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Marquette Students Receive Appointments

Dr. Steven Dunn (Ph.D, Marquette, 2009) has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Religious Studies: Biblical Studies, at Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI.

Matthew Gerlach has accepted a position at the University of Mary, Bismark, ND, as the coordinator of their new Catholic Studies Program, which is being launched in fall 2010.

Patricia Lewis has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Religious Studies: Christian Theology, at Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI.

Amy Richter will join the faculty of St. Mary’s Seminary and University Ecumenical Institute of Theology, Baltimore, MD.

Faculty Activities

Dr. D. Stephen Long presented “Economy and Desire” at Wheaton college, cosponsored by the Economics and Early Church Studies program on March 31. Dr. Long also gave the keynote address to the “God and Global Economy” conference at Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia, sponsored by “The Marketplace Institute.” The conference was on Benedict XVI’s Caritas in Veritate.

Dr. Dan Maguire presented “An Ethical Critique of the United States-Israeli Partnership,” University of Wisconsin, Parkside, and “Forbidden Memories as National Policy in the United States and Israel,” at the Racine Coalition for Peace & Justice, March 1, 2010. Dr. Maguire also attended, as a commissioner, the inaugural meeting of The Truth Commission on Conscience and War at Riverside Church, New York, March 21-22 and has accepted an invitation from the Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Detroit Mercy to give the Cushing Distinguished Lecture in Religious Studies at the University of Detroit Mercy in April 2011.

Dr. Rodrigo Morales was selected to participate in a three-week residential workshop from June 20-July 19, 2010, “Writing Theology” with Marilynne Robinson, a Pulitzer Prize winning author. Morales is one of only two junior scholars (out of twelve Writing Fellows in all) to have been selected for this opportunity. The event will take place at the Center of Theological Inquiry in Princeton, New Jersey.

Dr. Susan Wood, SCL presented “Hope of Everlasting Life: Themes from the Liturgy,” and “Catholic and Lutheran Funeral Services,” at the Institute of Liturgical Studies, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. April, 12-13, 2010.

Recent Faculty Publications

Graduate Student Awards

Graduate student Anthony Briggman received the Faculty STAR Award from the St. Joan of Arc Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) at Marquette University. The Faculty STAR Award is presented to those individuals who have made a positive and lasting impact upon the lives of Marquette students in the residence halls and university apartments.

Graduate student Lincoln Rice was the winner in the 13th Maria Dittman Library Research Competition, Graduate/Professional category, for "Dr. Arthur Falls and the Mystical Body of Christ" written for Theology 286 (American Catholic Theology) with Dr. Patrick Carey. Winners received prizes at a recognition ceremony April 16th during National Library Week.

Graduate student Jason Roberts placed second (out of twenty-five presenters) for his paper "They Have 'Become Like One of Us': Evolution, the Image of God, and the Knowledge of Good and Evil--an Original Sin?" presented April 16 at the Hyde Park Religion and Science Society and Zygon Center for Religion and Science 2010 Student Symposium on Science and Spirituality, which was held at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. Jason’s award winning paper earned him a monetary prize and the privilege of being published in Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science.

Graduate Student Publications


Graduate Student Presentations

Marquette was well represented at the Wesleyan Theological Society Conference held March 4-6 at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, CA. Marquette graduate student presenters: Thomas Bridges, Geoffrey Holsclaw, Jackson Lashier, Jonathan Morgan, Ben Suriano, Nathan Willowby, and recent graduate, Eric Vail.

Marquette was also represented at the AAR SBL ASOR Upper Midwest Regional Meeting held April 9-10 at Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN.

Graduate students presenting papers were: Gavril Andreicut, Anne Carpenter, Mark Chapman, Ellen Concannon, Steven Dunn, Douglas Erickson, Robert Foster, Michael Harris, Tim Henderson, James King, Jackson Lashier, Daniel Lloyd, Paul Monson, Brian Sigmon, Eric Vanden Eykel, and Nathan Willowby.

Ph.D. alumni who attended: Steven Enderlein of Bethel University, and Larry Harwood of Viterbo University (presenters), James Kroemer of Marquette University, and Dan Scholz of Cardinal Stritch University (presiders), and Steve Pattee of St. Mary’s University (facilitator).

Upcoming Events

Apr 29 Faculty Colloquium Thursday, April 29, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. Henke Lounge, Alumni Memorial Union Dr. Michel Barnes will present on the Trinitarian theology of Pope Benedict XVI.

May 14 Dr. Michael Duffey will present “Guatemala: Can victims forgive from a position of powerlessness, without justice, and when the violence is not yet past?” at a conference organized by the Seminar on Phenomenology and Hermeneutics titled “Forgiveness in a Social and Political Context.” Friday, May 14, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Raynor Conference Center, B and C The event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is recommended for non-MU participants. Contact Pol Vandevelde at (414) 288-5962 or pol.vandevelde@marquette.edu.