



Special points of interest:

- *Dr. Harry Gensler has received a Grauel Award and will have a year away from classes to research and write.*
- *Dr. Earl Spurgin has also received a Grauel for a semester away from classes to write.*
- *The Shula Lecture in Philosophy sponsored by Dr. Joseph Kupfer of Iowa State University speaking on "Love, Infatuation, and Rock and Roll: Philosophical Reflections for Valentine's Day" on Tuesday, February 10, in the Dolan Auditorium.*
- *The Philosophy Club is alive and well under the leadership of Ryan Lingo. They meet once a week in the Philosophy Conference Room. There are two reading groups: one is reading Wilfrid Sellars' "Empiricism and the Philosophy of Mind," the other is reading Ludwig Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations. The club is also sponsoring a professor/student debate with Drs. Mooney and Swindal.*



Graduates' Column

Phil Taraska ('03) reports that he's doing well in his first year of Law school at Gonzaga School of Law in Spokane. He was even "featured" on an ESPN2 broadcast of a recent Gonzaga basketball game—he spoke for about a half an hour as a Gonzaga "fan."

Cora Lee Kleinhenz ('98) plans to be ABD in May in the doctoral program in philosophy at Wisconsin-Madison. She's working with Terence Penner on, of all things, Plato (and Frege)! She already completed an MA in Liberal Arts at St. John since graduation.

Scott Koebel '97 will spend a month this summer teaching in a primary school and working in a community health center in Klong Tuey, the largest urban slum in



Dr. Sharon Kaye will present a paper entitled: "Can one deliberately tell a falsehood without intending to deceive?: William of Ockham and the Logic of Love" at the Moody conference at UCLA February 13-15.

The Center for Global Education is pleased to announce that the North American office of the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie has accepted John Carroll University as an associate member institution. Associate membership AUF-Francophonie opens up a number of research, exchange, and networking opportunities worldwide, both subsidized and unsubsidized, for French-speaking JCU faculty and students in all disciplines and departments. JCU's successful application for associate membership in AUF-Francophonie was the result of hard work by Dr. Tamba Nlandu (PI), principally, and Drs. Helene Sanko, Martha Pereszlenyi-Pinter, and Marvin Richards (CMLC). Dr. Nlandu will serve as JCU's initial AUF campus representative and listserv

Bangkok. He hopes to help needy children in Thailand get an education and to "grow as a person" himself. "I read recently that there are over 100 million kids in the world not in school throughout the world," he told the Columbus Dispatch. "Just being able to get an education and teach at a school in this country is really a blessing and a great opportunity." Scott teaches at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City, near Columbus (OH), and advises a drug-free leadership development program.

Tim Norris ('98) has spent the last five years since graduation teaching English in Asia. He has spent two years in Japan, and three in China, at Shanghai. He visited John Carroll recently on a break from his teaching duties—during the Chinese New Year.

He plans to teach at least two more years in China, and then start graduate studies in Asian studies (or anthropology) in the US.

Ryan DeJonghe ('92) has been working in a MA program in philosophy at San Diego State University.

Paul van Rooy ('03) is in his second semester at Boston College. He is taking courses on Aquinas, Rawls, and Heidegger and also doing some German translation. He says that Boston winters are sunnier than Cleveland winters.



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recipient. Please contact him if you wish to receive AUF announcements, if you wish to initiate or join in AUF-related projects, and for other AUF-related matters. To find out more about AUF-Francophonie, check out its website: amerique-nord.auf.org.

Dr. Ortega's article "Phenomenological *Encuentros*: Existential Phenomenology and Latin American and U.S. Latina Feminism" was accepted for publication in *Continental Review*.

Philosophical Humor

Philosophy of Logic & Language

- "All husbands have heads" is synthetic and "All wives are married" is analytic. We never see a husband without a head.

- However, it is possible for us to imagine a husband with no head. He may be being kept alive by a system of tubes and motors and was able to marry. This man would still be a man like any other, but headless.

Philosophy Quotes

Scientists animated by the purpose of proving that they are purposeless constitute an interesting subject for study.

Alfred North Whitehead

--The Function of Reason

See you next month.....

JIM

