

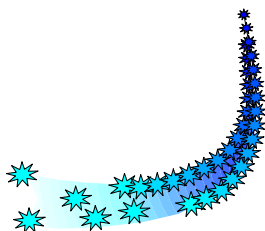


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Points of Interest:

- <http://www.sosig.ac.uk/roads/subject-listing/World-cat/philos.html>
- *The Northeast Ohio Philosophy consortium met October 25 on the John Carroll campus. Alumni who participated were: Jeremy Motsch, Mat Foust, Jeremy Hudia, Ed Giles and Jimmy Menkhaus.*
- *Dr. Swindal was elected, in a unanimous vote, to be Chair of the Philosophy Department.*
- *Any comments or suggestions regarding LOGOS will be seriously considered. Letters can be sent to the Philosophy Department, 20700 N. Park Blvd., University Heights, OH 44118. Our fax number is 216-397-1738, and my e-mail is emurphy@jcu.edu.*
- *Santa will be bringing Dr. Buckley a new red BMW from Germany.*
- *Dreams do come true.*



NEWSLETTER FOR THE PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

Chair's corner:

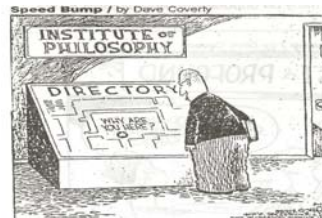
We are grateful to Professor Mooney for his indefatigable efforts at putting on another very successful Northeast Ohio Philosophy Conference annual meeting here at John Carroll this last month. The conference hosted six sessions with a total of seventeen papers presented. As usual, there was a good mix of faculty, graduate, and undergraduate presenters and an interesting mixture of topics. For further information about this year's conference, and future conferences, visit www.platorules.com/neopc. We are also in the process of naming a new Don Shula professor to oversee the generous endowment gift that



Don Shula, an alumnus of John Carroll, gave to our department several years ago. Professor Sweeney was the Shula professor until his "retirement" a few years ago. With the new Chair, we will be directing the monies towards a number of programs, particularly speakers. We will be posting these events as they come up.

JIM

Philosophical Humor



JUST KEEPING BUSY

Back-dating? Fr. Casey Bukala was informed that his article, "Kafka's 'Bucket Rider': What's It Like to be Rejected?" was published in a back-dated issue of *Studies in Short Fiction*, Vol. 36 (Summer, 1999).

Dr. Kaye will present a paper on Ockam's solution to the Liar paradox at the Earnest Moody Conference in Medieval Philosophy, February 13-15, 2004.

James Swindal and Harry Gensler have signed a book contract with Sheed and Ward (a division of Rowman and Littlefield) to edit a book of readings on Catholic philosophy. Timothy Clancy of Gonzaga University is also a co-editor. The book is expected to appear in 2005.

Harry Gensler put a collection of 178 philosophical classics on a network folder accessible to philosophy faculty. The collection includes public-domain versions of most of the important works in the history of philosophy; it includes, for example, 28 works by Plato, 29 by Aristotle, 7 by Kant, and 4 by Hume.

Steve Halady reminded Harry that philosophy majors and others who can't access the shared network folder may also be interested in the collection.

Father put the collection on a CD that people can borrow and then copy to their hard disk (or copy to a blank CD using a CD burner); just go to his office during MWF 2-4 office hours and ask to borrow the PHILOSOPHICAL CLASSICS CD. The files total 70 megabytes and take about a minute to copy to your computer; just drag the CLASSICS folder to your desktop (or wherever you want the files).

Dr. Mariana Ortega participated in the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Feminist Epistemologies at Penn State University, July 7-August 8. Dr. Ortega presented her paper, "Moya's Conception of 'Post-Positivist, Realist Identity'" at this seminar.

Dr. Ortega's article "Exiled Space, In-Between Space: Existential

Philosophical Humor

Jean-Paul Sartre is sitting in a café, revising *Being and Nothingness*. He tells the waitress "I'd like a cup of coffee with no cream," to which she replies, "I'm sorry, monsieur, but we're out of cream. How about with no milk?"

How do you get a philosopher off your porch? Pay for the pizza.

Solipsism Warning: The consumer should be aware that he or she may be the only entity in the universe, and therefore that any perceived defects in product quality are the consumer's own fault.

Graduates' Column

Graduates where are you and what are you doing?

Spatiality in Ana Mendieta's Siluetas Series" has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Philosophy and Geography*.

Dr. Ortega organized a panel for the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy's Annual Conference Nov. 6-8 in Boston. The panel was on "U.S. Cultural/National Identity post 9/11".

