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Congratulations to Ph.D. Graduates

Charles Cortright, Ph.D. (Historical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “’Poor Maggot Sack That I Am’: The human Body in the Theology of Martin Luther”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Mickey L. Mattox

Megan DeFranza, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Intersex and Imago: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality in Postmodern Theological Anthropology”
Dissertation Director: Dr. D. Lyle Dabney

Jerome Douglas, Ph.D. (Biblical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Qoheleth: An Anti-Apocalyptic Genre for a Message of Joy”
Dissertation Directors: Dr. Deirdre Dempsey and Dr. Andrei Orlov

Matthew Gerlach, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Lex Orandi, Lex Legendi: A Correlation of the Roman Canon and the Fourfold Sense of Scripture”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Susan K. Wood, SCL

Thomas Harrington, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “The Way to God or God’s Way to Us: The Theologies of Edward Farley and James McClendon in Critical Dialogue”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Bradford Hinze

Jackson Lashier, Ph.D. (Historical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “The Trinitarian Theology of Irenaeus of Lyons”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Michel Barnes

Kent Lasnoski, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Renewing a Catholic Theology of Marriage through a Common Way of Life: Consonance with Vowed Religious Life-In-Community”
Dissertation Director: Dr. M. Therese Lysaught

Kevin Miller, Ph.D. (Theology and Society)
Dissertation Title: “Mercy, Justice, and Politics: John Paul II on Capital Punishment”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Mark Johnson

Ellen Scully, Ph.D. (Historical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “The Assumption of All Humanity in Saint Hilary of Poitiers’ Tractatus Super Psalmos”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Michel Barnes

Mary Utzerath, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Full, Conscious, and Active Participation: The Laity as Ecclesial Subjects in an Ecclesiology Informed by Bernard Lonergan”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Susan K. Wood, SCL

Congratulations to Master of Arts & Master of Arts in Christian Doctrine Graduates

Andre Lesperance, M.A. (SYS)
Stephanie Rumpza, M.A. (SYS)
Nathan Thiel, M.A. (BIB)
Claudia Satchell, M.A.C.D.
Robert Schram, M.A.C.D.
Congratulations to our May Graduating Majors and Minors

**Majors in Theology**

Brice Cleland  
Emily LaLoggia  
Kollin Petrie  
Samantha Scott

**Major in Theology for Catholic School Ministry**

Regina Galassi

**Minors**

Caitlin Brock  
Sean Cavanaugh  
Valencia Lynch  
Sullivan Oakley  
Laurie Osman  
Justin Peters  
Dhwani Rawal  
Noelle Skowron

*Complete data on THEO and CATH majors/minors graduated from other colleges will not be available until June.

**Doherty Award 2011**

Michael Gillcrist of Kansas City, Missouri, a junior majoring in American Military History, was presented with The Doherty Award for 2011 for his essay "A Case for Indeterminism," in which he examines the Christian notion of free will in the light of quantum theory. Michael is a member of Marquette’s U.S. Army ROTC.

**Graduate Theology – A Video Reflection**

Anne Carpenter created a video project focusing on Theology as part of her job as a Digital Media Consultant for Raynor Memorial Libraries. The finished product is used to demonstrate how video projects can be created, but it also serves as a video reflection for Graduate Theology at Marquette. To see the video, go to Department Links at www.mu.edu/theology.

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**News from Students in the Theology Honors Society (TAK)**

Kollin Petrie of Mount Calvary, Wisconsin, was presented with the Theta Alpha Kappa Undergraduate Achievement Award for highest GPA among all undergraduate majors in Theology. Kollin graduated this month.

Brice Cleland of Indianapolis, Indiana, graduated this month as a triple major in Exercise Science, Psychology, and Theology. Brice was inducted into TAK in 2009. He will attend the University of Colorado-Boulder for his Master’s in Integrative Physiology, after which he plans to pursue his Ph.D. in a related field.

Regina Galassi of Irvine, California, graduated this month with a major in Theology for Catholic School Ministry and a secondary major in History, and was inducted into TAK this year. Regina has been accepted to the GRACE program through the University of St. Thomas which is a two year service program for teaching in which recent college graduates live in community together, teach at a Catholic school in the diocese, and take classes for a Master’s in Education.

Nicole Steinmetz of Port Washington, Wisconsin, a 2010 graduate, has been accepted into the Common M.A. program at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California. The Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University (JST-SCU) will be her school of affiliation, and she’ll be concentrating in social theory and ethics. Nicki, who was inducted into TAK in 2009, was a double major; her primary college was Business Administration, with a secondary major in Theology.

Nathan Bounyong of Brookfield, Wisconsin, was inducted into TAK this year. Nathan is a junior with a primary major in Theology and secondary major in Biological Sciences. He is a pre-med student.
Emeritus Awards

Rev. Thomas Hughson, S.J., was recently awarded Associate Professor Emeritus status. Fr. Hughson taught systematic theology at Marquette for 30 years and is especially known for his work on John Courtney Murray and theology in the public sphere. He also served in the department as Director of Graduate Students, recruiting excellent theology students to Marquette.

Dr. John Schmitt was awarded Associate Professor Emeritus last year after serving Marquette for 31 years, teaching Hebrew Bible with a keen interest in the gendered identification of Israel. He also became very involved in interreligious dialogue with the Jewish and Muslim communities and continued a life-long interest in monasticism.

Distinguished Professorship in Theology

Rev. David G. Schultenover, S.J. is holder of the Henri de Lubac Distinguished Professorship in Theology, which was endowed by an anonymous donor. The professorship will be held by Fr. Schultenover until his retirement.

Faculty Star Award

Anthony Briggman was recognized for the Faculty Star Award for the second year in a row by the National Residence Hall Honorary, St. Joan of Arc Chapter at Marquette University.

Faculty Publications


Rev. Robert Doran, S.J. presented “Two ways of Being Conscious: The Notion of Psychic Conversion” to the Philosophy Department Faculty and Graduate Students of Loyola Marymount University, April 26, 2011. He was part of a panel on “Methodical Theology and the Four-Point Hypothesis” at the 26th Annual Fallon Memorial Loneran Symposium, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, April 28-30, 2011.

Dr. D. Stephen Long presented a lecture to the Staatsunabhängige Theologische Hochschule," entitled "Die Ente und der Hasse. Ein neuer Anlauf auf die Diskussion über Karl Barth und Hans Urs von Balthasar," during a month stay in Basel, Switzerland. He also made a presentation to the theology seminar at the University of Basel. He spent time with Sven Grosse who was here at Marquette during his 2007 sabbatical.

Dr. Daniel Maguire gave the Annual Cushing Lecture at the University of Detroit Mercy on “The Gender Justice Revolution: Recovering from Male Dominance in Church and State,” April 7, 2011. He has also been invited to participate in a project at The Brookings Institution on the rights of conscience in health care, military, and other venues, including selective conscientious objection to war by persons in the military and the use of “conscience clauses” in a pluralistic society.

Rev. Bryan Massingale participated in a plenary panel discussion of his book, Racial Justice and the Catholic Church, at the annual “Ecclesiological Investigations” conference at the University of Dayton (May 19, 2011). He also gave the closing plenary address at the annual convention of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains in Milwaukee (May 24, 2011).

Graduate Student Presentations

Jeremy Blackwood panel participant for “Methodical Theology and the Four-Point Hypothesis,” at the 26th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, April 28-30, 2011.


Jonathan Morgan presented a paper titled “Circumcision of the Heart in Cyril of Alexandria” at the Pappas Patristic Institute, Boston, MA, March 2011.

Eric Szatkowski presented “The Dark Side of Digital Technology: Internet, Cell Phones and Social Media” to students and faculty at Mt. Mary College on April 29 and to St. Matthias Parish, Milwaukee, on March 30.

Juliana Vazquez presented “Interpreting the Old Testament on Either Side of Trent: Thomas De Vio, Sixtus of Siena, and the Jews” at the Lower Midwest AAR in Rock Island, IL, April 1-3, 2011. She was a panel participant for “Methodical Theology and the Four-Point Hypothesis” (with Fr. Robert Doran, Dr. Neil Ormerod, and Jeremy Blackwood as co-panelists) the 26th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium, West Coast Methods Institute, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, April 28-30, 2011.

John Volk presented “The Historical Causality of Christ,” presented at the West Coast Methods Institute April 29, 2011; "Lonergan and the Historical Causality of Christ" at the 26th Annual Fallon Memorial Lonergan Symposium at Loyola Marymount University, April 2011.

Graduate Student Publications


Other News...

Matthew Fisher, M.A. student, has been accepted into Clairmont Graduate School to pursue his PHD in religious studies (science and religion, emergence theory).

We extend our best wishes to Dr. Rodrigo Morales who leaves for a year of study in Germany as the recipient of a Humboldt Research Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. He will be spending the year at the Ludwig-Maximilians Universitat in Munich, working on articles in preparation for a longer project tentatively titled " Crucified with Christ: Liturgy, Ecclesiology, and Ethics in Pauline Theology." Prior to taking up residence in Munich he’ll spend two months (June-July 2011) taking an intensive German language course.