In Memoriam

Dr. Ralph Del Colle, age 57, of Milwaukee, passed into Eternal Life on July 29, 2012. Ralph was born in New York City on October 3, 1954, raised in Mineola, Long Island and attended Xavier High School in Chelsea. He received a B.A. in the History and Literature of Religion, New York University, and M.Div, M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees, Union Theological Seminary. Ralph taught for 17 years in the Marquette University Theology Department, prior to that he taught at Barry University, Miami Shores, FL and St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH. Ralph served as a representative to the Catholic-Pentecostal Dialogue for the Pontifical Council on Christian Unity for 12 years and also on the Catholic-Reformed Dialogue and Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue, both for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. He was invited by the Pontifical Council to serve as representative to the World Council of Churches Assembly in Harare, Zimbabwe in 1998. In 2002-2003, he served as President of the Society for Pentecostal Studies and in 2003 he received the Archbishop’s Vatican II Award. Ralph’s scholarly work, especially his work on the Holy Spirit, made significant contributions to the field of Systematic Theology.
Welcome New Graduate Students

MA
Dave Archibald (Greendale, Wisconsin)
B.A. in religious studies, Saint Norbert College, M.E., University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana; MACD, Marquette University

Brian Bajzek (Naperville, Illinois)
B.A. in theology, Marquette University

Rachel Bruns (Avon, Minnesota)
B.A. in Spanish and religion, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

Andrew Niggemann (Murfreesboro, Tennessee)
B.A. in psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Bachelor in Business Administration, marketing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Paul Pasquesi (Oak Park, Illinois)
B.A. in religious studies, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

Douglas Velardo (Pocatello, Idaho)
B.A. in classics, University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa J.D., American University, Washington, D.C.

MACD
Andrew Mountin (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
B.A. in history, Marquette University

Walter Schulte (Allison Park, Pennsylvania)
B.A. in religious studies, La Roche College, Allison Park, Pennsylvania

PhD
Jason Bermender (Tucson, Arizona)
Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity
B.A. in catechetics, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio; B.A. in philosophy, St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Denver, Colorado; M.A. in theology, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio

David Glenn Butner (Deerfield, Illinois)
Theology and Society
B.A. in economics and religious studies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; M.Div., Duke University Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina

Andrew Harmon (Princeton, New Jersey)
Historical
B.A. in Classical Studies, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi; M.Div. and Th.M. in Theology and Ethics, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

Jonathan Heaps (Alliston, Massachusetts)
Theology and Society
B.A. in philosophy and communications, North Park University, Chicago, Illinois; M.A. in philosophy, Boston College. Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts; Th.M. in philosophical and systematic theology, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts

Ryan Hemmer (Rochester, Minnesota)
Systematics
B.A. in biblical research, Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly, Missouri; M.Div., Lincoln Christian University, Lincoln, Illinois

Karen Keen (Durham, North Carolina)
Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity
B.S. in psychology, Corban University, Salem, Oregon; M.S. in education (counseling), Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon; M.A. in exegetical theology, Western Seminary, Portland, Oregon; Th.M. in biblical studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Eugene Schlesinger (Greensboro, North Carolina)
Systematics
B.A. in religious studies, University of North Carolina-Greensboro; M.Div., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina

Luke Togni (Halifax, Nova Scotia)
Theology and Society
B.A. in classics and early modern studies, University of King’s College, Halifax, Nova Scotia; M.A. in classics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

James Wykes (Monroe, Michigan)
Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity
B.A. in theology, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio; M.A. in theology, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

Dominic Zappia (Vestavia, Alabama)
Judaism and Christianity in Antiquity
B.A. in Christian studies, California Baptist University, Riverside, California; M.Div., Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Steven Zittergruen (Iowa City, Iowa)
Ethics
B.A. in Theology and Philosophy, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana; M.Div., Luther Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South
New Faculty


New Lonergan Website

The Marquette Lonergan Project has just launched its third website: www.lonerganforum.com. This site contains a calendar function for Lonergan events worldwide and a discussion forum. The site was launched officially August 28 (the feast of St Augustine). Members have enrolled steadily.

Faculty Publications


Faculty Activities


Rev. Bryan Massingale received an award from the Catholic Press Association for his article “Transformative love, passion for justice belong in vocation ministry,” which appeared in Horizon, Journal of the National Religious Vocation, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Jame Schaefer was an invited participant in the International Jesuit Ecology Project by the Higher Education Secretariat of the Society of Jesus—a three-year project engaging 25 theologians, ethicists, and scientists from Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, North America, and South Asia in creating an online Living Text that addresses selected environmental challenges from an integrated perspective as a resource for teachers and students in Jesuit institutions; presented “A Theological Context for Addressing Hydraulic Fracturing to Extract Shale Gas” in Panel on Fracking: Pros, Cons, and Context, sponsored by the Dioceses of Cleveland and Youngstown, June 27, St. Hilary’s Parish, Fairlawn, Ohio.

Dr. Susan K. Wood was elected Vice President of the Catholic Theological Association of America at the annual meeting June 8, 2012. In this position she is a member of the presidential line to succeed to the positions of President-Elect, President, and Past President.
Graduate Presentations


Kellen Plaxco, "Revisiting the Trinitarian Writings of Didymus the Blind?" North American Patristics Society Annual Conference, May 2012, Chicago, IL.

Graduate Publications


Alumnus News

Dr. Ramon Luzarraga has been elected to the board of ACTUS.

Other Faculty News

Dr. Rodrigo Morales has been accepted for the 2012 Novitiate Class for the Dominican Province of St. Joseph (Eastern). He was vested and given the religious name of Bro. Isaac (Augustine), August 8, 2012. [Dominican web site (Washington, D.C.)]

Upcoming Events


Website: [Rev. Francis C. Wade Chair]