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**Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest for College Students**

The Ayn Rand Institute

**FIRST PRIZE:** $5,000
3 **SECOND PRIZES:** $1,000
5 **THIRD PRIZES:** $400
20 **FINALISTS:** $100
20 **SEMIFINALISTS:** $50

**ATLAS SHRUGGED—TOPICS**
Select ONE of the following three topics: (Check website for current topics)

1. In *Atlas Shrugged*, reference is made to a “Morality of Death.” What is the nature of this morality? What role does it play in the story? Why does it gain the label that it does in the novel? Explain.

2. For each of the following passages from *Atlas Shrugged*, explain its meaning, its relation to the story, and its wider significance.

   a. *Ragnar Danneskjold*: “I’ve chosen a special mission of my own. I’m after a man whom I want to destroy. He died many centuries ago, but until the last trace of him is wiped out of men’s minds, we will not have a decent world to live in.”
   
   *Hank Rearden*: “What man?”
   
   *Danneskjold*: “Robin Hood.”

   b. *Francisco D’Anconia*: “So long as men live together on earth and need means to deal with one another—their only substitute, if they abandon money, is the muzzle of a gun.”

   c. *John Galt* (to *Chick Morrison*): “Did they feel any pity for Hank Rearden?”

3. At his trial, Hank Rearden declares: “The public good be damned, I will have no part of it!” What does he mean? How does this issue relate to the rest of the novel and its meaning? Explain.

**ATLAS SHRUGGED—JUDGING**
Essays will be judged on both style and content. Judges will look for writing that is clear, articulate and logically organized. Winning essays must demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of *Atlas Shrugged.*

**ATLAS SHRUGGED RULES**
- Entrant must be enrolled in a college degree program at the time of entry.
- A stapled cover sheet MUST include: name and address of entrant; entrant's e-mail address (if available); name and address of entrant's university; topic selected (1, 2 or 3 from list above); and your declared major.
- Essay must be no fewer than 1,000 and no more than 1,200 words in length, and must be typewritten and double-spaced. One entry per student, please.
- Essay must be solely the work of the entrant.
- Essay must be postmarked no later than **September 15, 2006**.
- Decisions of the judges are final.
- Employees of the Ayn Rand Institute, its board of directors and their immediate family members are not eligible for this contest. Past first-place winners are not eligible for this contest.
- All entries become the property of the Ayn Rand Institute and will not be returned.
- Winners and other participants will be notified by November 22, 2006.

**ATLAS SHRUGGED—TO ENTER**
» Submit your essay online
Or mail your essay with stapled cover sheet to:
*Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest Dept. W*
Comments or questions about the essay contests are welcome. Please write to essay@aynrand.org

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest, Dept. W
The Ayn Rand Institute
P.O. Box 57044
Irvine, CA 92619-7044
If you wish to verify our receipt of your essay, please paperclip a stamped, self-addressed postcard to the essay. If you submit your essay online, we will send you an e-mail reply acknowledging receipt of your entry. If you have not received e-mail notification within 24 hours, please e-mail essay@aynrand.org.

Annual Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
University of North Carolina at Asheville

Sponsored by: UNCA's Philosophical Society and Phi Sigma Tau Chapter
CALL FOR PAPERS
9th Annual
Southern Appalachian Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
The University of North Carolina at Asheville
The Liberal Arts Campus of the University of North Carolina
Saturday, October 14, 2006

Our symposium provides a professional style philosophical forum for aspiring undergraduates to present significant and original work. All papers will be evaluated by blind review process. At the conference, judges from universities with important graduate programs will determine cash prizes for the top three presentations. A separate cash award ($200) will be given to the best paper in the Philosophy of Law and a separate cash award ($200) will be given to the best paper on Gilbert Ryle.

First Prize: $500
Second Prize: $300
Third Prize: $200

Please submit:
• A computer file of the paper in MS Word (papers accepted for the conference will be posted on the web); and
• two copies of each of the following: the paper, an abstract, and a separate cover sheet

Papers on any philosophical topic are welcome. Papers should be designed for a 20 minute presentation time [approximately 10 pages]. The papers should not contain the author’s name or institutional affiliation, since they will be evaluated by a blind review.

Eligibility: any undergraduate student who does not have an undergraduate degree prior to May 1, 2006.
Abstracts should be one paragraph, double spaced, no more than 150 words, and attached to the paper. These abstracts should not contain the author’s name or institutional affiliation, since they will be evaluated in a blind review process.

Cover sheets should be on a separate sheet and contain the title of the paper, the author’s name, institutional affiliation, address, e-mail address, and phone number.
All submissions must be postmarked by Monday, August 28, 2006
Acceptance notification will occur by September 15, 2006
For submissions or further information, please contact:
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Aporia
A student journal of philosophy published once a year by Brigham Young University.

Submission details
Papers should be the original, unpublished work of an undergraduate student.
Papers should follow MLA style.
Papers should not exceed 5,000 words.
Submit three printed copies as well as an electronic copy on a disk (PC only).
Include a cover letter which gives your name, address, phone number, email address, and college or university. This information should not appear in the paper itself.
Most questions can be answered by visiting the website:
or sending email to aporia@byu.edu.

Mail submissions to:
Aporia
Department of Philosophy
JKHB 3196
Brigham Young University
Provo, UT 84602

Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference
Butler University

The Butler Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) began in 1988. Its purpose is to encourage students from all disciplines to become involved in research and creative endeavors. We believe that the best way to teach research and creativity is by actually doing research and creativity. Only through the actual process of asking questions and solving problems can one become experienced in the methods of research and creativity.
As with any other successfully completed project, one of the pleasures comes with sharing the results with others. In a typical year, the Butler URC brings together approximately 600 students from over 30 Midwest colleges and universities to share their learning and experiences. At the conference, undergraduate students present summaries of their work in sessions organized by topics via a brief oral presentation or poster presentation format.
The Conference is usually held in the spring. See the website for further information.

Canadian Undergraduate Journal of Cognitive Science
Philosophy | Neuroscience | Linguistics | Computer Science | Psychology

The Canadian Undergraduate Journal of Cognitive Science is an electronic journal published by the Cognitive Science Student Association at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada. Our aim is to provide a forum for students to share work among peers and gain valuable experience in the process of getting an academic paper published. The journal is a unique reference for students, showcasing quality research by other undergraduate students, improving the contact and exchange of ideas between students and cognitive scientists alike, and illustrating the interdisciplinary work that is the hallmark of the field.

Journal Topics
• Computational linguistics
• Biology of language
• Cognitive, biological and evolutionary psychology
• Neuroscience
• Artificial intelligence
• Philosophy of language
• History of cognitive science

Submissions should be no longer than 5,000 words or 15 pages, double spaced to conform to one of the popular formats, such as MLA, APA, or IEEE. Papers are evaluated for relevance to a broad audience, technical merit and clarity.

Email submissions and questions to: cogs–journal@sfu.ca

Columbia Undergraduate Philosophy Review

The Columbia Undergraduate Philosophy Review seeks to provide undergraduates with an opportunity to examine issues of philosophical interest in a rigorous fashion. The CUPR also aims to foster discussions about philosophy on a broader level, addressing not only individual issues found within philosophy, but issues regarding the field of philosophy itself - its influence, its importance, and its relevance to the undergraduate student. Through essays, articles and interviews, we hope to provoke thought, elicit argument, amplify voice and, ultimately, strengthen the existing philosophical community of people and ideas.

The journal, published annually, is devoted to recognizing outstanding undergraduate effort and achievement in philosophy. Though based at Columbia University, the CUPR is by no means limited to Columbia students - we welcome contributions from English-language students around the world.

Additional articles, interviews, and links of interest to philosophically inclined undergraduates will be posted on this site as they are received.

We are currently accepting submissions for publication in our Spring 2006 edition. To learn more about guidelines, deadlines, and prizes, please click here.

Drury Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Research Conference

Drury University

The Ninth Annual Undergraduate/Faculty Interdisciplinary Research Conference will be held on the campus of Drury University, Friday, March 10 - Saturday, March 11, 2006. Submissions from all disciplines and programs are welcome. We seek papers which will evoke discussion among liberally educated undergraduates by establishing a thesis or claim regarding important issues (ethical, political, religious, etc.), and supporting that claim through appropriate research. These papers will also serve as models for subsequent undergraduate interdisciplinary research. Check website www.drury.edu/academics/undergrad/relphil/phil.cfm click on Interdisciplinary Research Conference and see Archives for examples of previous papers.

Submissions of abstracts or completed papers are due by December 16, 2005. Notification of acceptance is December 31, 2005. All submissions will be blind/peer reviewed; accepted papers will be posted on the Conference website www.drury.edu/academics/undergrad/relphil/phil.cfm for participant review at least two weeks prior to the conference date. Hotel accommodations are available at a very affordable conference rate. The Conference on-site registration fee is $10.00 which includes the Conference Proceedings, a Friday evening banquet and Conference T-shirt. See the Conference website for further details.
The Dualist
Stanford's Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy

The Dualist is a national undergraduate philosophy journal published by Stanford University undergraduates. Its purpose is to offer students an opportunity to participate in a normally inaccessible part of academic life -- the production and publication of papers for general philosophical readership. Established in 1992, The Dualist has since become the most renowned and prestigious undergraduate philosophy journal in the U.S., featuring thoughtful articles authored by undergraduates around the world. Each year, The Dualist publishes quality undergraduate papers in philosophy. We accept submissions every January and print the journal during the late summer. The Dualist is distributed to philosophy departments across the nation, and archived copies of recent issues are also available online. In addition, The Dualist works closely with the Undergraduate Philosophy Association to plan various undergraduate events, including our annual spring conference. If you are a student at Stanford and are interested in further involving yourself with the UPA, please attend any of our informal luncheons, faculty talks, or meetings.

Submissions:
- Essays should be 10 to 30 pages in length.
- Author contact information should be on a separate sheet. Please do not include author information on the individual pages of the submitted paper.
- We make every effort to notify submitting authors promptly about their publication status. We reject one round of papers by about mid-March, and then select (or reject) papers for the final round by early May. Please email dualist@turing.stanford.edu with any submission questions.
- Prospective authors are encouraged to look at our archives for a sampling of the type of work we have published in the past.
- The author of the top paper submitted for the 2004-05 issue received a $100 award; authors of the other published papers received $25 each.
- Please submit two paper copies to:
The Dualist
Department of Philosophy
Stanford University
Stanford, California 94305-2155

and an electronic copy, preferably in Microsoft Word for Windows format, to:
The.Dualist@gmail.com.
If email is not available, electronic copies may also be submitted on a CD-ROM or floppy disk.

Ephemeris, the Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy
Union College

EPHEMERIS is an undergraduate journal of philosophy, a student-run journal, is in its sixth year of publication. The purpose of EPHEMERIS is to harvest exceptional undergraduate writing grounded in the distinct value and interest of philosophical endeavors. We provide a showplace for quality undergraduate work in philosophy.

EPHEMERIS welcomes work from undergraduates anywhere and in all areas of the philosophical discipline. Contributions should take the form of essay, article, or short note.

--EXTENDED-- DATE OF SUBMISSION = APRIL 1st 2006

SUBMITTING WORK: Submissions should be in Word or RTF and can be emailed to A. Singla at...
The Editors
EPHEMERIS
c/o Department of Philosophy
Union College
Schenectady, NY 12308.

PRIZE MONEY: We offer a prize of $200 for the paper deemed best by the Editors of EPHEMERIS and a prize of $75 for the paper deemed next best! The Editors' judgment is final.

The winner of the 2005 EPHEMERIS essay prize is to Daniel Herrick for his essay, "Anamnesis Reconsidered"; the second-place prize goes to Malcolm McCollum for his essay, "The Owl of Minerva Leaves Königsberg: Hegel's Critique of Kantian Understanding."

The 2005 issue of EPHEMERIS will be appearing shortly; copies of EPHEMERIS are available on request and free of charge; ask to be placed on our mailing list.

Episteme
Denison University

Episteme is a student-run publication that aims to recognize and encourage excellence in undergraduate philosophy by providing students and faculty examples of some of the best work currently being done in undergraduate philosophy programs.

Episteme will consider papers written by undergraduate students in any area of philosophy. Papers are evaluated according to the following criteria: quality of research, depth of philosophical inquiry, creativity, original insight and clarity. Submissions to be considered should adhere to the following:

1. A maximum of 4,000 words.
2. Combine research and original insight.
3. Provide a cover sheet that includes the following information: author’s name, mailing address (current and permanent), email address, telephone number, college or university name, and title of submission.
4. Include a Works Cited page in MLA bibliographic format. Please use endnotes as a supplement.
5. The title page should bear the title of the paper only; the author’s name should not appear on the submission itself.
6. Provide three double-spaced paper copies with numbered pages and one (electronic) copy formatted for Microsoft Word on a CD or a 3.5” disk.

Submissions addressed to:
The Editors • Episteme • Department of Philosophy, Blair Knapp Hall • Denison University • Granville, OH 43023 Questions should be directed to The Editors (episteme@denison.edu)

Ex Nihilo
University of Texas–Austin

Ex Nihilo is a student-run philosophy journal, published biannually, which seeks to serve as an outlet for undergraduate philosophy essays of exceptional quality. The journal is produced by the Undergraduate Philosophy Association, and supported in large part by the Department of Philosophy at The University of Texas at Austin. Both the fall and spring issues are published online, while the spring issue is also published in print.

Ex Nihilo was founded in 1996 to exclusively serve the University of Texas community, but was expanded in 1999 to accept submissions from across the nation. Though a few years passed without the publication of Ex Nihilo, the journal was revived in the spring of 2004, and has recently been expanded into a biannual
publication, publishing in both the fall and spring school terms.

In the spring, we plan to host an Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, inviting authors published in the preceding school year to read and discuss their respective works. The inaugural conference was held in spring 2004, and the Ex Nihilo staff plans to continue hosting this event in the future.

Submissions:

Submitted papers are expected to defend a substantive philosophical thesis evaluating a significant philosophical position. The paper should display close and clear inspection of pertinent texts, entertain possible criticisms, and develop responses to those criticisms. Submissions should be 3500 – 5000 words, double-spaced, and in a consistent documentation format. While there is no specific word limit, papers within this range will receive priority. A short (500 word max.) abstract should also be included with your submitted work. Along with essay and abstract, please include a cover page with the following information: Full Name, University or College, Major or Degree, Expected Graduation Date, Email, Phone number, and Mailing Address. Do not include any personal information on the paper itself. Papers must be the original work of the author, with all sources and references properly cited. While we do not accept previously published papers, we do accept simultaneous submissions with the expectation that we will be informed immediately if the paper is being published elsewhere. Re-submissions are also welcome. Submissions may be e-mailed to exnihilo@uts.cc.utexas.edu, or a hard copy may be mailed to:

Ex Nihilo
Undergraduate Advising Office
University of Texas
1 University Sta. C3500
Austin, TX 78712-0220

For mailed submissions, please include two hard copies of essay, and either a 3.5” floppy disk or compact disk with saved copy of submitted essay. Authors of accepted submissions will be asked to prepare a final version of the articles.

While the editors of the journal will attempt to contact the author concerning editorial corrections, final editorial rights are reserved to the staff of Ex Nihilo.

While all published authors will be invited to our spring Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, authors published in print issues of Ex Nihilo will also receive 5 copies of the journal for personal distribution.

The George Washington University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

George Washington University

Undergraduate students may submit papers in the fields of ethics and legal philosophy by sending documents in ms word (.doc) or rich text format as an email attachment to mprusso@gwu.edu Conference presentations will be scheduled for 30 minutes with an additional 15-20 minutes scheduled for Q&A. Submissions are suggested to be no more than 20 pages in length. Check website for current topic and deadline date.

The paper which makes the most original contribution to the Conference theme will be awarded a one hundred dollar cash prize by the George Washington University Philosophy Club.

Please send all questions to mprusso@gwu.edu
The Greater Philadelphia Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, the College of Arts and Sciences of Drexel University, and the Drexel University Department of English & Philosophy

Every year the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium sponsors an Undergraduate Philosophy Conference whose main purpose is to bring together undergraduates working in philosophy to meet one another and to hear and discuss some excellent student papers.

This year's conference (2006) will be held Saturday, February 25, at Drexel University's Nesbitt Hall, located at 33rd and Market Streets in Philadelphia, and is co-sponsored by the Drexel Department of English and Philosophy, and the College of Arts and Sciences. This year's theme is "The Impacts and Implications of Technology on Life, Ethics, and Art." We have selected the eight best papers from a large number of submissions from undergraduate philosophy students from across the country, which will be read at the conference and discussed with the audience. The three best papers will receive awards at the end of the day.

We hope you'll join us, and that you will encourage your students, colleagues, and friends to come to the conference and participate in the discussion. Full details, including travel and parking information and an online program with abstracts for some of the papers to be read can be found in this site by using the links at the conference online information page here.

For further information about the conference, including submission instructions and directions to Drexel University, visit: www.pages.drexel.edu/~pa34/conferenceinfo.htm or contact Pete Amato at peterama@drexel.edu; or (215) 895-1353.

Illinois Philosophical Association

Information forthcoming:

Illinois Wesleyan Undergraduate Philosophy Conference

Illinois Wesleyan University
March 31 and April 1, 2006

Papers in any area of philosophy are welcome.
Both analytic and continental philosophers are encouraged to submit papers.
Word Limit: 3000 words

Submission Deadline: Friday, March 3, 2006

Electronic Submissions
Please save your paper as either a Microsoft Word file or as an RTF file and send it as an e-mail attachment to Regina Linsalata at rlinsala@iwu.edu

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Regina Linsalata
Department of Philosophy
Illinois Wesleyan University
The Interlocutor seeks to publish high quality undergraduate essays. Our name, "Interlocutor" suggests our vision of philosophical inquiry and the related standards we employ in evaluating submissions. We seek to publish essays that defend a specific substantive thesis on the correctness or incorrectness of some significant philosophical view and that show all of the virtues of a successful dialogue: close reading of texts along with clarification of key claims under inspection, entertainment of possible criticisms along with development of responses to criticisms. Even though we believe that the essays published in earlier volumes mostly satisfy these criteria, on occasion we have decided to publish essays that defend a substantive thesis, but which show rigor, independence of thought, creativity and imagination. In no case have we published essays that simply offer a reading of a philosophical text or a summary of schools of thought.

Because it is difficult to present general and exhaustive criteria for acceptance and because we understand that it takes time and effort to prepare a manuscript for submission, if you have questions about the appropriateness of your essay for this journal, we encourage you to write us with a description of your essay. We would be glad, as best we can, to indicate our level of interest prior to your submission or ways you might consider revising your essay.

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Review of articles will be blind. Name of author should occur only on the title page. Those eligible to submit essays include undergraduate students or recent graduates not in graduate school, but not present or former Sewanee Philosophy majors. Although there is no limit to the length of essay that will be considered for publication, there is a presumption that promising essays will not exceed twenty-five pages. Style should follow the style established in previously published essays in this journal. Essays must be submitted in electronic form by e-mail. Word processing format requirement: Microsoft Word and PDF format.

Conditions for Review of Essays: We understand that by submitting an essay to this journal for review, in exchange for the time and effort we put into reviewing your essay, you have agreed to publish it with us exclusively if we accept it for publication.

Essays submitted for inclusion in the next volume should be received by March 1, 2006. We encourage submissions during the Fall semester of 2005.

Send electronic submissions in Microsoft Word format and PDF format or inquiries to j peterma@sewanee.edu.

Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference
The Graduate Student Philosophy Association and the Undergraduate Philosophy Club of the University of Utah present the

2006 Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference
University of Utah
Department of Philosophy
March 30- April 1, 2006

Keynote Speaker: David Chalmers of Australian National University. View his homepage here. The speech will be held at the Utah Museum of Fine Arts.

The Intermountain West Student Philosophy conference is a three-day event to be held Thursday March 30th through Saturday April 1st, 2006. The conference will accept papers on any philosophical topic from graduate students and advanced undergraduate students. We encourage submissions in both western and eastern philosophy as well as in both the analytical and continental traditions. More information is available at: www.iwspc.net.

We encourage anyone who would like to come for the fun of it to do so! You need not present or comment on anything in order to be welcome at our conference and the related social events. General fees will apply.

Conference Format: The format of the conference will be symposium-style. Each session will include one presentation, one commentary, and a discussion period.

Logos

Logos, the Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy at Cornell, bi-annually publishes outstanding undergraduate work in all branches and traditions of philosophy. This entirely student-run publication collects undergraduate papers from the best departments in the nation and from around the world. The staff is responsible for collecting, discussing, evaluating, editing, and publishing submitted papers.

Additionally, the Logos staff regularly hosts formal and informal discussions and presentations of philosophical interest, thus fostering undergraduate exposure to reading, writing, and talking philosophy. Logos is committed to aid in the formation of an undergraduate philosophy community at Cornell, and all undergraduate students with serious interest in philosophy are strongly encouraged to join.

Submit:
Submission guidelines:
• The deadline for submission check website
• Submissions can address any philosophical issue.
• Submissions should be under 30 pages in length (double spaced).
• Please enclose an abstract for your paper.
• Papers should follow MLA formatting.
• Include your name, year of study, college, and major on a separate title page. Do not include author information on the individual pages of the submitted paper.
A $100 cash prize will be awarded to the author of the best submitted paper.
Papers should be submitted by email attachment (.doc) to logos-mailbox@cornell.edu

Meteorite

The Student Journal of Philosophy from the University of Michigan

Meteorite is the university community's internationally-distributed undergraduate journal of philosophy, sponsored by the University of Michigan Department of Philosophy and run entirely by Michigan undergraduates. The Meteorite staff considers submissions from active and recent students without doctorates the world over. All staff members dedicate themselves to the selection and publication of the best essays, alongside staff-conducted interviews with prominent professors, on a roughly yearly basis. Since its foundation in 1998, Meteorite has provided interested undergraduates from all fields with the opportunity to engage in philosophical discourse while producing a concrete product.
Meteorite is currently seeking submissions of philosophical essays on any topic for publication. Check website for current submission date and topic. All submissions must include proper citation in Chicago-style footnotes or endnotes. All submissions become the property of Meteorite, which reserves the right to make all necessary design and editorial changes. There are two methods of submitting papers to Meteorite:

- Either send a hard copy of your paper & a cover sheet including your name and e-mail to: Department of Philosophy, C/O Meteorite, University of Michigan, 435 South State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1003

Or send your paper and cover sheet as an attached word processing file sent to editors@meteoritejournal.com

**Midsouth Undergraduate Philosophy Conference**

The University of Memphis
CALL FOR PAPERS

The thirty-first annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference and parallel Undergraduate Conference is scheduled for Friday afternoon and Saturday, February 23-24, 2007 at The University of Memphis. The University of Memphis UNDERGRADUATE PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE will have parallel sessions. Papers in any area are welcome.

Submissions:
(1) Word count - 3000 words maximum!
(2) Cover letter to include
   - Author's name
   - University/college
   - Mailing address
   - Email address
   - Telephone number
   - The paper's title

Send two printed copies to:
Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
Department of Philosophy
327 Clement Hall
University of Memphis
Memphis
TN 38152

Papers for the Undergraduate Philosophy Conference must be postmarked by January 14. Direct questions about the Undergraduate Philosophy Conference to Mary Beth Mader.

Thomas Nenon has reserved rooms for Thursday (2/22) through Saturday (2/24) nights at the Sleep Inn (901-522-9700) on 40 North Front Street, and at the Comfort Inn (901-526-0583) on 100 North Front Street. Make reservations directly, and before February 10. The airport shuttle goes to the hotels for about $15, taxis for about $30.

**Midwest Undergraduate Philosophy Conference**

Creighton University

Submissions on any philosophical topic are welcome. Please limit submission to one paper per student. Papers should be a maximum of 30 minute reading time (approximately 10-12 pages double-spaced), and
should include a separate cover sheet with the author's name, address, school, email address and telephone number. Papers will be blind reviewed by the Conference Program Committee of the Creighton University Club. No identifying marks such as author's name are to appear anywhere in the body of the paper itself.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: February 27, 2006

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS:
Email in rtf or Word to psbeta@creighton.edu

MAIL:
Include disk copy in rtf or word and a copy of the paper and mail to:
Dr. Jerold J. Abrams, Phi Sigma Tau Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Department, Creighton University, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178

North Georgia Student Philosophy Conference
Kennesaw State University

Submission is open to all students enrolled for undergraduate and graduate study at an accredited institution of higher education during the 2005-2006 academic year. For complete submission guidelines, visit our website. Abstracts of 150 words or less will be accepted in lieu of complete papers and must be received via email as an attachment no later than the above date. All submissions must have a .doc or .rtf file extension in order to be accepted. Notifications will be made via email no later than March 10, 2006. Earlier notifications will be made for papers submitted before the deadline. In addition to your abstract, we must have a completed conference cover sheet, which is available on our website. If you have any questions, please email us: ngspc.psa@gmail.com

Selected proceedings to be published by North Georgia Philosophy Studies, a division of the Georgia Philosophy Series in association with the Philosophy Student Association at Kennesaw State University.

Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference
University of North Florida

Submissions:
Papers from both undergraduate and graduate students. Submit electronically as a Word file to egagner@unf.edu or submit two copies of your paper (prepared for blind review, with author name and email address only on the cover letter: to: Student Philosophy Conference c/o Dr. Ellen Wagner, Department of philosophy, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

Papers should be less than 30 minutes reading time (approximately 8–12 pages). We also welcome inquiries from potential commentators/session chairs. For more information contact Ellen Wagner, ewagner@unf.edu, (904)620–3737. Conference sponsors: UNF Department of Philosophy and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida Center for Ethics, Public Policy, and the Professions. See our website at http://www.unf.edu/coas/philosophy

Northwest Student Philosophy Conference
Western Washington University

The students of the Western Washington University Philosophy Department are hosting the forth annual Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, to be held in Bellingham, Washington on Memorial Day weekend, May 26th - 39th, 2006. Submitting papers for the conference is open to undergraduates, graduates, and people currently unaffiliated with any college or university. Submissions of original work in any subfield of
philosophy are welcome, including responses to works already in the literature.

Submitted papers will undergo blind review by a student committee. **The deadline for submissions is March 18th, 2006.** Accepted papers will be presented and discussed in sessions lasting about an hour and fifteen minutes. These sessions will consist of the following: a presentation by the author lasting about 25 minutes followed by a response by a commentator lasting about 10-15 minutes, then a response from the author lasting about 5-10 minutes, then questions from the audience. If your paper is accepted, it will be presented at the conference. If you are for some reason unable to attend, your paper will be read by someone at the conference. Submitting a paper for consideration signifies your acceptance of this. Papers should be no longer than about 3,000 words. Along with your paper please include a separate cover page with the following details:

- Your full name
- Email or mailing address
- Telephone number
- School affiliation (if any)
- Title of paper
- Work court

Also include an abstract of at most 200 words. Please remove from the body of your paper (and your abstract) any information that would allow us to identify you. You can send papers to our mailing address, or send them by email as an attachment in Adobe PDF (.PDF) or Word Document (.Doc) format, to nspc_wwu@yahoo.com. Our mailing address is:

NSPC 2005
Philosophy Department
Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA 98225-9054

There will not be any registration fees. Those who submit papers are not required to comment on papers for the conference. However, if you are submitting a paper and would also like to comment on one, please let us know. Please send submissions, confirmations and other comments to us at nspc_wwu@yahoo.com or to the department.

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**Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference**

**Pacific University**

Submission Guidelines:

Papers are required to be of philosophical content, but there are no specific restrictions on subject matter within the arena of philosophical discussion itself. Papers should be approximately 3000 words (10–12 pages).

Electronic submissions (as Word documents are preferred and can be sent to: boersema@pacificu.edu

Group papers and suggestions for panel discussions are also welcome.

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Prolegomena
University of British Columbia

Prolegomena is an online philosophy journal for undergraduate students published at the University of British Columbia. The first issue was published in June 2000. Papers selected cover a wide range of philosophical topics; reflected in the name. The Oxford English Dictionary defines prolegomenon as a preliminary discourse prefixed to a literary work; esp. a learned preface or preamble. The editors hope that papers submitted to Prolegomena will each serve as preface to a future in philosophical thought.

Author Guidelines
Prolegomena accepts submissions with any standard citation style. We encourage authors to use APA style, but understand that different styles are preferred elsewhere and submissions will not be penalized based on their citation style as long as it is consistent throughout the paper.

Submission Preparation Checklist
1. The submission has not been previously published, nor is it before another journal for consideration (or an explanation has been provided in Comments to the Editor).
2. The submission file is in PDF, Microsoft Word, RTF, or WordPerfect document file format.
3. All URL addresses in the text (e.g., http://www.philosophy.ubc.ca) are activated and ready to click.
4. The text uses a 12-point font; employs italics, rather than underlining (except with URL addresses); and all illustrations, figures, and tables are within the text (rather than in additional files)
5. The text adheres to consistent stylistic and bibliographic styles
6. The text has had the authors' names removed. If an author is cited, "Author" and year are used in the bibliography and footnotes, instead of author's name, paper title, etc. The author's name has also been removed from the document's Properties, which in Microsoft Word is found in the File menu.

Purdue Calumet Undergraduate Conference
Purdue Calumet University

Each Spring, the Department of English and Philosophy at Purdue University Calumet hosts the Undergraduate Conference at The Center on the Purdue Calumet Campus. Undergraduate students from universities across the Midwest share papers on topics ranging from American literature to Women's Studies. For spring, 2006, we are looking for papers in:

- American Studies
- Communication
- History (American and World)
- Linguistics
- Literature (American, Comparative, English, Feminist, World)
- Literary Criticism
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Popular Culture
- Psychology
- Rhetoric and Composition
- Sociology
- Women's Studies

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words, double-spaced, and should include:

- Student's Name
- Name of University
- Student's Address
- Telephone Number
Society for Student Philosophers

The Society for Student Philosophers (SSP) invites the submission of papers for possible presentation at their Annual Conference, hosted this year by Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Papers should be philosophical in the broad sense of the term, showcasing student research and critical thinking at its best.

Authors must be of student status (e.g., not holding a Ph.D. and still pursuing their philosophical education) and papers must not be published or accepted for publication. Papers previously presented at SSP events are excluded from submission. Papers should be around 15 pages in length, and suitable for a 20 minute presentation.

Leave identifying references to the author out of the submitted paper, and include author information (address, institution, etc.) in the text of your email.

Unreadable or virus infected files will not be considered.

For more details on the conference, check out the SSP website:
http://members.aol.com/stphil society/index.htm

Southwest Conference of Undergraduate Philosophy
University of Arizona

The first annual Southwest Student Philosophy Conference will be held from April 7 to April 8, 2006, at the University of Arizona. Any undergraduate philosophy student may participate.

SSPC1 is intended as an opportunity for undergraduates to engage in dialogue on topics of philosophical interest. Undergraduates are encouraged to submit papers addressing issues from any sub-discipline of philosophy. One outstanding paper will be awarded a prize of US$200.

SSPC1 overlaps with the final days of Toward a Science of Consciousness 2006, offering a unique opportunity for participants to both present their own work and attend lectures by world-renowned philosophers.

The organizers of SSPC1 would like to thank the University of Arizona Department of Philosophy and The Associated Students of the University of Arizona for their generous support.

Submissions must meet the following criteria:

- work must be the original product of the author
- coversheet must contain title, name, university affiliation, date, and word count
- an abstract of up to 200 words must be submitted along with the paper
- interior pages must be numbered, and may not contain any explicitly identifying information about the
• simultaneous submission of a paper to other conferences must be noted on cover sheet
• paper length must not exceed 2500 words, including footnotes/endnotes
• electronic submission is preferred, in either Rich Text (.rtf) or Microsoft Word (.doc) document format.
• paper submissions must send two copies, and must append an email address to the cover sheets.
• **Deadline extension**: submissions must be received by **March 03, 2006**.

Electronic submissions should be sent to southweststudentphilconference@gmail.com. Paper Submissions should be sent to the following address:
ATTN: David Sidi, Social Sciences, Bldg. Rm. 213
PO Box 210027
Tucson, AZ 85721-0027

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**Steven Humphrey Student Philosophy Conference**

**University of Louisville**

The Steven Humphrey Student Philosophy Colloquium is an annual conference of undergraduate philosophy bringing together students from around the region. Student papers are well-attended and generate lively discussion; the colloquium ends with a prominent keynote speaker followed by a dinner reception. The Colloquium is possible thanks to the generosity of Dr. Steven Humphrey.

All undergraduates are eligible. Papers may be on any topic in philosophy. They should be no longer than about 3000 words and should be prepared for anonymous review. Please send papers in hard copy or as email attachments (rtf or doc only, please) with subject line "Humphrey submission" to:
Avery Kolers
Department of Philosophy
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292
akolers@louisville.edu

Check department [website](#) for submission and deadline information.

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**SUNY Oneonta Undergraduate Philosophy Conference**

**SUNY Oneonta**

- Submission is open to all students enrolled for undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher education during the 2005-2006 academic year.
- Papers may deal with any philosophical issue, period, or field of inquiry.
- Papers should be approximately 10-15 pages (double-spaced typescript). Longer papers will be considered but may require revision to fit within a 20 minute presentation limit.
- All papers are subject to blind review. The author's name and institution should be identified clearly on our standard **cover sheet** not the paper itself.
- Each paper should be accompanied by an abstract that will be published on the World Wide Web, in the Conference Program, and in the Conference Proceedings.

Submission may be made in any of three ways:
**Surface Mail** (please send 2 copies)
Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
Department of Philosophy
SUNY Oneonta
Oneonta, NY 13820-4015
**Email**: Philosc@Oneonta.edu
**Fax**: (607) 436-2653
If you use surface mail or fax, please send an electronic copy of your paper as well: email, 3.5” disk, or CD -- please specify your word-processing program.

Prizes include President's Awards for exemplary presentations as well as special awards for papers in (1) Asian and Comparative Philosophy and (2) Philosophy of Science. Dominick Roda Awards honor exceptional performance as a discussant. Award-winning essays, as well as other selected papers, will be published by Oneonta Philosophy Studies. Decisions of the Conference Committee are final.

No student may submit more than two papers in any given year. Previously published papers will not be considered.

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**Transylvania Undergraduate Philosophy Conference**

Transylvania University

**Lacanference**

The department of Philosophy at Transylvania University will hold a conference (date) exploring issues of culture and ideology critique, critical theory, and psychoanalysis. The title of this conference, “Lacanference,” suggests that the papers given will be accessible to anyone interested in the tradition of psychoanalysis and the work of Jacques Lacan in particular. More importantly however, submissions will be useful to the related areas of critical theory that Lacan and others’ work has helped to further.

Since the overarching theme of this conference is one of critical theory, we invite submissions dealing with feminism, economic critique, psychoanalysis, history of philosophy, literary critique, ideology critique, and others.

This year, the keynote address will be delivered by Dr. V.Y. Mudimbe, Professor of Literature at Duke University. In 2005, Transy's philosophy conference focused on the intersection of popular culture and philosophy, with a Keynote Address delivered by Dr. William Irwin, editor of the *Philosophy and Pop Culture* series. This year, we are going to further this vein of thought in expanding the Conference to deal with issues of culture and ideology critique. Submissions from all fields critiquing culture and/or ideology are welcome, and an interdisciplinary approach is encouraged.

**Submission Specifics**

Papers should be no more than 10-12 pages double-spaced, MLA or Chicago format. The papers should include a cover letter with the author's name, title of the paper, email address, phone number, and institutional affiliation. Any undergraduate student who will not receive a bachelor’s degree before May 1, 2006 is eligible for submission.

All submissions must be postmarked or emailed by 31 March 2006.

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Truman State University Undergraduate Philosophy and Religion Conference

Truman State University
November 12, 2005

Papers from any area of philosophy and/or religion are welcome. Papers should be no longer than twenty minutes reading time (approx 9-12 pages). Submissions should be sent to Undergraduate Philosophy and Religion Conference, 100 East Normal, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO 6350, Attn: Dr. Daschkel and must be postmarked by October 14, 2005. Include papers in hard copy without identifying information and on disc with name, institution, and 100 word abstract in WordPerfect or Microsoft Word. For more information contact: Michael Kremer, mjk635@truman.edu or Dr. Dereck Daschke (660) 785-6005, ddaschke@truman.edu

University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
University of Oklahoma

The Eleventh Annual University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, sponsored by the Philosophical Society at the University of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2006. Papers on any philosophical topic are welcome. Papers should be suitable for presenting in fifteen minutes and should be no more than 3000 words. All papers will be blind reviewed. The author's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, year in undergraduate program, and paper title should be on a separate cover page. Electronic submissions are welcome.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 30, 2006

All papers received by January 30 will be guaranteed consideration. Notification of acceptance will begin February 17, 2006.

Travel stipends may be available to offset significant travel expenses.

SEND TWO COPIES OF EACH SUBMISSION TO:

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Department of Philosophy
University of Oklahoma
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E-mail: rustyjones@ou.edu

Philosophy Department Home Page: http://www.ou.edu/ouphil/

Webster University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
Webster University

SUBMISSIONS
Accepting papers on any philosophical topic up to 3000 words with 100 word abstract. Interdisciplinary work of philosophical relevance is welcome. All papers are anonymously reviewed. The author's name, email, phone number, and institution should be identified clearly on a separate cover sheet, not the paper itself.
Due March 10, 2006

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION
Papers should be in Word or rtf format. Email to: wuphilosophyclub@gmail.com

SURFACE MAIL
Send floppy disk, CD or 2 hard copies to:
Webster University Philosophy Club
Pearson House
8260 Big Bend
St. Louis, MO 63119

Questions? email: wuphilosophyclub@gmail.com or Don Morse, Ph.D. dmorse@webster.edu

Western New York Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
University of Buffalo

The guidelines for submitting papers to the conference are as follows:
(to download the call for papers, which includes the submission guidelines, click here)

- Only undergraduates may submit a paper
- Submissions must be double-spaced
- Submissions must be between 10 and 15 pages
- Papers may be on any philosophically-related topic
- Papers must be subject to blind review:
  - You may not have any identifying marks in the body of your paper (no name, etc)
  - Include a cover page with your paper that contains your name and university affiliation
  - Include an abstract of 250 words or less on the cover page which briefly describes the content of your paper
- Papers must be submitted by February 15th
- Submissions must be in electronic format:
  - Microsoft Word (.doc) format, or
  - Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (.pdf)

Elie Wiesel Essay Contest in Ethics
Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

AWARDS:
First Prize - $ 5,000
Third Prize - $ 1,500
Second Prize - $ 2,500
Two Honorable Mentions - $ 500 each

ELIGIBILITY:
Registered undergraduate full-time juniors or seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the fall 2005 semester.

WHAT THE READERS LOOK FOR:
- Adherence to design format and carefully proofread essays
- Well thought out essays, which do not stray from the topic
- Depth of feeling, genuine grappling with a moral dilemma
- Originality and imagination
- Eloquence of writing style
- Intensity and unity in the essay

**ESSAY FORMAT:**
- Essays may be written in the formal or informal voice, but an individual voice should be represented within the essay.
- In 3,000 to 4,000 words, students are encouraged to raise questions, single out issues and identify dilemmas.
- The essay may be developed from any point of view and may take the form of an analysis that is biographical, historical, literary, philosophical, psychological, sociological or theological.
- Essays must be the original, unpublished work of one student. Only one essay per student per year may be submitted.
- Essay should be in English, typed in 12-point font, double-spaced with 1” margins and the pages numbered.
- Submissions will be judged anonymously. Hence, no name or identifying references (i.e. your name, school, or professor) should appear on the title page or in the manuscript. Our office will put a code on your essay.

**FACULTY SPONSOR:**
- Any interested professor at the student's school may act as a Faculty Sponsor.
- Students entering the contest are required to have a Faculty Sponsor review their essay and sign the Entry Form.
- Faculty members should only endorse thought-provoking, well-written essays that fall within the contest guidelines.

**SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS:**
- Please submit three (3) copies of your essay (one copy paper-clipped and two stapled).
- In addition, be sure to enclose a completed Entry Form (signed by both you and your faculty sponsor).
- Include a letter on school stationery from the Registrar's Office, verifying your eligibility (see above).
- Entries must be postmarked on or before December 9, 2005. No faxed or e-mailed entries will be accepted.
- Please note that due to the volume of entries, no materials will be critiqued or returned.

Check [website](#) for current topic and deadline dates.

*Please complete the submission checklist on the [Entry Form](#) and send all materials together to:*

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TELEPHONE: 212-490-7777 [www.eliewieselfoundation.org](http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org)

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**Yale Philosophy Review**
Yale University

*The Yale Philosophy Review* is a bi-annual journal that showcases the best and most original of philosophic thought by undergraduate students, worldwide. The goal of the Review is to promote philosophic discourse of the highest standard, and to bring together a community of young philosophers in both the United States and abroad. Each issue contains a selection of essays on a broad range of philosophic topics, as well as book reviews and interviews of philosophic content. The Review awards a prize of $100 to the author of the paper judged to be of the highest quality in terms of rigor and originality.
Submission Guidelines:

**Book Reviews and Interviews Submission.** If you are interested in writing a book review or an interview for *The Yale Philosophy Review*, please email the editors with a proposed book (published within the last twelve months) or interviewee. Final publication of book reviews and interviews is at the discretion of the Editors.

**Paper and Essay Submission.** Papers should be 10-20 double-spaced pages in MLA format. Papers must be the original work of the author, with all sources and references properly cited. While we do not take previously published papers, we do accept simultaneous submissions, with the expectation that we will be informed immediately if the paper is being published elsewhere.

Please include a cover page with the following information: *Name, University or College, Major or Degree, Year of expected graduation, Email, Phone number, and Address*. **Do not include any personal information on the paper itself.** Please include a short (500 word max.) abstract at the beginning of your paper.

**Deadline and Submission Information.** All submissions for the Spring 2006 issue must be postmarked or emailed by **February 1, 2006**.

**By Mail:**
Yale Philosophy Review
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New Haven, CT, 06510, USA.

**By Email:**
Please send your submission as a Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formatted attachment to submissions@yalephilosophy.fastmail.fm

Questions? Email the Editors at submissions@yalephilosophy.fastmail.fm