

News from the Chair

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Fellowship Awards

Congratulations to the following Doctoral students who have been awarded University fellowships for 2011-2012.

John P. Raynor, S.J. Fellowship: David Luy
 Arthur J. Schmitt Fellowship: Anne Carpenter, Geoffrey Holsclaw
 Fund for Theological Education Dissertation Fellowship: Joseph Flipper
 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship: Joseph Flipper
 Smith Family Fellowship: Lincoln Rice

Recent Appointments

Anthony Briggman has been hired by Candler School of Theology at Emory for a full-time, tenure track position teaching Patristics. He will teach divinity and graduate (M.A./Ph.D.) students.

Kris Ruffatto received a tenure-track appointment at Luther Theological Seminary in Saskatoon.

Ellen Scully has accepted a tenure-track position as an assistant professor of systematic theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall.

Graduate Student Award

Jason Roberts earned first prize for his paper "Fill and Subdue'?: Imaging God in a New Social and Ecological Context," presented at the Religion and Science Student Society of the Zygon Center for Religion and Science 2011 Student Symposium on Science and Spirituality, March 25, 2011. The prize includes a monetary award and publication in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*. This year's topic was "What is our Human Future?"

Ordination

Jonathan Bakkelund, a theology major, class of 2006, will be ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood for the Rockford, Illinois diocese. The ordination will take place in Rome where he has been attending the North American College. His first Mass of Thanksgiving will be May 22, 2011 at Saint Bridget of Erin Catholic Church in Loves Park, Illinois. Jonathan was a student worker in the departmental office.

Marquette Students and Alums Presenting at the Upper Midwest AAR in Minneapolis, April 1-2, 2011

Marquette continues to be well represented at the [Upper Midwest AAR](#) this year, with twenty Marquette graduates and students (including one undergraduate!), presenting papers at the conference. In addition, the following five students were awarded travel grants to attend the conference: Jason Scully, Ellen Concannon/Scully, Lee Sytsma, Nathan Lunsford, and Jacob Shatzer.

Those presenting include:

Ellen Amodei (BA), *Eve of Modernity: Gender Transformation in Luke 7*

Braden Anderson, Ph.D. (2010), *One Nation Under God: Narrative Syncretism in American Christian Nationalism*

Jeremiah Bowden (MA, 2010) *The Ethics of War: The Killing of Non-combatants in Islam and the West*

James Carlson, Ph.D. (2008), *If Only We Had Died: The Murmuring Episodes in Exodus 16 and Numbers 11*

Steven Dunn, Ph.D. (2009), *The Gospels of the Hebrews and Thomas as Evidence for the Earliest Strata of 'Christianity'*

Ellen Scully, Ph.D. (2010), *Pseudonymous Authorship as the Hermeneutical Key to Kierkegaard's Understanding of Faith and Reason*

Anne Carpenter (SYST), *The Reign of Poetic Imagination: Scripture and the Christian Poet*

Kirsten Guidero (SYST), *Filled with His Own Glory: Re-reading Gender in Light of Theosis*

David Horstkoetter (SYST), *An Impasse in American Theology and How We can Begin to Get Beyond It: Gary Dorrien, Stanley Hauerwas, Rowan Williams, and Sovereignty*

Alexander Huggard (HIST), *Diversity in Unity: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Distinguished by Source in Isaac Iudaeus*

Jackson Lashier (HIST), *The Redefinition of 'Theos' in Irenaeus' Anti-Valentinian Polemic*

Nathan Lunsford (HIST), *Standing on Holy Ground: Martyrdom as Theophany*

Jason Roberts (SYST), *From "Is" to "Ought": Contemporary Anthropological Foundations for Theological Ethics, a Proposal*

Jason Scully (HIST), *The Female Virgin as the Pinnacle of Philosophy and Christian Life in the Thought of Gregory of Nyssa*

Jacob Shatzer (ETH), *Ancient Passions, Modern Emotions, and Moral Psychology in Christian Ethics*

Lee Sytsma (HIST), *Heaven's Passwords: A Contextual Analysis of the Origins and Development of the Motif in Early Jewish, Christian, and Gnostic Literature*

Joseph Torchedlo (MA), *Dialectic of Distance: Interpretation Theory in Ricoeur and Lonergan*

Eric Vanden Eykel (JCA), *The Wine of Cana and the ὄξος of the Cross: The Hour of Jesus in the Fourth Gospel*

Vasilije Vranic (HIST), *The Christological Language of Theodoret of Cyrillus: A Consideration of the 'Expositio Rectae Fidei'*

Nathan Willowby (SYST), *Form and Use in Religious Communication: The God-Man in Kierkegaard*

Marquette Faculty and Students presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Wesley Theological Society

Marquette was also represented at the [Annual Meeting of the Wesley Theological Society](#), March 3-5, 2011.

Those who presented include:

D. Stephen Long, Ph.D. "Wesleyans and War"

Ben Suriano (TAS), "Rethinking the Mission Dei beyond the Neoliberal Empire of the Global Market"

Thomas Bridges (SYST), "Cosmopolitan Homelessness or Eucharistic Sending? For and Against Yoder's Diaspora Ecclesiology"

Nathan Willowby (SYST), "When the Empire Calls: A Peace Church [?] and War"

Geoff Holsclaw (TAS), "The Trinitarian Foundation for Mission Amid Empire; or Why Political Formation and Mission are not Mutually Exclusive."

Additional Graduate Student Presentations

Jason Roberts. "From 'Is' to 'Ought': Contemporary Anthropological Foundations for Theological Ethics," Plenary Address, MU-LUC Graduate Student Theological Colloquium, 2/19/2011, and "The Fall to Ambivalence: The Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Evolution of the Image of God," University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2011 Midwest Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference; conference topic: "Ambivalence," 2/26/2011.

Graduate Student Publications

Nathan Willowby. "How Can We Understand Scripture Faithfully," in *Questions for God*. ed. David Liverett (Anderson, IN: Chinaberry House, 2010).

Alumni Publication

Dr. Franz Posset (Ph.D., 1984), *The Real Luther* (St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House, 2011).

Faculty Publications

Dr. Ulrich L. Lehner published a monograph, *Enlightened Monks. The German Benedictines 1740-1803* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press: 2011), 265 p.

Ulrich Lehner also published four lexicon articles in Manfred Kuehn and Heiner Klemme (eds.), *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century German Philosophers*, (Bristol: 2010/11): "Salat, Jakob", p. 972-974; "Stapfer, Johann Friedrich", p. 1114-1115; "Tieftrunk, Johann Heinrich", p. 1186-1188; "Süßmilch, Johann Peter", p. 1153-1154.

Dr. Lehner published several reviews: Review of Jeffrey Burson, *The Rise and Fall of Theological Enlightenment: Jean-Martin De Prades and Ideological Polarization in Eighteenth-Century France*, in *Theological Studies* 72 (2011): 99-101; Nigel Aston, *Art and Religion in 18th c. Europe*, in *Theological Studies* 72 (2011): 235; *Die Tagebücher von Abt Dominikus Hagenauer zu St. Peter in Salzburg, 1786-1810*, in *Theological Studies* 72 (2011): 228; Ines Peper, *Konversionen im Umkreis des Wiener Hofes*, Peper, *Konversionen im Umkreis des Wiener Hofes*, in: *Central Europe* 9 (2011): 73-75.

Faculty Activities

Rev. Robert Doran, S.J. has been invited to join the International Advisory Board of *Irish Theological Quarterly*.

Dr. Ulrich L. Lehner has functioned as **external reviewer** for the *Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research* (NEH Equivalent) for a 1.2 mil. dollar project in the Humanities.

Dr. D. Stephen Long received a "Swiss National Science Foundation" grant for a "Theologisches Seminar" at the University of Basel in Basel Switzerland. He will spend the month of April in Basel, Switzerland pursuing research on "Barth, Ethics and Modernity" with George Pleiderer. His book, "Speaking of God: Theology, Language and Truth" was the basis for the "Athens and Jerusalem Seminar" at John Wesley's Honor College at Indiana Wesleyan University on March 15th.

Rev. Bryan Massingale has accepted an invitation to be the Bernard J. Hanley Visiting Professor of Theology at Santa Clara University for the Spring of 2012. He presented the keynote lecture, "Ecclesial Complicity in Racial Supremacy: From Compromised Identity to Sacramental Solidarity" at the "Dear Brother and Sisters: Celebrating 120 Years Since *Rerum Novarum*" conference at the University of Notre Dame, March 24, 2010, and was a panelist for the "Being Black at a Predominately White Institution" forum sponsored by the Black Graduate Students Association, held at the Raynor Library on March 3.

Dr. Susan Wood has been invited to join the Editorial Board of *Ecclesiology*.