

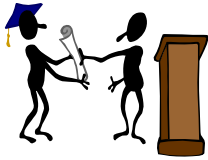


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NEWSLETTER FOR THE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

Special points of interest:

Congratulations to all our 2004 philosophy graduates:



Christopher Collins

Joseph Divers

Kevin Estabrook

Terrence Lynch

John Baryak

Michael Bucchi

Nathaniel Dynkiewicz

John Filkorn

Evan Gioia

Meghan Kelly

Ryan Lingo

Bradley Kershner

Katherine Mesch

Thomas Pieragastini

Matthew Pfeiffer

Michael Pratt

Michael Stepanik

Anthony Suso

Chair's Corner



I was recently perusing the website of one of the institutions I formerly attended, Washington State University. The library there posts old editions of the school newspaper from the turn of the century (last century, that is). A May 1902 edition of the paper, posted on the site, had an article listing where some of the professors would be spending their summer vacations. Believe it or not, virtually all of the ten or so "interviewed" said they would be spending the summer relaxing in the out of doors, one way or the other. One said he would be spending the summer fishing, another hunting, another "in a cottage on a lake," and

another enjoying the "cool breezes" of Vermont". In that spirit, we will do the same in this edition of *Logos* beginning with me. I'll be enjoying the "cool breezes" of John Carroll's air conditioned comfort! At least for some of the summer. Eventually though, our family hopes to spend a week in North Carolina, at the beach, in August. And I hope to visit my parents and brother who live, as it turns out, a stone's throw from Washington State University.

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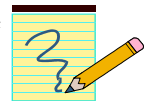
Summer Reading for New Graduates Now That You are in the "Real World."

The Dog Ate My Resume contains important messages to college graduates like, "You may think that because you have majored in psychological problems, you are well suited for a career as a therapist. This is a myth. You are much better suited for a career as Attorney General of the United States."

Also included are tidbits of knowledge for parents, such as "Women's Studies does not involve cooking and cleaning."

The book is written by the father/son duo, Larry and Zach Arnstein.

Don't forget to write to us and tell us how you are doing.



JUST KEEPING BUSY



THE ENDLESS SUMMER:

Harry Gensler's summer vacation this year will go for 16 months, thanks to a Grauel research Sabbatical. Plans include hiking/rafting/sailing in West Virginia, Colorado, Northern Michigan, Florida, the Grand Canyon, and various other places and finishing two contracted books (an encyclopedia of logic and a Catholic philosophy anthology).

Dr. Wirkus plans to read tons of novels for pleasure while sitting by the pool in her development.

Dr. Taylor will spend 9 days in Paris doing some research but also enjoying the scenery before going on to a conference in Sweden.

Dr. Thomson and his wife Robin will be in Hong Kong and Northern China at the end of May and early June.

Dr. Spurgin will be traveling to Oklahoma in June for the wedding of his younger sister, then on to Sydney and Melbourne in Australia for a week of work and a week of vacation. In August he will be in New Orleans.

Dr. Kaye will be spending one day in Amsterdam, the land of her ancestors, on her way to a conference in Finland.

There are wedding bells ringing for Dr. Patrick Mooney who will be getting

married in June....Best wishes to you, Dr. Mooney. Dr. Mooney is also planning on returning to Greece in the month of August.

Dr. Langenfus will be staying around town and teaching in Summer II.

Philosophical Quote

Here's what's wild: Philosophy is hot nowadays, hot as, say, Ricky Martin in leather.

Libby Copeland

--Washington Post,
02/08/01

