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News from the Chair
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Congratulations to Ph.D. Graduates

Doctor of Philosophy, Religious Studies:

Gretchen Baumgard, Ph.D. (Theology and Society)
Dissertation Title: “Opening First-World, Catholic Theology to Third-World Ecofeminism: Aruna Gnanadason and Johann B. Metz in Dialogue”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Jame Schaefer

Jeremy Blackwood, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Love and Lonergan’s Cognitional-Intentional Anthropology: An Inquiry on the Question of a ‘Fifth level of Consciousness’”
Dissertation Director: Rev. Robert Doran, S.J.

Anthony Bonta, Ph.D. (Historical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Andrew G. Grutka, First Bishop of the Diocese of Gary, Indiana (1957 to 1984): ‘Where There is Charity, there is God’”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Patrick Carey

John Brenner, Ph.D. (Historical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “The Election Controversy Among Lutherans in the Twentieth Century: An Examination of the Underlying Problem”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Patrick Carey

Anne Carpenter, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Theo-Poetics: Figure and Metaphysics in the Thought of Hans Urs von Balthasar”
Dissertation Co-Directors: Dr. D. Stephen Long/Dr. Danielle Nussberger

Christopher Ganski, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Spirit and Flesh: On the Significance of the Reformed Doctrine of the Lord’s Supper for Pneumatology”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Ralph Del Colle

Daniel Lloyd, Ph.D. (Historical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Ontological Subordination in Novation of Rome’s Theology of the Son”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Michel Barnes

Susan Ramsey, Ph.D. (Historical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Exploring the Harbor of Rest: The Significance of Anapausis in the Pseudo-Macarian Corpus”
Dissertation Director: Rev. Alexander Golitzin

Pamela Shellberg, Ph.D. (Biblical Theology)
Dissertation Director: Dr. Kevin Sullivan

John Volk, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Lonergan on the Historical Causality of Christ: An Interpretation of ‘The Redemption: a Supplement to De Verbo Incarnato’”
Dissertation Director: Rev. Robert Doran, S.J.

Vasilije Vranic, Ph.D. (Historical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “The Christology of Theodoret of Cyrthus: The Question of its Development”
Dissertation Director: Rev. Alexander Golitzin

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

Alyson Isaksson, M.A. (Ethics)
David Archibald, M.A.C.D.
Margaret Ryan, O.P., M.A.C.D.

Congratulations to our Graduating Majors and Minors

Majors in Theology

Brian Bajzek
Angie Macias
Tom Nass
Elisabeth Trettin

Minors

Cynthia Aguilar
Daniel Byrne
Christopher Campbell
Brooke Currier
John Heflin
Daniel Jashinsky
Samuel Mattox
Emmanuel Niyonsaba
Gregory Spevacek

Graduate Awards

Duane Loynes was awarded the Fund for Theological Education North American Doctoral Fellowship for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Graduate Presentations

Jason Gehrke presented “Legitimacy and the Secular: The Anatomy of an Objective in Counterinsurgency” at the 2012 Virginia Graduate Colloquium on Theology, Ethics and Culture, “Democratic Piety? Theology and Ethics in a Post-Secular Age,” at the University of Virginia, April 14, 2012.

Faculty Awards

Rev. Bryan Massingale received an honorary doctorate from Catholic Theological Union at Chicago.

Dr. Irfan Omar received the Faculty Hall Star Award from the St. Joan of Arc Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary at Marquette University for his contribution to programming within a residence hall.

Faculty Publications


Alumni News

Dr. Jackson Lashier has accepted a tenure-track position as assistant professor of religion at Southwestern College. Southwestern is a small liberal arts school in the Methodist tradition located in Winfield, Kansas.

Dr. Dan Lloyd has accepted a tenure-track position at Saint Leo University, and will be moving to Charleston, SC this summer.

Dr. Jeffrey Wilcox has received a contract offer from Bethel University, McKenzie, TN, for a tenure-track position as assistant professor of religion.