UNF University Center.

Information about tickets (they are free, but required) is available at:

<[http://www.unf.edu/ia/pr/media\\_relations/lectures.html](http://www.unf.edu/ia/pr/media_relations/lectures.html)>

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**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY  
 FALL 2007 CONFERENCES**

November 10th– 11th:

Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

For additional information contact:

Darlene Corcoran

November 17th–18th:

Philosophy and Its History

(a Matchette Foundation conference)

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**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT  
 SPRING 2008 LECTURE SERIES:  
 “THE EVOLUTION OF MORALITY.”**

The University of Florida Philosophy Department will host a lecture series in Spring 2008 on the Evolution of Morality.

Speakers will be:

- Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (Dartmouth College) on February 20
- Susan Dwyer (University of Maryland, Baltimore County) on March 7
- Geoff Sayre-McCord (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) on April 4.

For more information on the series, contact Marina Oshana, Philosophy Department, University of Florida: <[moshana@phil.ufl.edu](mailto:moshana@phil.ufl.edu)>.

## MEMBERS' NEWS

### CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUBMITTED BY: RON COOPER

Ron Cooper's philosophical satire *Hume's Fork* was released from Bancroft Press in April. Robert C. Solomon recommended the novel "to everyone who seriously wonders what, if anything, philosophy still has to say about life." Rebecca Goldstein called it a "mix of zaniness and erudition, satire and insight . . . as delicious as it is original." Ron's story "All the Body Can Do," an excerpt from his novel-in-progress *Purple Jesus* appeared in the October issue of *The Blotter* literary magazine. Ron presented the 2007 Jillian Prescott Memorial Lecture to the Florida Historical Society, entitled "The Burden of Southern Literature: Can Florida Bear It?" He was also elected to the FHS Board of Directors.

### FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE SUBMITTED BY: DAN SILBER

Florida Southern College hosted the annual conference of the Florida Center for Science and Religion on February 1, 2007. The interdisciplinary conference was devoted to the theme of "Stewardship and the Environment." The keynote speaker was philosopher Holmes Rolston III, a pioneer in the areas of environmental philosophy and environmental ethics.

The Florida Center for Science and Religion regularly holds lectures and an annual meeting at Florida Southern College. The Fall 2007 Tuesday night lecture series, now concluded, presented topics in gender, science, and religion. The annual meeting of the Florida Center will take place in February 2008. Speakers and topic to be announced.

A lecture by Gary Hardcastle, coauthor of *Monty Python and Philosophy*, is scheduled for Spring 2008, date and time TBA.

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SUBMITTED BY: DAVID MCNAUGHTON AND DONALD A. CROSBY

Justin Leiber, who joined the FSU Philosophy Department August 2006:, has recently published:

"Noam Chomsky" and "Science Fiction" entries in the *Macmillan International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition (2008).

"Instinctive Incest Avoidance: A Paradigm Case for Evolutionary Psychology Evaporates," *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior* (2006).

"Turing's Golden," *Philosophical Psychology* (2006).

David McNaughton gave the keynote address on Humility at the inaugural meeting of the Mid-West Society for Ethics. He also talked on this topic at Oxford and Reading Universities in the UK jointly with his co-author, Eve Garrard. His paper 'An Unconnected Heap of Duties?' was reprinted in Russ Shafer-Landau (ed.), *Ethical Theory* (Blackwell).

In addition, he and Piers Rawling published the following chapters in anthologies:

'Deontology' in Copp, D. ed., *Oxford Handbook of Ethical Theory* Oxford: OUP, 2006, 424-458.

'Deontology' in *Ethics in Practice* (3rd Edition) edited by Hugh LaFollette. Oxford: Blackwell, 2007. pp. 31-44.

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**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY****SUBMITTED BY: DAVID McNAUGHTON AND DONALD A. CROSBY**

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In addition to articles and chapters to be published this year and in 2008, Donald A. Crosby has written a book to be published by SUNY Press in August 2008. Its title is *Living with Ambiguity: Religious Naturalism and the Menace of Evil*. This spring he taught a seminar on "American Religious Naturalism" at a Summer Institute in Boulder, Colorado, sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy and other groups. He is Professor of Philosophy Emeritus of Colorado State University and resides now in Tallahassee, teaching occasionally in the Department of Philosophy at FSU. His wife Pam is working on a dissertation entitled "A Pluralistic University: William James and Higher Education" as a doctoral student in the History and Philosophy of Education Program, a part of the College of Education at FSU.

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**STETSON UNIVERSITY****SUBMITTED BY: RONALD HALL AND ROBERT PERKINS**

We welcome Dr. Joshua Rust to our department as our new tenure track Assistant Professor. He earned his Ph.D. at UC Riverside. He has one book on John Searle in print and has a contract for a second one, also on the work of John Searle. Josh studied with Searle as an undergraduate at Berkeley.

Dr. Susan Peppers-Bates has been awarded tenure and has a book contract for her book on Malebranche.

Robert Perkins gave the First Julia Watkin Memorial Lecture, a lectureship endowed in perpetuity, at St. Olaf College on 9 November 2006. It was entitled, "With the Help of Ideals--Against Illusion: For Eternity." It was subsequently published in *Søren Kierkegaard Newsletter*, Number 51, April, 2007, pp. 11-17.

Robert Perkins has published *International Kierkegaard Commentary: Without Authority* (Macon: Mercer University Press, x & 353 pp.). It is the twentieth of a proposed 24 volume collection of original essays on the collected works edition, *Kierkegaard's Writings*, published by Princeton University Press.

On February 13th at 8PM, The Lawson Lecture Series will present a lecture by Dr. Richard Swinburne of Oxford. The lecture will be on the problem of evil. For more info contact Ron Hall at [ronhall@stetson.edu](mailto:ronhall@stetson.edu).

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### SUBMITTED BY: NANCY STANLICK

- Shaun Gallagher's new book (with Dan Zahavi), *The Phenomenological Mind*, is being published in November by Routledge. He published a number of journal articles and book chapters, including an article on simulation theory in *Social Neuroscience* and one on moral agency in *Journal of Consciousness Studies*. He was Visiting Professor of Cognitive Science at the École Normale Supérieure in Lyon in Spring 07, and gave a series of lectures at the Philosophisches Seminar, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany in March. He gave plenary lectures at the British Psychology Society meeting in Oxford, the National Conference of the Asociación Colombiana de Psiquiatría in Medellín, and the Life Sciences Symposium at the Brain-Mind Institute in Lausanne. He was interviewed on German and Danish national radio programs concerning his research on agency and embodiment. He edited a special issue of the journal *Janus Head* on "The Situated Body." Dr. Gallagher has received a 3-year grant from the NSF for research on the concept of the minimal self, and a grant from the European Science Foundation CNCC project to fund a conference on Narrative Alternatives to Theory of Mind that was held at the University of Hertfordshire in July.
- Bruce Janz has been appointed Associate Chair of the Department of Philosophy and is Director of the Center for Humanities and Digital Research.
- Ann Maukonen has joined the faculty as Visiting Instructor of Humanities. Her primary interests are in comparative culture, ethics, religion, and critical thought.
- Shelley Park published the article, "Adoptive Maternal Bodies: A Queer Paradigm for Rethinking Mothering?" *Hypatia*. Special Issue on Maternal Bodies. 21.1 (2006) 201-226; and presented "Nomadic Musings: Living and Thinking Queerly" at the 2006 meetings of the Eastern Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy. This presentation, along with her book review of Shannon Winnubst's *Queering Freedom*, are being published in an upcoming issue of the APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy.
- Claudia Schippert earned tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Humanities.
- Nancy Stanlick earned tenure and promotion to Associate Professor of Philosophy. She published "Individual-Centered Collaborative Research: Method and Theory" in *Teaching Philosophy* 30.1 (March 2007) and "A Hobbesian View of International Sovereignty" in *Journal of Social Philosophy*. 37.4. (Winter 2006) 552-565. She gave a series of lectures on academic ethics and integrity at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga in May and presented papers and commentary on information fluency, critical thinking, and ethics at the SACS-COC meeting (Orlando) in December, at EduCause (Atlanta) in January '07, and at MERLOT (New Orleans) in August. She is PI on a grant (2007-2008) from the Association of American Colleges and Universities for "Core Commitments: Educating Students for Personal and Social Responsibility" and an additional research grant from the UCF College of Arts and Humanities to further support the Core Commitments projects.

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### SUBMITTED BY: KIRK LUDWIG, MARINA OSHANA, D. GENE WITMER

#### UF Graduate Students

- **Dr. Emil Badici.** Dr. Badici completed his Ph.D. last year and presently has a temporary position at Louisiana State University. His work is primarily in philosophy of logic and language. He may be reached at [badici@lsu.edu](mailto:badici@lsu.edu).
- **William Butchard** works on metaphysics and philosophy of science. He may be reached at [<butchard@phil.ufl.edu>](mailto:butchard@phil.ufl.edu).
- **Christopher Lubbers** works on philosophy of language and metaphysics. He may be reached at [<clubbers@ufl.edu>](mailto:clubbers@ufl.edu).
- **Dr. Anton Tupa** completed his Ph.D. in 2006 and presently has a temporary position at Auburn University. His work is in moral and political philosophy, including applied ethics. He may be reached at [<antontupa@auburn.edu>](mailto:antontupa@auburn.edu).
- **Eugene Zaldivar** works on modern philosophy, specifically Descartes and Locke. He may be reached at [<zaldivar@phil.ufl.edu>](mailto:zaldivar@phil.ufl.edu).

Some relevant materials for these job candidates may presently be found at the Department of Philosophy web site. See <http://www.phil.ufl.edu/>, on the left hand side under "Graduate Students" for links to pages for (so far) Emil Badici and Chris Lubbers, which pages contain CVs and writing samples.

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Books out this past year by UF philosophy faculty:

David Copp:

Morality in a Natural World: Selected Essays in Metaethics, Oxford University Press, 2007  
 The Oxford Handbook of Ethical Theory, Oxford University Press, 2006

Kirk Ludwig:

Donald Davidson's Truth-theoretic Semantics, Ernie Lepore, Oxford University Press, 2007.

Marina Oshana:

Personal Autonomy in Society, (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006).

Marina Oshana was a visiting professor of philosophy at the University of Utrecht in the spring of 2007.

David Copp was a visiting professor of philosophy at Leiden University in the spring of 2007.

Murat Aydede has left to join the Philosophy department at the University of British Columbia.

Marilyn Holly, emeritus, passed away last month.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA  
 SUBMITTED BY: HANS-HERBERT KÖGLER AND RICO VITZ

Undergrads, grads, and alums from colleges throughout the state, including Eckerd, FSU, Stetson, UF, UNF, and USF, launched the Florida Student Philosophy Blog in January 2007. UNF hosts the blog. Amy Wuest (UNF), Jennifer Lawson (UNF), and Quincy Faircloth (UNF) serve as its editors, and Rico Vitz (UNF) serves as its faculty advisor. The blog is managed by Rico Vitz, with the help of the UNF Philosophy Student Club. The URL is: <<http://unfspb.wordpress.com/>>.

UNF Inquiry & Insight Lecture: Prof. Martha Nussbaum (University of Chicago) is coming to UNF to present an evening lecture on "Liberty of Conscience: The Attack on America's Tradition of Equal Respect." Prof. Nussbaum's lecture is at 7:30pm on February 21, 2008 in the UNF University Center. Information about tickets (they are free, but required) is available at: <[http://www.unf.edu/ia/pr/media\\_relations/lectures.html](http://www.unf.edu/ia/pr/media_relations/lectures.html)> (starting 4 weeks prior, around January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008). Prof. Nussbaum will also conduct a session with graduate students in the MA of Practical Philosophy & Applied Ethics.

The UNF philosophy Department will host a series of talks in January and February on Race and Gender theory as well as Comparative and Asian Philosophy. The lectures are part of the Department's national searches in the respective areas of teaching and scholarship. For more info, please contact Gayle Stillson, Department of Philosophy, UNF at <[gstillso@unf.edu](mailto:gstillso@unf.edu)>.

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 SUBMITTED BY: HANS-HERBERT KÖGLER AND RICO VITZ

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**Faculty News:**

Hans-Herbert Kögler assumed the position of Department Chair in August 2007. For the fall semester, he also continues in his function as Graduate Coordinator for the MA in Practical Philosophy & Applied Ethics. He recently published a new book in Czech, titled *Kultura, Kritika, Dialog [Culture, Critique, Dialogue]*, Prague: Publishing House Filosofia, 2006. Other recent publications include "The Ethics of Interpretation after Postmodernism" (in *The Future of Religion*) and "Autonomie und Anerkennung (in *Critical Theory Today*), as well as articles in handbooks on the philosophy of social science and intercultural philosophy.

Andrew Buchwalter stepped down as chair in August, having served in that capacity for eight years. He is on administrative leave for the fall semester, during which time he has participated in a panel session at the American Political Science Assn annual meeting in Chicago, presented a paper at the Conference on Global Justice and the Politics of Recognition at the University of Nottingham England, and addressed a colloquium session at the University of Bremen Germany. Recent publications include "The Relation of Religion and Politics under the Conditions of Modernity and Globality" in the inaugural issue of the online journal *Existenz* and "Hegel's Conception of an International 'We'" in a SUNY Press volume entitled *Identity and Differences: Studies in Hegel's Logic, Philosophy of Spirit and Politics*.

Ellen Wagner is retiring to Colorado at the end of the Spring, 2008 semester. Prof. Wagner is a nationally recognized expert of Plato and Ancient philosophy. She has enriched the philosophy program at UNF with activities such as the Philosophy Slams (monthly public debates concerning contentious topics in a local coffee shop), a nationally recognized Student Conference (in its 11th year), and a long-standing student-faculty Plato reading group. It will not be easy to find someone with her scope and energy. We wish her all the best.

Laura Ammon has joined the Department of Philosophy as the second regular faculty of its program in Religious Studies. Prof. Ammon received her graduate training at Claremont Graduate University. Her general research interests are in Global Christianity, Religion and Colonialism, Religions in the Americas, as well as Method and Theory in Religious Studies. Prof. Ammon is currently working on an article about the idea of sacrifice in sixteenth-century missionary documents and in E. B. Tylor's comparative approach. She argues that it is both missionaries and indigenous practitioners understand sacrifice is a central category for experiencing religion.

Daniel Callcut is currently editing the forthcoming *Reading Bernard Williams* (Routledge, 2008). He will be presenting some of his ideas at the Central Division meeting of the APA in April, 2008. He continues to teach a wide variety of courses in ethics and value theory.

Jennifer Fisher published the book: *On the Philosophy of Logic*, Wadsworth 2007. She is currently working on a paper titled, "A Structuralist Solution to the Frege-Geach Problem." In this paper, Prof. Fisher sets out to solve the Frege-Geach problem for non-cognitivist accounts of evaluative utterances by appealing to a structuralist theory of logic. Sage Foundation in April and "Premillennialism, Postmillennialism and the New Christian Right," Centre for Millennialism Studies, Conference on Millennialism. Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, England in July.

Rico Vitz had a survey article "Doxastic Voluntarism" accepted for publication in *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. He'll be dedicating most of my research time to two papers. In the first, he argues that Hume conceives of doxastic virtues as moral virtues and attempts to show why recognizing this fact is important for contemporary epistemology, particularly work in virtue epistemology and the ethics of belief. In the second, he elucidates Descartes' conception of doxastic voluntarism and attempts to show how contemporary arguments against the thesis fail to disprove Descartes' account.

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David Kline is currently working on ethical issues related to human cloning and human genetic enhancement. Prof. Kline tries to evaluate these technologies in the broader context of self-improvement, including plastic surgery, exercise and diet.

Mitch Haney, in addition to continuing his teaching and research on organizational ethics as well as anti-theory in the ethics of business, will be leading a study-abroad program to Ireland. The focus of the trip will be to have undergraduate and graduate students study international business ethics in the context of the "Celtic Tiger." Finally, Prof. Haney has begun a new research project on the natures of work and leisure in the quality of life, a topic on which he hopes we will be hosting a conference next year.

John Maraldo is currently writing a chapter on "self and world" for the Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy. He is co-editing a massive Sourcebook in Japanese Philosophy that will include essays on and translations of Japanese thinkers over the past twelve hundred years. He is also working on the ethics of contingency as implied in the philosophy of Kuki Shuzo. He will hold an endowed chair at Nanzan University in Nagoya Japan next year for six months.

Alissa Swota is working on a book tentatively titled *Death's Doorstep: Culture, Ethics, and Advance Care Planning* which focuses on advance care planning in a pluralistic society. It tackles the issues that arise when individuals with varying conceptions of health and illness attempt to engage in planning for medical treatment at the end-of-life. Prof. Swota is also working on putting together a pediatric bioethics conference which will be a multi-institutional state-wide endeavor.

Julie Ingersoll is working on a new book on the origins of the Religious Right in America. As part of that project she published "Religion and Politics: the impact of the religious right" in *Faith in America* edited by Charles Lippy, (Praeger Press, October, 2006) and presented her work at two conferences: *Rank and File Evangelicals and the Activist Elite: Views of Pluralist Democracy*, in *The Conservative Christian Movement and American Democracy*, forthcoming, Russell Sage Foundation in April and "Premillennialism, Postmillennialism and the New Christian Right," Centre for Millennialism Studies, Conference on Millennialism. Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, England in July.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
 SUBMITTED BY: JOHN P. ANTON AND DARLENE CORCORAN

The USF Department of Philosophy welcomes two new faculty this year:  
 Rebecca Kukla and Richard Manning join us from Carleton College in Ottawa.

Rebecca Kukla (Ph.D. Pittsburgh 1996) holds joint appointment in the Department of Philosophy and in the College of Medicine Department of Medical Ethics and Humanities and is currently teaching a philosophy seminar: *Rousseau and Romanticism*. Her research interests include philosophical and cultural studies of medicine, epistemology, eighteenth century philosophy, and feminist philosophy. Much of her current work concerns the epistemology of risk.

Richard Manning (J.D. Northwestern, 1985; Ph.D. Northwestern, 1992.) currently serves as Co-Placement Officer for the department and will teach the seminar "Perceptual Knowledge" in the spring. He is currently working on a typescript tentatively entitled "The Ontology of Interpretation", which presents and defends an interpretivist account of meaning in the context of a direct realist account of the contents of perceptual experience and judgment, and on a paper assessing the relationship between Spinozistic individuals and Kantian natural ends.

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SUBMITTED BY: JOHN P. ANTON AND DARLENE CORCORAN

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John P. Anton reports the following:

## Honor.

Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy, University of Ioannina, May 18, 2005

Honorary Member, Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture, July 30, 2006 Greece.

## Book

The Republic, Educational Reform, and Dewey. Edited by John P. Anton and Pinar Canevi. Forum Istanbul Publication. Bilingual Edition. Istanbul, Turkey, 2007, Pp. 248.

## Papers

"Plato's Critique of Democracy," presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association and the International Studies Association-Northeast thirty-eighth Annual Meeting, November 9-11, 2006. Boston, MA.

"Nikos Kazantzakis: From the Cretan Glance to the Divine Flame," an invited paper presented at the Kazantzakis Celebration of Fifty Years from his death. March 3, 2007, New York. Forthcoming in the Journal of Modern Greek Studies, special volume on Kazantzakis.

"Plato's Philosophy of Political Wisdom," the 49th Annual Thomasfest Lecture, Xavier University, March 29, 2007. Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The Universal Values of the Hellenic Tradition in the Age of Technology," a special invited address presented at Second International Symposium on Universal Values of the Academy of Athens, May 2-4, 2007. Athens, Greece.

"The Problem of Political Leadership and Justice in Plato and Aristotle," invited lecture by the Center for the Study of Ancient Greek and Hellenistic Justice, Panteion University, May 8, 2007. Athens, Greece.

"The Global Challenge of Political Leadership," presented at the 19th International Conference of the International Association of Greek Philosophy on the general theme Paideia: Education in the Global Era. Samos, Greece, July 15-21, 2007.

"Naturalism, Science and Religion," a plenary session paper presented at the XVIII International Symposium of Philosophy, Science and Religion. Ancient Olympia, Greece. July 30-August 4, 2007.

The University of South Florida Philosophy Department awarded two Ph.D. and six M.A. degrees, and placed five graduates in 2007.

It recently hosted the conference "Blaise Pascal, His Times and Influence: 350 Years after the Provincial Letters" And will host the following conferences this fall:

11/10-11: Southeastern Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

11/17-18: Philosophy and Its History (a Matchette Foundation conference)

# PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE FLORIDA PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION

- 2006 Greg Ray
- 2005 Jim Perry
- 2004 Shelley Park
- 2003 Robert D'Amico
- 2002 Martin Schoenfeld
- 2001 Kirk Ludwig
- 2000 Aron Edidin
- 1999 Ron Cooper
- 1998 Roy Weatherford
- 1997 Ellen Klein
- 1996 John Biro
- 1995 Russell Dancy
- 1994 Myron Miller
- 1993 Sandra Schuh
- 1992 John Riser
- 1991 Fred Sale
- 1990 Scott Olsen
- 1989 R. M. Hare
- 1988 Peter Dalton
- 1987 Rob Brady
- 1986 Elliott Cohen
- 1985 Jaakko Hintikka
- 1984 David Gruender
- 1983 Jay Knaack
- 1982 Leonard Carrier
- 1981 Don Marietta
- 1980 Bryan Norton
- 1979 Robert Armstrong
- 1978 Gene Kaelin
- 1977 Peter Pav
- 1976 Robert Loftin
- 1975 Ellen Haring
- 1974 Howard Pospesel
- 1973 W. H. Werkmeister
- 1972 John Quinn
- 1971 Robert Beard
- 1970 Douglas Berggren
- 1969 Keith Irwin
- 1968 Herschel Elliott
- 1967 Douglas Browning
- 1966 Charles Morris
- 1965 Edith Schipper
- 1964 Bruce Wavell
- 1963 Ramon Lemos
- 1962 James Hudson
- 1961 Edgar Henderson
- 1960 Wendell Stone
- 1959 George Bartlett
- 1958 Robert MacGowan
- 1957 Gerritt Schipper
- 1956 Robert Miller
- 1955 Benson Davis