

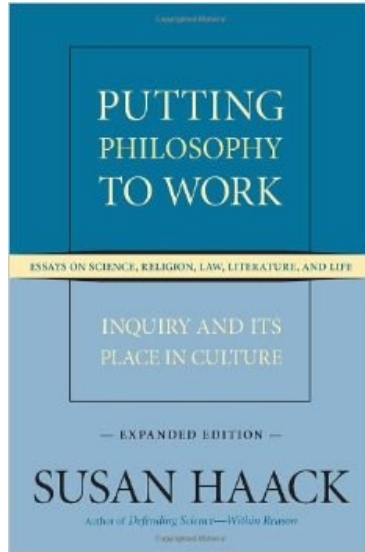
Fritz Marti Lecture

The Fritz Marti Lecture has been held since 1976, in honor of Dr. Fritz Marti (1894-1991), who taught in the Philosophy Department at SIUE at the end of a long and varied career. This year's speaker is Professor Susan Haack from The University of Miami. Professor Haack's work includes philosophy of logic and language,



Professor Susan Haack, Distinguished Professor in the Humanities, Cooper Senior Scholar in Arts and Sciences, Professor of Philosophy, and Professor of Law at the University of Miami .

metaphysics, epistemology, pragmatism, philosophy of science, social philosophy , philosophy of law, feminism, and philosophy of literature. Her lecture will be on "Credulity and Circumspection: Epistemological Character and the Ethics of Belief."



April 2nd at 5 PM in the Missouri Room
Morris University Center; reception at 4:30

Congratulations to our Graduates

Graduated in August 2014:

Timothy Ashe

Graduated in December 2014:

Heather Robinson

Graduating in May 2015:

Matthew Daniels

Ian Green

Kaitlyn Koettters

First Annual Ethics Bowl

The Lyceum Organization of SIUE will be hosting the Philosophy Department's First Annual High School Ethics Bowl. We have invited several local high schools to attend and are very excited to make this event an SIUE tradition. For more information visit the "Ethics Bowl" section of the Philosophy Department website.

Social Media



Visit the Philosophy Department on Facebook at "Philosophy Department of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville"

Visit the Lyceum on Facebook at "SIUE Lyceum"

Visit the Lyceum on Twitter @siuelyceum

Find out what's going on in the Philosophy Department at siue.edu/artsandsciences/philosophy/

Philosophy Major Corey Huber wins Lincoln Laureate Award

Philosophy and Applied Communications Studies double major Corey Huber was selected by the Deans of the College and Schools to represent SIUE at the Lincoln Academy of Illinois in Springfield. The award is given to one outstanding senior from each of the state's four-year, degree-granting colleges and universities. In his Personal Statement, Corey wrote, "Like Abraham Lincoln, I feel as though I have taken ownership of my own education in pursuit of my passion. Similarly, it is from my own sense of justice that I strive for human equality. Currently, there is not a war waging over slavery in America. However, there is a cause worth fighting for. That is, liberty of the tongue, helping the voiceless have a voice, and making sure those voices are heard."

Fundraising

The Philosophy Department funds in the SIUE Foundation provide resources that enable it to fulfill its mission and values. These funds are used to support students through awards and scholarships, host visiting speakers, and organize department events that foster philosophical discussion and community. As state funding becomes limited, we rely on these funds to keep the life of the department vibrant and to support our students financially. For more information, go to siue.edu/artsandsciences/philosophy/Donation.shtml



The Lyceum is a Philosophy organization run by students that invites all students and professors to come together once a week to discuss philosophy and pertinent cultural events in order to further the critical thinking skills of all its members. The group was founded in 2014 by Stephen Wilke and Andrew Pashea.

Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

The Metaphysics of Gender



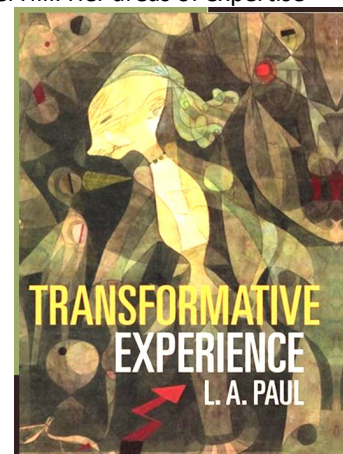
Charlotte Witt



The Ninth Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference was very successful, with over twenty students from all over the country participating. Papers covered a wide variety of

topics, from the ethics of suicide to issues in green technology. The keynote address, "Gender Essentialism: Identity of Classification." was delivered by Dr. Charlotte Witt from the University of New Hampshire.

The Tenth Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference is coming up in the Fall and everyone here at the Philosophy Department and in the Lyceum is very excited about it. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. L.A. Paul from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Her areas of expertise include Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind, and Causation. Her most recent book, *Transformative Experience* was published in 2014. Other works include *Causation: A User's Guide* and *Causation and Counterfactuals*. Her extensive collection of essays can be found at www.lapaul.org.



Faculty Publications

Sue Cataldi

"Existentialism and Emotions" (republished)
The Bloomsbury Companion to Existentialism, September 2014.

Review of L. Westling, *The Logos of the Living World: Merleau-Ponty, Animals, and Language*, *Radical Philosophy*, Nov/Dec 2014.

Saba Fatima

"Liberalism and the Muslim-American Predicament"
Social Theory and Practice, October 2014.

Erik Krag

"Rich White and Vulnerable: Rethinking Socialized Oppression in the Euthanasia Debate," *J Medicine and Philosophy*, August 2014.

"Health as Normal Function: A Weak Link in Daniels's Theory of Just Health," *Bioethics*, October 2014.

Greg Littmann

"Let the Raptors Run"
Jurassic Park and Philosophy, *Open Court*, July 2014.

"Can the Devil Get You?"
The Devil and Philosophy, *Open Court*, August 2014.

"Sympathy for the Devils: Free Will and Dungeons and Dragons"
Dungeons and Dragons and Philosophy, Blackwell, Sept 2014.

Bryan Lueck

"On Cosmopolitanisms"
Iranian Identity and Cosmopolitanism, Bloomsbury, Sept 2014.

Review of S. Haddad, *Derrida and the Inheritance of Democracy*
SCTIW Review, November 2014.

What: Tenth Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

When: September 25 and 26, 2015

Where: Day 1, Peck Hall 3117 Conference Room,
Day 2, Illinois/Mississippi Rooms, MUC
For updates, follow our social media sites.

Honors Day Participants

April 19, 2015, 2pm Meridian Ballroom, MUC

Grant Claunch

Religious Studies Scholarship, given to an outstanding student pursuing a ministerial career.

David Favre

Dr. Carol A. Keene Scholarship for exemplary performance of a philosophy major in their Junior or Senior year.

Teryl Thurman

Ober Honors Award for outstanding performance in a philosophy class that separated her from her peers.

Stephen Wilke

John Mareing Scholarship for his paper concerning the lack of philosophy in High Schools and the necessity for philosophically driven high school outreach.

Robert A. Gray Memorial Award, given for exemplary performance in the Philosophy program, and on the basis of leadership.