

News from the Chair

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Dr. Judette Kolasny Retires

It was 1985 when **Judette Kolasny** successfully defended her dissertation titled "Pericopes of Confrontation and Rejection as a Plot Device in Luke-Acts" and received her doctorate at MU.

In the fall of 1987 Dr. Kolasny began teaching for the Department of Theology. During her first semester, she taught Introduction to Theology and Matthew/Mark/Luke-Acts.

Her faithful and excellent adjunct teaching here at Marquette has spanned more than 20 years, during which she touched the hearts and minds of so many students and colleagues.

Now, as she prepares to turn in grades for her "final" semester here at Marquette, we keep her in our prayers and extend our best wishes to her in her retirement.

Congratulations to our December Graduates

Doctor of Philosophy, Religious Studies:

Anthony Briggman (*Historical Theology*)

Dissertation Title: "The Theology of the Holy Spirit according to Irenaeus of Lyons"

Dissertation Director: Dr. Michel Barnes

Steven Dunn (*Biblical Theology*)

Dissertation Title: "Wisdom Editing in the Book of Psalms: Vocabulary, Themes, and Structures"

Dissertation Director: Dr. Deirdre Dempsey

Aaron Smith (*Systematic Theology*)

Dissertation Title: "Inverberation: The Idiom of God Among Us: Karl Barth's Filial-Pneumatology as Basic Structure of Contemporary Theology"

Dissertation Director: Rev. Philip Rossi, S.J.

Christopher Stephenson (*Systematic Theology*)

Dissertation Title: "Pentecostal Theology According to the Theologians: An Introduction to the Theological Methods of Pentecostal Systematic Theologians"

Dissertation Director: Dr. D. Lyle Dabney

Eric Vail (*Systematic Theology*)

Dissertation Title: "Using 'Chaos' in Articulating the Relationship of God and Creation in God's Creative Activity"

Dissertation Director: Dr. D. Lyle Dabney

Christopher Vena (*Theology and Society*)

Dissertation Title: "Beyond Stewardship: Toward an Agapeic Environmental Ethic"

Dissertation Director: Rev. Thomas Hughson, S.J.

Undergraduate Majors:

Jessica Corder
Theodore Maillette
Aubrey Murphy

Undergraduate Minors:

Konrad Piotrowski
Brian Powell
Moira Rogers

Faculty Award

Dr. Daniel Maguire has been designated to receive the Rolfs Family Foundation award for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. This is the fourth year the Foundation has designated him for the award, which will be used to support his scholarly research.



Upcoming Events

- Dec 20 Mid-year Graduation
- Dec 22 Faculty Meeting

Faculty Presentations

Rev. Thomas Hughson, S.J., "A Jesuit Vision of Transformative Justice" at a Law School luncheon November 19, 2009. Fr. Hughson has also served on the board of the Marquette Center for Justice and Peacemaking since August, 2009.

Dr. D. Stephen Long, "Turn These Stones into Bread: The Temptation in Alleviating Poverty," the Warren W. Willis Lecture in Religion at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, November 19, 2009.

Rev. Thomas Hughson, S.J., "Christ Creating: A Postmodern Implication," at Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology VII in Leuven, Belgium, October 2009.

Rev. Thomas Hughson, S.J., "Is Prophecy Enough? 'Deprivatized' Churches in a Secular Society," at the American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2009.

Rev. Bryan Massingale, S.T.D., "Overcoming 'Cultured Indifference': The Challenge of Criminal Justice in Light of the Option for the Poor," the keynote lecture at a Symposium on Race, Class, and Gender in the U.S. Justice System sponsored by the Center for Catholic Social Thought at Duquesne University, November 19, 2009.

Recent Faculty Publications

Rev. Thomas Hughson, S.J., Chapter entitled, "From a Systematics of History to Communications: Transition, Difference, Options," pp. 167-189, *Meaning and History in Systematic Theology: Essays in Honor of Robert M. Doran, S.J.*, Marquette University Press, October 2009

Rev. Joseph G. Mueller, S.J., "Forgetting as a Principle of Continuity in Tradition," *Theological Studies* 70 (December 2009): 751-81.

Dr. Andrei Orlov, *Selected Studies in the Slavonic Pseudepigrapha* (*Studia in Veteris Testamenti Pseudepigrapha*, 23; Leiden: Brill, 2009), xvi+440. ISBN 90-04-17879-3.

Divine Manifestations in the Slavonic Pseudepigrapha (*Orientalia Judaica Christiana*, 2; Piscataway: Gorgias Press, 2009), xx+295. ISBN 1-60724-407-3.

"Moses' Heavenly Counterpart in the Book of Jubilees and the Exagoge of Ezekiel the Tragedian," *Enoch and the Mosaic Torah: The Evidence of Jubilees* (ed. G. Boccaccini and J. Ibba; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2009) 131-144.

"The Pteromorphic Angelology of the Apocalypse of Abraham," *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 72 (2009) 830-842.

"Arboreal Metaphors and Polemics with the Divine Body Traditions in the Apocalypse of Abraham," *Harvard Theological Review* 102 (2009) 439-451.

"The Resurrection of Adam's Body," *Imperia Duha* 2 (2009) 63-67 [in Russian].

Dr. Andrei Orlov edited:

L'Église des deux Alliances. Mémorial Annie Jaubert (1912--1980) (*Orientalia Judaica Christiana*, 1; eds. B. Lourié, A. Orlov, M. Petit; Piscataway: Gorgias Press, 2009), ISBN 1-59333-083-5.

The Theophaneia School: Jewish Roots of Eastern Christian Mysticism (2nd ed.; eds. B. Lourié and A. Orlov; Piscataway: Gorgias Press, 2009), ISBN 1-60724-083-9.

Symbola Caelestis: Le symbolisme liturgique et paraliturgique dans le monde chrétien (*Scrinium V*; eds. Andrei Orlov and Basil Lourie, Gorgias Press, 2009), ISBN 978-1-60724-665-7.