

2018 Regional Ethics Bowl

Over 60 students from 7 high schools attended the 2018 Regional High School Ethics Bowl at SIUE on January 27, 2018. Organized by the Lyceum and sponsored by the Philosophy Department and CAS, the Ethics Bowl was a huge success at engaging high school students in ethical reasoning. Collinsville High School, one of the many schools that brought multiple teams, took home the first place trophy followed by Edwardsville High School and Marion High School in second and third place respectively. Keep in mind that is out of 12 competitive teams total. Collinsville will be scheduled to compete in a Virtual Bowl for a chance to move on to Nationals! We hope to see all the schools return in 2019, as well as plenty of new faces.

Social Media

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Visit the Lyceum on Facebook by searching "SIUE Lyceum"

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

2018 Monetary Awards

These are all the scholarships the philosophy department awarded in 2018.

Dr. Carol A. Keene Scholarship in Philosophy	\$2000
John Mareing Philosophy Scholarship (x2)	\$2500
Religious Studies Scholarship	\$1055
Robert A. Gray Memorial Award in Philosophy	\$300
Ober Honors Award	\$200
Senior Assignment Award (x2)	\$500

We give special thanks to our sponsors who enabled us to hand out **\$9555 in Scholarships Total!**

2018 41st Annual Fritz Marti Lecture



Dr. Richard Kearney
Charles B. Seelig Chair of Philosophy at Boston College

Date: April 6th, 2018 **Time:** 4:00pm
Place: Mississippi-Illinois Room, MUC **Reception begins at 3:00pm**

Dr. Richard Kearney

Served as a Visiting Professor at University College Dublin, the University of Paris (Sorbonne), Australian Catholic University and the University of Nice. He is the author of over 20 books on European philosophy and literature (including two novels and a volume of poetry) and has edited or co-edited 14 more.

"Recovering our Senses"

In our current digital age of simulation and social media do we risk losing our senses? This talk looks at the primacy of touch in our way of knowing and navigating our world. From Aristotle's declaration of the primacy of touch - as the most 'philosophical' of the senses - to contemporary discussions of the role of sensory understanding in healing and wisdom, Richard Kearney argues for a retrieval of personal human presence in our Age of Excarnation.

Come Join us for this intriguing talk.



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 at 5pm in the Morris University Center.

2017 Faculty Publications

Judith Crane and Ron Sandler

"Natural, Artfactual, and Moral Goodness"
The Journal of Ethics

Saba Fatima

"Contested Terrains of 'Women of Color' & 'Third World Women'"
Hypatia

"On the Edge of Knowing: Microaggression and Epistemic Uncertainty as a Woman of Color,"
Surviving Sexism in Academia: Strategies for Feminist Leadership, Routledge.

Gregory Fields

"Pacific Northwest Medicine Songs of the Four Seasons"
"Medicine Songs of the Four Seasons from the Straits Salish and Coast Salish of Washington and British Columbia"
Smithsonian Folkways

"My Dear Ones: Remembering Everything: The Life and Works of Pauline Hillaire (1929-2016)"
Women of the Modern Empire to 1820, SUNY Press

Richard Fry

"Skeptical Influences on Hume's Account of Animal Reasoning"
Hume Studies

Erik Krag

"A New Timing Objection to Frankfurt Cases"
Southwest Philosophy Review

Greg Littmann

"Contradictory Change"
Vivarium

"The Terror from the Stars: Alien as Lovecraftian Horror"
Alien and Philosophy

Bryan Lueck

"Contempt, Community, and the Interruption of Sense"
Critical Horizons

"The Terrifying Concupiscence of Belonging: Noise and Evil in the Work of Michel Serres"
Contemporary Literary Criticism

Alison Reiheld

"All the Difference in the World: Gender and the 2016 Election"
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal

Congratulations to Our

Natalie Meador

Hosea Edwards

Chase Halsne

Andrew Loyet

10th Annual St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association Conference: SLAPSA X



SLAPSA is an organization intended to promote collaboration and cooperation among St. Louis area philosophers of science. It encourages the development and exchange of educational materials for the history and philosophy of science.

This year, six philosophers will present at the SIUE campus, including our very own Prof. William "Skip" Larkin. The conference will be followed by a Post-Conference Gathering at Recess Brewing.

Event Details

Date

Saturday
March 24th, 2018

Conference

Begins at 8:30am in
Peck Hall Room 3117

For more detailed conference program go to the SLAPSA official website at slapsa.net.

2018 Honors Day

Haley Smith

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

Jonathan Meeth

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

Willem Devin and Nicholas Haley

John Mareing Philosophy Scholarship
For their excellent papers on philosophy's relevance.

Colette Beckwith

Ben Ober Honors Award in Philosophy
For outstanding performance in a class.

Rachel Hartmann

Religious Studies Scholarship
Awarded to students perusing a ministerial career.

Thomas Feldman and Felicia Johler

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

Honors Day Convocation will take Place April 15, 2018, 2-4pm in the Meridian Ballroom of the MUC.

12th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Eleven students from across the United States presented papers at the Twelfth Annual SIUE Undergraduate Philosophy Conference on October 20-21, 2017. Dr. Philip Kitcher from Columbia University delivered the keynote address titled, *The Human Project*. Student paper topics ranged from a look at fatalism in Cicero to a comparative analysis of the moral wrongness of rape and murder. SIUE philosophy students Will Devin and Nathan Watsek, along with a number of others, were instrumental to making the conference such a success. Plans are already underway for the 13th Annual Undergraduate Conference in 2018.