

## 2017 Regional Ethics Bowl

Over 50 students from 6 high schools attended the 2017 Regional High School Ethics Bowl at SIUE on January 28, 2017. Organized by the Lyceum and sponsored by the Philosophy Department and CAS, the Ethics Bowl was a great success at engaging high school students in ethical reasoning. Triad High School, one of the many schools that brought multiple teams, took home the first place trophy as well as second place. They are scheduled to compete in a Virtual Bowl for a chance to move on to Nationals. Third place went to Father McGivney Catholic High School. We hope to see all the schools return in 2018, as well as plenty of new faces.

### Social Media

Find out what is going on in the philosophy department by visiting [siue.edu/philosophy](http://siue.edu/philosophy)

Visit the Lyceum on Facebook by searching "SIUE Lyceum"

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

### Congratulations to Our Graduates!

#### May 2016

Robert Clinton  
David Favre III  
Corey Huber  
Michael Osterman  
Stephen Wilke

#### August 2016

Steffany Fletcher  
Haley Hemingway  
Solomon Okoronkwo

#### December 2016

Emily Baietto  
Jordan Durban  
Dean Jones

### Cataldi Joins Emeriti



After 21 years of dedicated service, Professor Suzanne Cataldi joined the ranks of our distinguished Emeriti Professors in December 2016. We will miss her and wish her all the best for the future.

### Early Modern—St. Louis

Professor Richard Fry is organizing a conference on Early Modern Philosophy at the T-Rex Incubator in Downtown St. Louis on April 21-22, 2017. Supported by the CAS Targeted Funding Initiative, the conference aims raise the profile of the Midwest as a powerhouse of Early Modern Philosophy. Presenters from across the US will be in attendance.



## 2017 40th Annual Fritz Marti Lecture

**Date: Friday, March 24th at 4:00 PM**

**Location: Mississippi-Illinois Room, Morris University center**



Dr. John Heil, Professor of Philosophy Washington University in St. Louis

Dr. John Heil is Professor of Philosophy at Washington University in St. Louis and Honorary Research Associate at Monash University in Australia. Listed as one of the 50 Most Influential Living Philosophers by [www.thebestschools.org](http://www.thebestschools.org), Professor Heil's works center on metaphysics and the philosophy of mind, using each to understand the other. His work is also deeply grounded in the early modern philosophers.

Heil's works include *The Nature of True Minds* (Cambridge 1992), *From and Ontological Point of View* (Oxford 2003) and *The Universe as We Find It* (Oxford 2012), as well as his popular and influential textbook *Philosophy of Mind: A Contemporary Introduction* (3rd ed. Routledge, 2012).

His address, "Free Will and Physics," presents an argument against free-will skeptics. Heil argues that there are good reasons to think that the conditions for free actions are sometimes satisfied, and that statements about free agency are sometimes true, even if the truthmakers for such statements are wholly deterministic.



The Lyceum is a Philosophy organization run by students that invites all to come together once a week to discuss philosophy and pertinent cultural events in order to further the critical thinking skills of its members. The group was founded in 2014 by Stephen Wilke and Andrew Pashea. They meet every Thursday in the Morris University Center or in the Student Success Center.

# 2016 Faculty Publications

## Matthew Cashen

"Aristotle on External Goods: Applying the Politics to the Nicomachean Ethics"  
*History of Philosophy Quarterly*

## Saba Fatima

"Can Doctors Maintain Good Character?"  
*Journal of Medical Humanities*

"Striving for God's Attention: Gendered Spaces and Piety"  
*Hypatia*

## Greg Fields

*Rights Remembered: A Salish Grandmother Speaks on American Indian History and the Future*  
University of Nebraska Press

"A Century of Coast Salish History," media companion to *Rights Remembered: A Salish Grandmother Speaks on American Indian History and the Future*  
University of Nebraska Press

## Richard Fry and Emily Lawrence

"Content Blocking and the Patron as Situated Knower: What would it take for an Internet Filter to work?"  
*Library Quarterly*

**Greg Littmann**  
"Gulliver's Republic"  
*Jonathan Swift and Philosophy*

"Squarking like Pink Monkey-Bird: What?"  
*David Bowie and Philosophy*

"The Art of Horror"  
"What's Wrong with Roland: Utilitarianism and the Dark Tower"  
*Stephen King and Philosophy*

"The Needs of the many Outweigh the Needs of the Few: Utilitarianism and Star Trek"  
*The Ultimate Star Trek and Philosophy*

## Bryan Lueck

"Contempt and Moral Subjectivity in Kantian Ethics"  
*Tijdschrift voor Filosofie*

"A Fact, As It Were: Obligation, Indifference, and the Question of Ethics"  
*Epoche*

"Identity and the Politics of Civility"  
*SCTIW Review*

## Alison Reiheld

"Hungry because of change: Food, vulnerability, and climate"  
*Routledge Handbook of Food Ethics*

## Matthew Schunke

"Revealing Givenness: The Problem of Non-Intuited Phenomena in Jean-Luc Marion's Phenomenology"  
*Studia Phaenomenologica*

## Matthew Schunke and Jeff Manuel

"Meeting Students Where They Are Online, But Leading Them Somewhere More Interesting: Lessons from Teaching the Facebook Class"  
*College Teaching*

## 11th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Twelve students from across the US presented at the Eleventh Annual SIUE Undergraduate Philosophy Conference on October 21-22, 2016. Dr. George Yancy from Emory University delivered the keynote address on his work in the philosophy of race titled, *Dear White America*. Student paper topics ranged from the writing style of medieval philosophy to racial tension in America. Plans are underway for the 12th Annual Undergraduate Conference in 2017.

## Bryan Lueck Receives Teaching Distinction Award



Congratulations to Dr. Bryan Lueck on receiving the 2016 University Teaching Distinction Award. The Award was given to Dr. Lueck based on his kind and patient teaching style that successfully upheld high academic standards. He used frank self-critique and detailed reflections that consistently displayed sincere care for his student's success as well as curricular development.

## Honors Day 2017

### Sidney Lowe

*Robert A. Gray Memorial Award in Philosophy*  
For exemplary academic performance in Philosophy, as well as leadership.

### Willem Devin

*Dr. Carol A. Keene Scholarship in Philosophy*  
Awarded to an outstanding philosophy major in their Junior or Senior Year.

### Lejla Garic

*Ben Ober Honors Award in Philosophy*  
For excellent performance in a Philosophy class.

### Jonathan Meeth

*Mary A. Maguire Dunnagan Award in History and Philosophy*  
Awarded for his paper on 18th c. Philosopher Julien Offray de La Mettrie.

### Hosea Edwards Chase Halsne

*Philosophy Senior Assignment Awards*  
For outstanding senior assignment papers selected for presentation at the Undergraduate Scholars Showcase.

Honors Day Convocation will take Place April 9, 2017, 2-4pm in the Meridian Ballroom of the MUC.

## Department Starts New Programs in Science, Law

The Philosophy Department has developed a new Interdisciplinary minor in Science, Technology, and Medicine Studies. In cooperation with the Departments of History and Sociology, the new minor will focus on the History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science, Technology, and Medicine.

The Department has also developed a new Bachelors of Arts degree in Philosophy with a Specialization in Law. The specialization meets all the requirements of the regular BA, but is designed to help students make curricular choices that will facilitate their future success in law school and legal professions.

Both new programs are expected to be in place by next year.

## Reiheld Leading CosmoQuest Grant

Professor Alison Reiheld will serve as the Institutional Principal Investigator for the CosmoQuest Project, funded by a multi-year grant from NASA. The project engages in outreach to encourage "citizen scientists" to get involved in scientific projects and to see science in a new way. It also aims to steer minorities into STEM fields.

