

Research Newsletter - April

Research Activity



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PHILOSOPHY

Anthony



Dr. Anthony Cross

presented a paper at the Pacific APA in Vancouver, entitled "Agency Traps and Sticky Ends: Art and Agential Risk." He was also a commentator in an invited symposium on aesthetic normativity.

Bob



Dr. Robert Fischer

co-authored a paper with Travis Timmerman, “The Problem with Person-Rearing Accounts of Moral Status,” that was accepted for publication in *Thought*.

Eric

Dr. Eric Gilbertson



presented "Disagreement and Deep Agnosticism" at the I meeting
in San Antonio.

Greg



Dr. Greg Moses

wrote a review “Toward Evolutionary Inclusion: Inspired by Campbell’s Celebration of [William] James” that was accepted by *The Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*.

He also presented a paper, “Love Supreme: Henry Stuart Nelson’s ‘Moral View of Race’ Considered in Relation to the Prophetic Nonviolence of MLK, Jr. and the Critical Pluralism of Alain L. Locke,” at the *13th Annual Conference of the Alain L. Locke Society* at Howard University.

Holly

Dr. Holly Lewis



On April 6th, Dr. Lewis gave a talk on her book, *The Politics of Everybody*, at the University of Connecticut.



IBESCC Teams



Our **International Business Ethics and Sustainability Case Competition (IBESCC)** teams conducted research throughout the semester for their projects and were rewarded with success at the **IBESCC competition** in LA this month for their various presentations.

Undergraduate team: Leah Butterfield, Samantha Coyle, and Brent Redmon, won second place in the 10 minute competition with their case "Problem Rooted in a River Polluted: Vedanta in Zambia."

Graduate team: Allie Crawford, Shiniece Owens, and Alyse Spiehler, won second place in the 25 minute competition, the 10 minute competition, and the 90 second competition with their case "People, Planet, and Product: Target's Brighter Future with Dunkin."

Advisors/Coaches: Carrie Crisp and Jonathan Lollar

Joe



Dr. Joseph Laycock

published an article in the journal *Nova Religio* “Religious Aspects of Pseudoarchaeology: The How and the Why.”

He also published some book reviews:

- Melissa M. Wilcox. *Queer Nuns: Religion, Activism, and Serious Parody* (New York University Press, 2018). In *Nova Religio* 22:4 (May 2019): 112-115.
- Doug Cowan. *America’s Dark Theologian: The Religious Imagination of Stephen King*. (New York University Press, 2018). In *Nova Religio* 22:4 (May 2019): 129-131.

Lori

Dr. Lori Gallegos de Castillo



co-authored a chapter with Francisco Gallegos entitled “Metaphilosophy: Defining Latin American and Latinx Philosophy” for the volume *Latin American and Latinx Philosophy: A Collaborative Introduction*, ed. Robert Eli Sanchez, Jr. The book is currently available for pre-order with Routledge.

Natasha

Dr. Natasha Mikles



had an article on Buddhist ethics and the senses accepted for publication in *Revue E'tudes Tibetaine*.

Vaughn



Dr. Vaughn Bryan Baltzly

was in Washington, DC on April 3 to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers.

He participated in a panel organized around a forthcoming volume, published by the University of Nebraska press, titled *Fermented Landscapes: Lively Processes of Socio-Environmental Transformation*.

Dr. Baltzly contributed the book's closing chapter, which he discussed as a panelist: "The Spandrels of San Marcos? On the Very Notion of 'Landscape Ferment' as a Research Paradigm."