

Fall 2019 Newsletter

Department Events



Dr. Shelley Park
of the University of
Central Florida

14th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Dates: October 25th and 26th, 2019

This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Shelley Park, a professor teaching feminist and gender theory, postcolonial theory, and social justice issues. Ten undergraduate students from around the country have been accepted to present their papers on a diverse range of philosophical topics.

Please join us for Dr. Park's keynote address titled,
"From Helicopter Moms to Smart(er) Homes: Technological Fantasies of Care and Control"

The event will be held Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday.
For more information, please contact the faculty event coordinator, Dr. Judith Crane, or check out the philosophy department website for updates!

2020 Regional Ethics Bowl

**Know any high school students interested in developing critical reasoning skills?
Know any teachers interested in giving their students the opportunity to compete
in a debate-styled completion at a regional and potentially national level?
Know any teachers who want to be a judge?**

The Philosophy Department and the Lyceum of SIUe are partnered and recruiting for the upcoming Annual Regional Ethics Bowl occurring on January 25th, 2020. We are always excited to get new and returning school participants, and it can also be a great volunteer opportunity for lovers of philosophical thought.

For event details, contact the faculty event coordinator, Dr. Erik Krag at ekrag@siue.edu or visit the event webpage at <https://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/philosophy/EthicsBowl.shtml>.



Student Activities

Scholarships

Award Period is Approaching!

Dr. Carol A. Keene Scholarship
John Mareing Philosophy Scholarship
Robert A. Gray Memorial Award
Ben Ober Endowment
Religious Studies Citizenship Scholarship
Senior Assignment Award

Go to <https://siue.academicworks.com/> for more details.



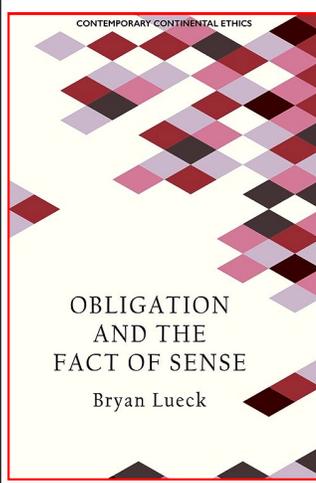
The Lyceum is a philosophy organization run by students that invites all to come together once a week to discuss philosophical approaches to various topics and pertinent cultural events, furthering critical thinking skills.

The group was founded in 2014 by Stephen Wilke and Andrew Pashea. They meet every Thursday in the Morris University Center.

Follow us on Facebook
@ Lyceum (SIUE Philosophy Club)

Faculty Highlights

Bryan Lueck Publishes Book



On April 19th, 2019, Dr. Bryan Lueck published his new book, "Obligation and the Fact of Sense" through Edinburgh University Press. The book discusses how morality obligates us regardless of our perceived or actual well-being.

You can find information on how to buy a hardcopy or eBook of Dr. Bryan Lueck's book on the Edinburgh University Press website or Amazon.

Promotions

A huge congrats to the following professors on their recent promotions!

Dr. Erik Krag

for being granted tenure and promoted to Associate Professor.

Dr. Bryan Lueck

for being promoted to Professor early.

Dr. Christopher Pearson

for being promoted to Professor and appointed Department Chair.

Hellos and So-longs

Schallert Retires

After years of great lessons and imparted wisdom, the Philosophy Departments wishes a meaningful and relaxed retirement to Dr. Edward Schallert. Dr. Schallert mainly taught classes in Reasoning and Argumentation, instilling lessons of critical thought, but also specialized in Medical Ethics and Medieval Philosophy.



The Department Welcomes Dr. Meredith Verrochi

The department welcomes a new instructor, Meredith Verrochi. Meredith earned her PhD at Michigan State University and specializes in philosophy of language, specifically how elements from the philosophy of language can help us better approach the ways to think about hate speech. Meredith will be a valuable contributor to our teaching Reasoning and Argumentation, medical ethics, and feminist philosophy classes.

Best Wishes to Dr. Richard Fry

The department also regrettably bids farewell to Richard Fry. Dr. Fry accepted a position at Rutgers University, where his partner starts a tenure-track position in Library and Information Sciences.

Supporting SIUE Philosophy

Whether it is support for student scholarships, the annual Fritz Marti lecture, or foundation funds used for hosting events such as Ethics Bowl, the department relies on financial support from its faculty, emeriti, alumni, and broader community to continue to provide the resources necessary for SIUE to be a great place for philosophy.

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