

# The Philosopher's Forum

Newsletter of the Philosophy Department, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

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## I. Note from the Department Chair, Dr. George Schedler

Hello to all our alums and retired faculty! The Department has accomplished much this semester and looks forward to next year.

The conference on Pragmatism and Evolutionary Biology organized by Justin Bell and Mark Tschaepé was very well attended. It culminated in the Leys Lecture by Professor Garland Allen in the Biology Department at Washington University on ethical issues in the eugenics movement.

The fifteenth Philosophical Collaborations conference was held this month. It was well attended by faculty and graduate and undergraduate students, all of whom engaged in lively discussion with the panelists.

Next year, we expect our graduate students will organize another conference culminating in the Leys Lecture. It is due to the generous efforts of our graduate students that events like these are successful. Indeed, Kinesis, the Agora series, and even this newsletter, reach fruition only because of the tremendous generosity of our graduate students. We owe them a debt of thanks.

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## II. GPU Fundraising Update

The group has decided to make the establishment of a GPU Endowment our top priority. This past year, the Graduate Philosophy Union has raised \$19,500 in donations and commitments towards a \$25,000 endowment. We are nearly there! Setting up an endowment will create a source of funds for the organization that will continue to give year after year. Our overall goal for our first fundraising effort is to raise \$35,000. If you have any questions, or would like to support the GPU in our effort, please contact Eric Weber at [philosophersforum@gmail.com](mailto:philosophersforum@gmail.com).

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## III. New Colleagues

### New Faculty

#### Meet Douglas Berger, our new professor

Where are you from? I am originally from Dickinson, North Dakota. It is in the southwestern part of the state, almost 100 miles directly west of the state's capitol, Bismarck. Dickinson arose as an industrial supply town for the region's wheat farmers and later became home to a teacher's college which is now a state college. The population of Dickinson is roughly the same as that of Carbondale.

Where did you go to school? My first four years of undergraduate school were spent at Dickinson State University, and I finished my undergraduate degree at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks (1993), double-majoring with honors in Philosophy and Religious Studies. I received my Masters (1996) and Ph.D. with Distinction (2000) from the Religious Studies Department of Temple University. While studying at Temple, I attended Eberhard-Karls Universität in Tübingen, Germany for exchange student research (1994-95) in their departments of Philosophy, Religious Studies, Indology and Chinese and Korean Studies. I returned to Tübingen (1999-2000) for six months of post-doctoral research on a Tübingen University stipend.

What are your primary philosophical interests? My current primary philosophical interests are comparative theories of personhood in

classical Indian Vedic and Buddhist and Chinese Confucian and Buddhist systems. I am also interested in classical Indian epistemological theories and cross-cultural philosophical hermeneutics.

What are you currently researching? I am currently working on three papers. The first is a survey of classical Vedic theories of intellect for a collection coming out from Routledge next year called *A Handbook for the Study of Hinduism*. The second is a critical assessment of the twentieth century German Indologist Paul Hacker for a conference volume entitled *Building Bridges Between Ganges and Rhine* being put out next year by the University of Toronto. The third is a paper on Indian Mahayana Buddhist theories of language that will be presented on a panel sponsored by the International Association of Buddhist Philosophy at this year's December APA.

What are some of your non-philosophical interests? My first love must be travel, especially international travel. But I am also an avid league bowler and a former tournament chess-player. I really enjoy landscape photography as well.

What are your impressions of Carbondale and of the philosophy department at SIUC so far? I am very grateful and happy to be a new member of Philosophy at SIU. I appreciate the easy collegiality and friendship of both the professors and students in the department. Having grown up in a town about Carbondale's size, I also feel very much at home in the environment. I have lived for eleven years in major cities like Philadelphia, Chicago and Tokyo, and even though I love such cities for all they offer, a place like Carbondale has, for me, a better sense of community and is perhaps more my speed.

## **New Graduate Student Bios**

### **Ryan Walsh**

Ryan is a new MA student coming from Hillsdale College, Hillsdale MI. Some of Ryan's philosophical interests include Merleau-Ponty, the latter Wittgenstein, theatre theory, and the conversation between continental and analytic philosophy. Currently, Ryan is revising his thesis on how Merleau-Ponty's Ontology of the Flesh can be used as a theoretical foundation for explaining the ambiguity of personhood that occurs

during neutral mask actor training in the theatre. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking, playwriting, whiskey, and playing and singing Irish folk music.

### **Angela Jordan**

Angela is an incoming Ph.D. candidate raised in Laurel, Montana. She received her B.A. in philosophy from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA. Just last May, she completed her M.A. in American Studies from the University of Wyoming. Although Angela has trouble narrowing her field of study, she enjoys Pragmatism, Existentialism, Feminism, and Ethics. She's looking forward to the next few years of study, but already misses the cool, dry Laramie weather!

### **Seth Vannatta**

I am from Oklahoma City. I received a B.A. in history from Colorado College in 1995. Since then I spent ten years teaching mostly history at Casady, an Episcopal k-12 day school in Oklahoma City. I also coached boy's varsity soccer and volleyball there. While at Casady, I received a Master's degree at Oklahoma City University, and finished there in December of '02. Dr. Auxier was my advisor for a time, and I had a class on Existentialism with Jason Rickman in the spring of 1998. Some of my philosophical interests (among others) include philosophy of education and process philosophy.

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## **IV. Individual Scholarly Activities**

### **Faculty**

#### **Thomas Alexander**

In March I became the President of The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Last year I presented "Mountains and Rivers without End: The Intertwining of Nature and Spirit in American Aesthetics" for a panel session on "Integration and Liberation: The Relation between Spirit and Nature in Chinese and American Philosophy" at American Philosophical Association. 2005. I will be commenting this

October on a series of papers by Scott Stroud, Richard Shusterman and Crispin Sartwell on "Pragmatist Aesthetics and Asian Philosophy" at the meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics in Milwaukee. Recent research has focused on Emerson, Justus Buchler, Nicholas Cusanus, and John Scottus Eriugena in developing my "eco-ontology of in-habitation." Philosophy can make for strange bedfellows sometimes, no?

### **Randy Auxier**

#### PRESENTATIONS AT PHILOSOPHY MEETINGS

"Josiah Royce: A Biographical Overview" and "Royce's Fictional Ontology" at the 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Personalist Seminar, held at Western Carolina University, June 16-20, 2006. I was co-leader of the seminar, with Pete A.Y. Gunter of Univ. of North Texas.

#### COMMENTARIES, PANELS, etc.

Commentary on Bill Myers' "Why Process Philosophers Should Take Dewey Seriously," before a joint session of the Personalist Discussion Group and the Society for the Study of Process Philosophy at the Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-29, 2006.

Panelist for "The Atkins Diet and Philosophy," presenting a portion of my "Cutting the Conceptual Carbs: Dewey as Dietician, Atkins as Pragmatist," before the Philosophy and Food Convivium (co-sponsored by Open Court Press) at the Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-29, 2006.

Commentary on Bill Dembski's "The Modality of God," at the Illinois Philosophical Association, November 3-4, 2006, in Bloomington, IL (hosted by Illinois State University).

Commentary on Mark McEvoy's "Standard Analytic Epistemology: A Defense," at the 68th annual meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, November 10-12, 2006, in Nashville, TN (hosted by Vanderbilt University).

#### OUTSIDE PHILOSOPHY

Guest Speaker on The Muddy Media News Hour, WDBX Fm 91.1, Carbondale, IL, speaking on the effects of Wal-Mart on community life, August 16, 2006.

"Evolution and Intelligent Design: An Intelligent Dialogue," sponsored by The Newman Center of SIUC, April 20, 2006.

"Cassirer: Process Metaphysics and the Question of Form," read for the 4th Biennial Summer Symposium of the International Communicology Institute: Beyond Language and Power, hosted by Aalborg University, Skagen, Denmark, June 26-July 2, 2006.

"The Death of Darwinism," an invited lecture to be read before the Honors Colloquium at Chicago State University, Sept. 28, 2006.

"The Library of Living Philosophers: History and Status," for the Annual Seminar of the Hegeler-Carus Foundation Advisory Board, held at the Hegeler-Carus Mansion, LaSalle, IL, November 3-5, 2006.

#### PUBLICATIONS

The Philosophy of Jaakko Hintikka, with Lewis E. Hahn; Volume XXX of The Library of Living Philosophers (LaSalle: Open Court Press, 2006).

"Chef and Socrates: Sages of Love," in South Park and Philosophy, ed. Richard Hanley (LaSalle, IL: Open Court, 2007, forthcoming).

"Royce's Conservatism," in The Pluralist, 2:2 (spring 2007, forthcoming), a special issue on Royce's ethical philosophy (the selected proceedings of the Josiah Royce Society Conference in Oklahoma City, OK, April 2006), ed. John Shook.

"Ernst Cassirer and Susanne Langer," in A Handbook of Whiteheadian Thought, eds. Michel Weber, Johanna Seiber, et al. (Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag, 2007, forthcoming).

## SELECTED CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President of Illinois Philosophical Association.  
Executive Committee of Highlands Institute of American  
Religious and Philosophical Thought  
Secretary/Treasurer of Southwestern Philosophical Society

### **Douglas Berger**

I published two pieces this semester, the first a contribution to a German collection of essays on Schopenhauer and India. The title is:

“Erbschaften einer philosophischen Begegnung.” Schopenhauer und Indien. Jochen Stollberg, ed. (Klostermann, Vittorio, Frankfurt am Main, 2006) 61-79.

The second is a popular piece on the 1979 film "The Onion Field" for a collection of essays called Neo Noir and Philosophy. The entry is:

"The Murder of Moral Idealism: Kant and the Death of Ian Campbell in The Onion Field." Neo Noir and Philosophy. Mark T. Conard, ed. (University of Kentucky Press, Louisville, 2006), 67-82.

In addition, my first book has just been favorably reviewed in the well-known journal of cross-cultural philosophy, Philosophy East and West. The entry is: "Review of "The Veil of Maya:" Schopenhauer's System and Early Indian Thought. (Global Academic Publications, SUNY-Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, 2004). by Stephan Atzert in Philosophy East and West. vol. 56 no. 4 (2006), 675-78).

I reviewed the following title on classical Indian logic for the Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research: "Review of Gangesa on the Upadhi. Introduction, Translation and Explanation by Stephen H. Phillips and N.S. Ramanuja Tatacharya, New Delhi, Indian Council of Philosophical Research,

160 Pp.)” Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, vol. XXII, 2006, 211-16.

Finally, I will be making the following presentation at the National APA this December: “Concealing, Sharing and Succeeding: Language and its Users in Indian Mahayana Thought.” Upcoming at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C. 2006.

### **Larry Hickman**

#### PUBLICATION

“Theism and Naturalism in American Philosophy: An Overview.” Journal of Korean Religion 7 (2005): 217-238.

#### PRESENTATIONS

"The Genesis of Democratic Norms: Some Insights from Classical Pragmatism." International Workshop: "Democracy as Art, Belief, and Culture: Dewey in our Time." National University of Singapore, Singapore, September 1, 2006.

"Technology in Critical Theory and Pragmatism: Rapprochement at Last?" Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, June 27, 2006.

"Publics and Products: Reassembling the Social." Meeting of the Central European Pragmatist Forum, Szeged, Hungary, June 1, 2006.

"Pragmatic Paths to Environmental Sustainability: A Response to Bryan G. Norton's Sustainability." Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 27, 2006.

"Excavating Dewey's Hegelian Roots: A Response to James Good's A Search for Unity in Diversity." Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, San Antonio, Texas, March 10, 2006.

GRANTS RECEIVED (On Behalf of the Center for Dewey Studies):

Private Donor: \$85,000

Makiguchi Foundation for Education: \$10,000

#### SELECTED CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President, John Dewey Society

Federal Policy Committee, Association for Documentary Editing

Editorial Board, American Philosophical Quarterly

Editorial Board, Southwest Philosophy Review

#### **George Schedler**

A paper I wrote, "A Conflict in Mill's On Liberty," has been accepted for inclusion on the program of the John Stuart Mill, 1806-2006 International Conference, November 3-4th at the University of Bucharest.

#### **Anthony Steinbock**

##### PUBLICATIONS

"On the Theory and Practice of Philosophical Education," in *Ideas and Practice of Philosophical Education and Educating Philosophy*, eds., K. Murakami, et. al., Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 2006, 131-141.

\* Japanese translation of "On the Theory and Practice of Philosophical Education," trans., Dai Takeuchi and Takeaki Fukyo, in *Ideas and Practice of Philosophical Education and Educating Philosophy*, eds., K. Murakami, et. al., Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 251-261.

"Exemplarity and Intersubjective Attention," Chinese translation by Liangkang Ni, *The Phenomenological and Philosophical Research in China*, "Phenomenology and Ethos," Vol. 7(2005). 315-348.

"Pour une phénoménologie de l'espoir," *Revue de théologie et de philosophie*, trans., Frédéric Moinat, Vol. 137 (2005), 245-260.

"Face and Revelation: Levinas on Teaching as Way-Faring," in *Addressing Levinas*, ed., Eric Sean Nelson, et. al. (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2005), 119-137.

"Immortalité, mortalité et natalité dans une perspective phénoménologique," trans., Frédéric Moinat, *Alter: revue de phénoménologie*, Vol. 13 (2005), 317-333.

##### PRESENTATIONS

"The Poor Phenomenon: Marion and the Problem of Givenness," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Philadelphia, PA, October 13, 2006.

"Synaesthesia and the Sixth Sense," Chair and Discussant on "Toward a Phenomenology of the Senses," Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences (SPHS), Philadelphia, PA, October 12, 2006.

"Evidence in Religious Experience" Stony Brook Philosophy Colloquium Series, Stony Brook, NY, March 30, 2006

"The Experience of Trust in the Phenomenology of Personal Emotions," Keynote Address, Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, to be presented February 24, 2006.

"Hope in Human Experience: On Structures of the Person," DePaul Philosophy Colloquium Series, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, January 27, 2006.

"Hope in Human Experience: Toward a Phenomenology of the Emotional Life," Continental Group Talk, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, January 17, 2006.

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## Graduate Students

### Kelly Booth

#### PUBLICATION

"The Liveliness of Nature: The Early Ionians and a Comprehensive Naturalism." In *Southwest Philosophical Studies* (publication date not yet specified).

### Bruce Buchanan

I presented a paper on "The Promethean Self in Nietzsche and Dewey" for the Fall 2006 Building Bridges Conference held here at SIU. Some of us from the philosophy program are getting some fruitful interdisciplinary experience by attending Lenore Langsdorf's (Speech Comm. Dept.) seminar on German Hermeneutics.

### Ben Galatzer-Levy

#### AWARDS

Winner: European Studies Forum Award

#### PRESENTATIONS

"Freud, Kant, and Sade: A Study in Critical Theory and Psychoanalysis" European Studies Forum. May 2, 2006

"Moral Reasoning and the Limits of Enlightenment: A Critical Study in the Work of Immanuel Kant and the Marquis De Sade" Annual PIC (Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture) conference April 22, 2006

#### PUBLICATION

"Moral Thought at the Limits of Enlightenment: Kant and Sade" Forthcoming in *International Studies in Philosophy* (Vol. 39 #1)

### Christina Gould

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Christina Gould and I am currently a second year Ph.D. student. This summer, due to a grant from Middlebury College and Elizabeth Eames, I was able to attend the German Language School at Middlebury College in Vermont. For seven weeks I took three classes in German and all communication and activities were also restricted to German. This was a truly wonderful experience in that not only was I able to really learn a great deal of German in a short amount of time but I also learned a lot about German literature and culture and made some really close friends. I would like to thank Middlebury College, the Philosophy Department and especially Elizabeth Eames for the support I received. I hope to be able to return to Middlebury this coming summer.

I am currently in the process of translating an article by Bernhard Waldenfels from German into English. This is proving to be a most exciting challenge.

In addition, while I was at Middlebury, I received word from Joan McDermott, the director of Women's Studies, that an article that she, Amber Zimmerman from Speech Communications and I co-authored was accepted for publication in *Contemporary Justice Review*. The article is entitled, "The Local is Global: Third Wave Feminism, Peace and Social Justice." It was a real pleasure to work with Joan and Amber so closely in writing this article.

On another note, this year's SPEP conference was well attended by SIU students and faculty. In addition to Eric Weber, Dr. Beardsworth, Dr. Steinbock, Dr. Stickers, and Joel Krueger being in attendance at SPEP, seven of us (Jessica Soester, Nathan Riley, Anupa Batra, Adam Hesed, Heston Roop, Christoph Seibert and I) drove in a minivan from SIU to Philadelphia to attend SPEP this year. It was an inspiring conference and well worth the 15 hour drive.

### **Sean Lipham**

I will be presenting my paper "The Universe as Thou: William James's Religious Personalism" at the 2007 meeting of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy in the regular program. I presented a version of this paper in October as part of our department's Agora series.

I have also completed making the revisions for the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Professor Hahn's *Formal Deductive Logic: a logic workbook*. I have reviewed the proofs, and it appears that printing is right on schedule.

### **Matt Sanderson**

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

"Kant and Lyotard on Sublime Temporality," 16th Annual PIC (Philosophy, Interpretation, Culture) Conference, Binghamton, NY, April 21-22, 2006.

"Schopenhauer on Sublimity and the Feeling of Immortality," 57th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico/West Texas Philosophical Society, Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 7-9, 2006.

"Sublimity and Metaphysical Comfort in Schopenhauer and Nietzsche," 30th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, February 24-25, 2006.

"A Nietzschean Affirmation of Death: Maurice Blanchot on the Eternal Return of Finitude," 44th Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), Salt Lake City, Utah, October 19-22, 2005.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Catastrophic Time: Kant and Lyotard on Sublime Temporality"(forthcoming in *International Studies in Philosophy*).

### **Seth Vannatta**

I will be presenting at the 2007 meeting of the APA Pacific Division as a participant in a session sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Graduate Student Section.

"Radical Empiricism and Husserlian Metaphysics: Brightman's Personalism and Husserl's Phenomenology"

The SAAP Graduate panel at the Pacific APA in San Francisco, April 3-8.

### **Eric Thomas Weber**

Things are going very well. Over the summer, I prepared for and passed my preliminary exams, and worked through a number of drafts of my dissertation prospectus with Dr. Hickman. Shortly after passing the prelims, I defended my prospectus. I have been working since then on writing my dissertation. Not long ago I turned in a fourth of six chapters, and will soon turn in my fifth. One more to go, and then its edit, edit, edit. Aside from that, I've been applying for jobs for next fall to see how things go. It's a ton of work, but it's very exciting. Here are some things I've been working on that are new since the last newsletter

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Ralph Barton Perry." *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <http://www.iep.utm.edu> (forthcoming, 2007).

"Education: American Philosophers on." *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*, edited by John Lachs and Robert Talisse, London, Routledge (forthcoming, 2007).

"Intelligence." *Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*, edited by John Lachs and Robert Talisse, London, Routledge (forthcoming, 2007).

“Temperament.” Encyclopedia of American Philosophy, edited by John Lachs and Robert Talisse, London, Routledge (forthcoming, 2007).

Review of Putnam, Hilary. Ethics without Ontology. In The Journal of Value Inquiry (forthcoming, 2007).

Review of Tong, Rosemary, Anne Donchin, and Susan Dodds, editors. Linking Visions: Feminist Bioethics, Human Rights, and the Developing World. In Teaching Philosophy, 29:4, 2006.

#### UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

“Worlds Apart: On Realism and Constructivism in Political Theory,” International Society for Universal Dialogue, “Collective Memory, Philosophical Reflection, and World Peace,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington, D.C., December, 2006.

#### PAST PRESENTATIONS

“Differences in Reason-Giving,” The Society for the Study of Difference, “Humanity, Individuality and Difference,” Panel at the Annual Conference of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, October, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

“Who Wants to Read a Handbook?” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, July, 2006, Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

This year, I am not only the GPSU’s External Funding Representative. I’m now also its Treasurer. Also, I have been asked to be a reviewer for the Review Journal of Political Philosophy. I met the editor, Dr. Jeremy Wisniewski, at the conference of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World this past July. Finally, I attended the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy’s Summer Institute. I had a great time and learned a lot. I’ll definitely go in the future.

## Alumni

### Gary Herstein

My big news is that I presented two papers at the International Whitehead Conference in Salzburg Austria this past July, one in the physics and one in the mathematics sections.

My REALLY BIG news is that I am working this year. I have a one-year replacement position at Merrimack College in North Andover, MA. It is a 4/4 teaching load, 3 intros and a philosophy of science this semester. Probably two intros and two "Technology and Values" courses in the Spring. No chance of this turning into a permanent gig, unfortunately. The person I am replacing is off for the year at CalTech, but has very deep roots in this area and with the college.

\*\*\* If you want to learn about other **alumni** information, see our the newsletter from the Spring of 2006 on our department website:

<http://www.siu.edu/~philos>

We had a number of alumni contributions. We hope to continue to get more. If you’d like to submit some information about yourself, please see page 19 of this newsletter to learn about submissions. Also, the next newsletter, for Spring of 2007, will be upon the department website soon. Check it out!

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## V. Department News

### **The Pluralist**

Since the last newsletter, two numbers of The Pluralist have appeared, and the third is currently in press. Unlike its predecessor, The Personalist Forum, which appeared twice a year (when finances allowed), The Pluralist appears three times a year. We have gotten a lot of positive response to The Pluralist, and currently we are working to bring to completion the archive of The Personalist Forum and create full linkage with the webpage of The Pluralist at the University of Illinois Press, our excellent publisher. Go to: <http://www.press.uillinois.edu/journals/plur.html> and check out the contents. We encourage folks to subscribe.

### **Library of Living Philosophers**

\_The Philosophy of Jaakko Hintikka\_ was published in the spring of 2006, and -\_The Philosophy of Michael Dummett\_ is scheduled for publication in the spring of 2007. Work also continues on volumes on the works of Arthur Danto, Martha Nussbaum, Hilary Putnam, and Richard Rorty.

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## VI. Special Announcements

### Colloquium on Pragmatism and Evolutionary Biology

On February 16th and 17th, 2007, philosophy graduate students Mark Tschaepé and Justin Bell were pleased to present the colloquium, "Pragmatism & Evolutionary Biology", on SIU-C's campus. Through the support of the Philosophy Department, College of Science, College of Liberal Arts, The Center for John Dewey Studies, and The Leys Lecture Series, the two-day colloquium featured the following speakers on a variety of topics pertaining to pragmatism and evolutionary biology.

Keynote Speaker (Leys Lecture):

Gar Allen (Biology, Washington University)

Invited Speakers Include:

Pete Gunter (Philosophy, University of North Texas)

Mike Ventimiglia (Philosophy, Sacred Heart University)

Hugh McDonald (Philosophy, New York Technical College, CUNY)

Randy Auxier (Philosophy, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)

Mahesh Ananth (Philosophy, Chicago State University)

The colloquium also featured a graduate panel of presentations, as well as an undergraduate panel. This was a public event that took place on campus in the Student Center and the Museum Auditorium. For information concerning the event, please e-mail either organizer at the following address:  
[pragmatism.evo.bio@gmail.com](mailto:pragmatism.evo.bio@gmail.com)

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## Call for Submissions to the Newsletter

If you have items of interest for the newsletter, we'd love to hear what you've been doing! Where are you now, and what are you up to? If you're in academia, tell us about your publications, research projects, grants, conferences, or any other news. Please submit items for the next newsletter to **philosophersforum@gmail.com**.

One more thing – if you would like to save us paper and money, please send us an email at the same address to let us know that you would like to receive the newsletter via email. Or you can view the newsletter on our department's website at: [www.siu.edu/~philos](http://www.siu.edu/~philos). We look forward to hearing from you!

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