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**DR. EARL SPURGIN'S** "The End of Romance and the Value of Privacy" was published in *Public Affairs Quarterly* Vol. 20, No. 3 (July 2006). His "Occupational Safety and Paternalism: Machan Revisited" was published in the *Journal of Business Ethics* Vol. 63, No. 2 (January 2006): 155-173. His "What Was Wrong with Abercrombie & Fitch's 'Magalog'?" has been accepted for publication in *Business and Society Review*.

**DR. JEN MCWEENY**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and teacher of the First-Year Seminar, joined with **DR. BRENDA WIRKUS**, Don Shula Professor of Philosophy, to host a public lecture by Dr. Mark Johnson, the Knight Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the Philosophy Department of the University of Oregon titled, "*Pragmatism and Embodied Cognition*," Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 7:00pm in Donahue Auditorium.



**DR. MARIANA ORTEGA** presented a paper on Hurricane Katrina and Race at the 2006 October meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). She also served as a commentator on a paper on "Racialized Aesthetic Nationalism" at the October meeting of the American Society of Aesthetics (ASA). "Being Lovingly, Knowingly Ignorant: White Feminism and Women of Color" by Dr. Ortega was published in *Hypatia*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (Summer 2006). "Phenomenological Encuentros: Existential Phenomenology and Latin American and U.S. Latina Feminism" by Dr. Mariana Ortega was published in *Radical Philosophy Review*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (2006).

**DR. HARRY GENSLER, S.J.**, recently published his fifth logic book, *Historical Dictionary of Logic* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2006), a comprehensive one-volume encyclopedia of logic.

**DR TAMBA NLANDU** presented a paper titled, "Death of Common Sense and the Triumph of False Conservatism" at the 2006 Biennial Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, November 2-5, 2006.

**DR. DIANNA TAYLOR** presented a paper titled, "Stateless Persons & Minorities: Disciplined Bodies & Regulated Populations" at the annual Conference of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 12-15, 2006.

**DR. JEN MCWEENY** was invited to deliver a lecture at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Her paper is titled "Getting to the Heart of the Matter: Why You Should Choose an Emotional Life." She will also present two papers on the group program at the Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA): "Knowing without Representation: From Beauvoir and Levinas to Haraway and Butler" and "Margaret Cavendish and the Metaphysics of Non-Duality."

**THE PHILOSOPHY  
DEPARTMENT  
EVENTS & CLUBS**



**2006 MEET YOUR MAJOR PROGRAM**

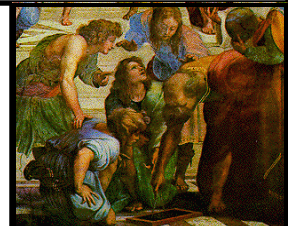
The Philosophy Department's 2006 *Meet Your Major Program* was held on Wednesday, October 18, 2006. Alumni **K. JAMES SULLIVAN (PL '98)**, an attorney specializing in litigation at the law firm of Calfee, Halter and Griswold LLP, in Cleveland spoke to students about the many career benefits of a degree in philosophy.

**PHILOSOPHY CLUB INITIATIVES & ACTIVITIES**

The Philosophy Department is currently host to a diversity of student-lead reading groups. These include, the **NIETZSCHE READING GROUP**, held on Mondays at 5:00pm in the Philosophy Department Conference Room; the **QUEER THEORY READING GROUP**, held on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Philosophy Department Conference Room, and the **KANT READING GROUP**, held on Thursdays at 5:00pm in the Philosophy Department Conference Room. The **PHILOSOPHY CLUB MOVIE NIGHT** is held on Wednesdays at 5:00pm. Those interested in attending the movie screening meet at the Philosophy Department on Wednesday at 5:00pm. Contact Club President, Frank at [fsantoiemmo07@jcu.edu](mailto:fsantoiemmo07@jcu.edu) for more information about the club.



**DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENTS  
AND  
NOTABLE AWARDS**



**DR. ANDREW TREW** has been appointed to the Medical Moral Committee of the Diocese of Cleveland as an advisor to Bishop Lennon on Bioethics Issues. During November and December Dr. Trew will offer a series of workshops on Bioethics for Hospital Chaplains with support from Catholic Charities. This past October he gave presentations on Science and Life Issues for Catholic parishes in Cleveland and Akron. He is also featured in the Spring 2006 edition of the *Cleveland Clinic Magazine* in an article titled, "First Do No Harm," covering his work on the ethics of the proposed face transplant protocol at the Cleveland Clinic.

**MUSINGS WITH LOCAL & GLOBAL IMPACT**

**DR. PAUL THOMSON** and **DR. SHARON KAYE** will be taking students from the Cleveland-Carroll Philosopher's Program to attend conference on New Philosophical Practices entitled "Philosophy as Educational and Cultural Practice: A New Citizenship." The conference will be held at UNESCO headquarters in Place Fontenoy, Paris, France, from November 15-16, 2006. JCU students Alex Decker '07, Rhiannon Lathy '07, and Marie Semple '09 will attend the conference. The goal of the conference is to engage humanity in a great debate on the subject of and the need for, philosophy as practice, in the educational field as well as the cultural, social and political arena on the local, regional and international planes.