

Special points of interest:

- *Congratulations to all our new Philosophy graduates for 2003:*

Brandy Banks

David DeJesus

Joseph Divers

Michelle Gaukin

Edward Giles

Evan Howe

Jeremy Hudia

Matthew Kozlowski

Jared Orndorff

Sean Ralph

Edward Suszynski

Paul Van Rooy

- *Dr. Swindal and his wife Mary are the proud new parents of Peter William, born April 16.*
- *Dr. Paul Thomson and Steve Halady were featured in the latest John Carroll University magazine in an article about mentoring.*
- *Dr. Paul Thomson is the Director of First Year Seminar for 2004 & 2005.*
- *Next issue of Logos will be in the Fall of 2003.*
- *Have a wonderful summer and see you in the Fall, God willing.*



NEWSLETTER FOR THE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

(Acting) Chair's corner:

As the school year draws to a close, we particularly want to give recognition to our philosophy majors and wish them the best in their futures.

Dr. James Swindal



Dr. Earl Spurgin's "What's Wrong with Computer-generated Images of Perfection in Advertising?" has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Business Ethics*. In the paper he argues against the use of certain types of computer-generated images in advertising. Dr. Spurgin also reviewed a manuscript submitted to the *Journal of Business Ethics*.

Dr. Tamba Nlandu is participating in a panel presentation of the JCU Harlem Renaissance Multidisciplinary, Multi-Media Resource to be held at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Conference on Multicultural Affairs organized by the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., June 18-20, 2003.

Dr. Nlandu will be participating in an International Faculty Development Seminar to be

Graduates' Column

Jonathan Bowman (99) just passed his oral examinations at St. Louis University.

Phil Taraska (02) has been accepted at Gonzaga Law School for the fall.

Edward Giles, graduating PL major has received the Beaudry Award for 2003. The award is given annually to the student who, in the opinion of members of the senior class, has contributed most in the way of loyalty and service to the university throughout his/her years at John Carroll. Edward

has been accepted to the University of Oklahoma and to Florida State University Ph.D. programs for the fall.

Mark Yelich (04) is the junior recipient of the Selhorst Award.

Paul Van Rooy (03) is the recipient of the Bonnot & Johnson awards and will be studying for an MA in philosophy at Boston College this fall.

Jeremy Motsch (99) received an MA from Cleveland State.

JUST KEEPING BUSY

hosted by the Baobab Center in Dakar, Senegal. The seminar is organized by the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE).

Dr. Mariana Ortega has been given a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Grant. She will be attending a seminar on Feminist Epistemologies at Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Ortega has organized a panel on U.S. National/Cultural Identity after September 11 for the 2004 meeting for the Society of Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy.

Dr. Brenda Wirkus gave a paper at the 2003 American Comparative Literature Association annual meeting held Apr. 4-6. The theme of the meeting was "Crossing Over," and Dr. Wirkus' paper was entitled "Overcoming Fragmentation:

Using Pre-modern Perspectives and Postmodern Strategies to Address the Faith/Reason Relationship."

Dr. Paul Thomson just sent off a review for the book "Philosophy for the 21st Century" for the London Times Higher Education Supplement.

Dr. Sharon Kaye wrote an article defending Ockham's Razor as the premier epistemic principle and explaining the origin of its name: "Ockham's Razor", forthcoming in *Think*, Fall 2003.

Dr. Joseph Buckley gave a talk at St. Peter's Church titled "Mind, Matter and Metaphor: Christianity and the Philosophical Challenge."

