

NEWSLETTER

FALL 1999

President's Report

If you missed the Annual Meeting at Bishops University in Lennoxville, Quebec, you missed some beautiful countryside, a cozy environment with some fun meals in a local Indian restaurant, and some very provocative and thoughtful papers. The reality of holding the Congress on two campuses (Bishop's & Sherbrooke) proved frustrating to some - especially since our meetings were not on the same campus as the book display. However, next year's meetings (May 27-29; see p. 17) will be reunited on a very convenient campus - Edmonton's University of Alberta.

A delightful aspect of our meeting in Quebec was a joint workshop organized with the "Ethics Practitioners' Association of Canada" (EPAC). This organization is made up of people in business and government who, along with consultants, have responsibility for ethical matters in their organization. For example, the workshop (in an old manor house overlooking a tree lined lake) brought academics together with ethics officials from IBM, UPS and the RCMP. This is the second year in a row that there has been CSSPE/EPAC cooperation. We are looking forward to doing it again next May in Edmonton.

Finally, at our Annual Meeting, Peter Miller was pleased to be able to show off the special journal issue he and Karen Krug edited, which was dedicated to papers given by CSSPE members at our Ottawa Conference in 1998.

Check your library for Vol. 17, Nos. 1 & 2 (Spring-Summer 1998) of the *Business & Professional Ethics Journal* or write to the Journal at:

Business & Professional Ethics Journal
P.O. Box 15017
Gainesville
Florida, 32604
USA

Papers from the 1999 Conference are currently being edited for a future issue of the same journal.

Christopher Lind
CSSPE President 1998-2000

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A Message from the Editors

This issue is the first by a new editorial team: John Rowan, Purdue University and Marc Saner, Carleton University. John is teaching business ethics and Marc is teaching environmental ethics. The institutional support is now provided by Carleton University and its Ethics and Policy Issues Center (EPIC).

We took over from Peter Miller who produced the newsletter for years with the help of Lou Lépine (Administrator of the Department of Philosophy at Winnipeg). Peter and Lou not only did a great job over the years but also helped us a great deal in getting started – many thanks to both of them.

The newsletter has changed somewhat in superficial appearance, slightly in structure and, hopefully, not too much in quality – not easy to fill Peter Miller’s shoes! Our sincere apology for the complete lack of French language content – in the future we will strive to provide, at the very least, the Membership Form and the Call for Papers in both official languages. Thank you for your patience during the transition period – comments are welcome anytime at saner@magma.ca.

Marc Saner & John Rowan
CSSPE Newsletter Editors

1999 Student Essay Prize

We are pleased to announce that Chris McDonald won this year’s student essay prize. Here is the abstract of his paper “Clinical Standards and the Structure of Professional Obligation” (as it appeared in Abstracts of the 43rd Annual Congress of the Canadian Philosophical Association):

“In this paper, I propose a meta-ethics of professional obligation that suggests that

professional standards find their source in implicit agreement – conventions – among professionals, and that this agreement has as its purpose the sustaining of the profession’s end of its contract with society. This model provides much-needed grounding to discussions of the limits of professional obligation and professional autonomy. Such a model also takes seriously, without endorsing, the power imbalance inherent in the physician-patient relationship.”

Calls for Papers

NEW TEXTBOOK Ethics for the Professions

Editors seek submissions for a new textbook, *Ethics for the Professions*, to be published by Harcourt Brace. Appropriate for undergraduate courses in professional ethics, the textbook will include articles on issues that cut across various professions (in Part I) and on issues within specific professions (in Part II).

Chapters in Part I: Aspects of Professions (e.g., the proper function of a professional, the nature of expertise); The Role of Professional Organizations (profit, non-profit); Employee Rights and Responsibilities (privacy, safety, loyalty); Professional-Client relations (disclosure, autonomy, confidentiality); The Nature of Ethics Codes (company-level, industry-level, effectiveness).

Chapters in Part II: Business (e.g., sales, advertising, environmental issues); Engineering (product safety, trade secrets); Medicine (patient competence, research, life and death issues); Counseling (the use of medications, insurance issues, child counseling); Law (advocacy, honesty); Journalism (privacy, political vs. nonpolitical news); Education (teaching, administration, the student as customer).

The editors seek articles that address these and related topics not mentioned above.

Submission deadline: JANUARY 28, 2000.
Earlier submissions will receive priority in the review process. Submissions and inquiries should be sent to:

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Ethics and Justice: An interdisciplinary public affairs journal

Contributions are sought from individuals working in politics and government departments and from academics looking to communicate their research to a potentially global readership. Manuscripts in the areas of legal ethics, criminal justice ethics, medical ethics, bioethics and environmental ethics, as well as criminology, criminal justice and politics are encouraged. Submissions of approximately 5,000 words in the form of research articles or not more than 2,500 words in the form of opinion or commentary should be submitted to the editor in either electronic form or via post.

All manuscripts are subject to formal peer review. The review process normally is not more than six weeks. Some latitude is afforded regarding style; however, authors should adopt the conventions set out in their discipline of study. In this view, both the Harvard and Cambridge referencing styles are acceptable. Authors are strongly encouraged to submit manuscripts electronically (via e-mail attachment) in RTF (rich text format). If this is not possible, then authors may post submissions.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Public Finance and Management

Public Finance and Management a new quarterly refereed journal, is going to publish a symposium issue on the topic of Public Finance and Ethics. The submission deadline is DECEMBER 1, 1999. Information about the new journal, including Author Guidelines, can be found on the journal's website, <http://www.spaef.com>.

The guest editor for the symposium issue is Robert W. McGee. Authors are to submit three copies of manuscripts to:

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The Dumont Institute
71 South Orange Avenue
PMB 260
South Orange, NJ 07079 USA
bob@dumontinst.com

CALL FOR PAPERS

Teaching Business Ethics

Teaching Business Ethics is soliciting articles for a new section in the journal on Innovative Teaching Techniques. The section contains essay-style short articles that describe novel or non-

traditional teaching approaches. These approaches may involve practical ideas that enhance teaching effectiveness, creative teaching techniques, exercises, activities, and simulations; novel uses of film, art or literature that explicate business ethics concepts or concerns; uses of non-business concepts to explain business ethics concerns or concepts. This section of *Teaching Business Ethics* will not publish cases. Instructions for submission to *Teaching Business Ethics* can be found at:

<http://www.wkap.nl/kaphtml.htm/IFA1382-6891>

CALL FOR PAPERS

Studies in Practical Philosophy

Studies in Practical Philosophy, a peer-review journal published by Humanities Press, is a new journal devoted to providing a forum for ethical and political thought, primarily in the Continental tradition. We welcome submissions from Continental philosophers in any area of ethical or political thought, as well as works by philosophers and scholars in other traditions that seek to foster dialogue among different approaches. We also welcome submissions from activists for whom Continental philosophy presents either the grounds of action, or a barrier to such grounds.

Studies in Practical Philosophy is published twice a year, in April and September by Humanities Press. Submissions should be sent either by email (in MS Word format) to spp@philosophers.net or in both hardcopy and floppy disk (in MS Word format) to:

Jennifer L. Hansen
Department of Philosophy
Gettysburg College
Gettysburg, PA 17325

The author's name should appear only on the cover page, and not in the headers or footers. All papers should conform to the Chicago Manual of Style.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals: Three meetings:

The Society meets in conjunction with the Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association. Papers are invited for the three meetings in 2000: the Pacific meeting in late March, the Central meeting in later April, and the Eastern meeting in late December.

Papers are welcome on any topic concerning ethical issues affecting nonhuman animals. Possible topics include (but are certainly not limited to): the ethics and epistemology of animal research; vegetarianism in religious traditions; companion animals, paternalism, and community; the importance of animal issues in philosophy; the justifiability of Animal Liberation Front activities; historical studies of conceptions of the moral standing of nonhumans; the moral significance (or lack thereof) of genetic engineering and other biotechnology; animal liberation and environmental ethics.

A system of blind refereeing is used. Papers should be eight to fifteen pages long, double-spaced. Three copies are requested, with the author's name and other identifying information on a separate title page. No abstract is required. Be sure to indicate the meeting for which the paper is submitted. Volunteers to comment on papers, or to chair sessions, should submit their names to the same address. The deadlines for the Eastern meeting is MARCH 30, 2000. Send papers to:

Harlan B. Miller, Executive Secretary
Soc. for the Study of Ethics and Animals
c/o Department of Philosophy
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA 24061-0126

The SSEA web page may be found under "Organizations" on the Virginia Tech Philosophy home page at <http://www.phil.vt.edu>

CALL FOR PAPERS

Society for Business Ethics: Three meetings:

The Society for Business Ethics meets each year in conjunction with the divisional meetings of the American Philosophical Association. Paper submissions and suggestions for panels or symposia should be sent to the local program chair.

Eastern Division (meets in late DECEMBER):

John McCall
Dept. of Philosophy
St. Joseph's University
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Pacific Division (meets in late MARCH):

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Central Division (meets in late APRIL):

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.

Washington, DC: February 24-27, 2000.

Papers are invited for the ninth annual meeting of the APPE. For formal papers, please send four copies of the completed paper and of a 250-word abstract. Normally, previously published papers will not be accepted. To be considered, the submission must be the actual paper to be presented - not an abstract and not a longer paper that will be trimmed.

For pedagogical papers, demonstrations or curriculum projects, please send four copies of a 1-2 page description of the presentation. Include content and goals; format (e.g., demonstration of teaching materials, role play); target audience; and value of the presentation for teaching ethics.

For case studies, please send four copies of the case study or set of related cases (10 pages maximum) and a 1-2 page description of how the case can be used - what points it raises; what makes it interesting; disciplines, professions, and settings to which it is relevant.

Include one camera-ready copy. Please: do not submit case studies unless permission has been obtained from the copyright holder to use them for this meeting. All submissions must include a completed Membership and Information Form, a completed Registration Form, and a completed Presentation Submission Form and request for audio-visual equipment.

Deadline for papers submissions is OCTOBER 15, 1999. Presenters will be notified by December 15, 1999. Registration fees are not required with submissions, but are due shortly after notification of acceptance or rejection. The various forms can be acquired by contacting:

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Association for Practical and Professional Ethics
Indiana University
618 East Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47405-3602
Tel: (812) 855-6450
Fax: (812) 855-3315
appe@indiana.edu

Website:

<http://php.ucs.indiana.edu/~appe/home.html>

CALL FOR PAPERS

Interdisciplinary Colloquium: Thresholds of Identity in Human and Animal Relationships. University of California, Santa Barbara: Friday-Saturday, March 10-11, 2000.

You are invited to participate in a interdisciplinary colloquium on the broad topic of human-animal relationships. Participants will be given 20 minutes to make a presentation. Discussion will be encouraged as the purpose of the colloquium is to bring people together to share their ideas and knowledge. The colloquium will provide a friendly forum for the presentation of research interests and works-in-progress from all relevant fields or disciplines.

Presentations should be scholarly in approach, but accessible to a general audience. Topics are encouraged around the concept of thresholds of identity between humans and animals, but others will also be considered.

Please send (email preferred) a 300 word abstract of your proposed topic with title of presentation; and include your name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone and email, to be received by NOVEMBER 15, 1999 to:

Jshelton@humanitas.UCSB.edu

or mail or fax to:

Professor Jo-Ann Shelton
Environmental Studies Program
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106
Fax: (805) 893-8686

Notification of acceptance will be (e)mailed in December 1999. For further information, please contact Dr. Shelton or see the Human-Animal Relationships RFG webpage:

<http://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/Human-AnimalRFG.html>

CALL FOR PAPERS
28th Conference on Value Inquiry
"Values in the Age of Globalization".
Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas:
April 13-15, 2000.

Areas of investigation for this year's conference include but are not limited to: social, moral, political, economic, environmental, and

aesthetic values; the teaching of values; and the resolution of conflict between theory and practice. Of particular interest are papers that discuss issues and conflicts of values that have arisen as a result of the social, political, economic, scientific, and technological developments involved with globalization.

Papers may be practically or theoretically oriented. Topics may be disciplinary and focus on questions within a single field of value inquiry, or may be interdisciplinary and range over issues relating to different fields of value inquiry. Topics may even be metadisciplinary and address purely conceptual issues relating to evaluative considerations and conflicts in general, as well as their relation to non-evaluative matters.

Papers should be limited to approximately 20 minutes of reading time, or roughly 3500 words. Please send two copies of a 450-word abstract, by JANUARY 20, 2000, to:

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Coordinator
28th Conference on Value Inquiry
P.O. Box 10023
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Beaumont, TX 77710
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CALL FOR PAPERS
"Philosophical Explorations of Spatial Boundaries."
Towson, Maryland: April 28-30, 2000.

The Society for Philosophy and Geography will hold its Second Annual Conference at Towson University, Towson Maryland, on April 28 - 30, 2000. The goal of the Society is to create an interdisciplinary conversation, broadening perspectives on questions of space, place, and nature, including consideration of practical implications of the applications of theory to concrete questions of spatial planning, design,

and management.

Possible Topics (other relevant topics are welcome). *epistemology of boundaries *cognitive mapping *mapping racial and cultural boundaries *terrestrial and extra-terrestrial boundaries *greening of space *bioregionalism *ecosystemic boundaries *physical-spiritual boundaries *ethnic boundaries *mapping the sacred *eco-centric /anthropocentric boundaries *indigenous reconstruction *hermeneutics of boundaries *politics of zoning *segmentation theory *marginalized living.

Papers or presentations should not exceed 30 minutes reading time. As with all SPG sessions and publications, clarity of presentation is highly valued to accommodate a diverse audience. Accepted papers may be submitted for publication in the Society's journal, *Philosophy and Geography*, edited by Andrew Light and Jonathan Smith. Send abstracts of approximately 200 words by FEBRUARY 10, 2000 to:

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**CALL FOR PAPERS / FELLOWSHIP
National Communication Ethics Conference
Western Michigan University: May 11-14,
2000.**

The National Communication Ethics Conference is announcing a new graduate fellowship competition for its sixth conference to be held May 11-14, 2000. The Duquesne University Graduate Student Fellowship in Communication Ethics, funded by the Department of Communication at Duquesne University, will provide registration fees, housing and meals for up to four graduate students at the residential conference hosted by Western Michigan

University and Duquesne University and held on the shores of Gull Lake, near Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The fellowships will be given to the authors of the top papers as judged by a review committee. To be eligible, graduate students must submit papers that they have wholly authored and must be enrolled at the time of submission. Indication that the papers are being submitted for this competition should be clearly marked on the title page and the paper should be accompanied by a letter from a faculty member confirming graduate enrollment.

Student papers may be of any type including competitive research papers, position papers, and case studies in communication ethics with commentary and on any topic relevant to communication ethics. Papers in the following areas are especially welcome: analysis of the uniqueness of communication ethics within various areas of the communication discipline; history of communication ethics; freedom of speech; ethical issues regarding pluralism and diversity; moral development theories; relationship between theory and practice; studies of ethics centers; resources (film, video, audio, computer assisted instruction); and communication ethics teaching methodologies. Submissions are due DECEMBER 15, 1999 and the author's name, affiliation, address, FAX number, telephone number, and email address should appear on the title page. Papers should be limited to no more than 25 pages of text.

To submit a paper to the competition, send seven copies to:

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National Communication Ethics Conference
Department of Communication
309 Sprau Tower
Western Michigan University Kalamazoo,
MI 49008
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Fax: (616) 387-3990
james.gilchrist@wmich.edu

Website:

<http://www.wmich.edu/communication/ethics.html>

CALL FOR PAPERS

British Society for Ethical Theory – 2000 Conference.

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands: July 13-16, 2000.

Papers are invited for the annual conference, which this year will be held in the Netherlands. The subject area is open within metaethics and normative ethics, although papers in applied ethics or the history of ethics may be considered provided they are also of wider theoretical interest.

Please supply full name, address (electronic as well as postal if possible) and academic affiliation on a separate sheet. Papers, which should be unpublished, should be no longer than 6500 words, readable in at most 45 minutes and in a form suitable for blind review. Please also tell us if you are a postgraduate student; it is the aim of conference organizers that some such students should be represented at the conference.

The deadline for submissions is DECEMBER 17, 1999. Papers should be received by this date; it is not a postmark date. Papers and accompanying particulars should be sent to:

Professor Theo van Willigenburg
Department of Philosophy
Erasmus University Rotterdam
P.O. Box 1738
NL-3000 DR Rotterdam
Netherlands
T.vanWilligenburg@fwb.eur.nl

Website:

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/Acad/Philosophy/Lenman/conference.html>

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Second World Congress of Business, Economics, and Ethics: "The Ethical Challenges of Globalization".

Sao Paulo, Brazil. July 19-23, 2000.

Under the direction of the International Society for Business, Ethics and Economics, the second Congress will provide a focus for people around the world who are interested in ethics in business and economics to meet and discuss, both formally and informally, their common interests and problems. Papers are invited from academia, government, and other not-for-profit organizations.

The sessions are open to participants from around the world and are expected to include participants from a large number of different countries representing multiple points of view. The Organizing Committee of the Congress, which consists of the Planning Committee and the Advisory Committee, specifically invites papers on the following topic areas: Globalization; Managing "sustainable, human development"; and "Religious Resources for Business Ethics".

The Organizing Committee suggests, in addition, that research projects related to these areas be undertaken at the national and regional levels, the result of which would be presented at the Congress. "Regional tracks" like the European one under preparation are encouraged to make contributions to the Congress. Also, shared papers written by both practitioners and academics are welcome. Papers should contain not more than 3500 words, and there will be 30 minutes for presentation and discussion. With the permission of the authors, the papers will be available on the Congress website two months ahead of the meeting.

Papers in three hard copies and on a floppy disk (in Word, WordPerfect, or RTF format) should be submitted by DECEMBER 1 to:

Prof. Georges Enderle
University of Notre Dame
College of Business Administration
Notre Dame, IN 46556
Tel: (219) 631-5595
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enderle1@nd.edu

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Swif - Call for Papers Service**

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Philosophy is available at:
<http://lgxserver.uniba.it/lei/cfp/cfp.htm>

For comments and suggestions, please send an
email to lorenzocuna@geocities.com

Other Conferences

PAST CONFERENCE
“Biotechnology in the Global Economy.”
Center for International Development at
Harvard University (CID): September 2-3,
1999.

The proceedings of this conference are now
available on the internet. Focus was on
implications of biotechnology for international
trade; intellectual property rights; biodiversity
prospecting; developing countries; human and
environmental safety; and ethics and social
values. Discussions aimed to formulate research
agendas, guide further policy discussions and
contribute to shaping educational material on
biotechnology and public policy.

Website:
<http://www.cid.harvard.edu/cidbiotech/homepage.htm>

CONFERENCE
“Developing Tools, Processes and Guidelines
for Ethical Decision Making in Health &
Medicine: Striving to Establish Protocol in
Uncertain Ethical Terrain.”
Institute for International Research
Conference, Toronto (Holiday Inn): October
18-20, 1999.

For more information, please contact:
Institute for International Research
Tel: (800) 941-9403
Fax: (800) 284-4305
canadat@iir-central.com

Website: <http://www.iir-canada.com>

CONFERENCE
“Sixth Annual Conference Promoting Business
Ethics.”
Niagara University: October 21-23, 1999.

This year's conference will focus on the following
six topical areas: ethics in health care
management; ethics and the academy; teaching
business ethics; spirituality and business ethics;
ethics and international markets; and ethics,
finance and financial markets. For additional
information, contact:

Marilyn Fleckenstein
Niagara University
Niagara, NY 14109-1906
mpf@niagara.edu

CONFERENCE
“Corruption: Ethical Challenge to
Globalization.”
Leavey Center, Salon E, Georgetown
University: November 5, 1999.

The John F. Connelly Program in Business Ethics
(The McDonough School of Business,

Georgetown University) and The International Society for Business Economics and Ethics proudly announce a conference: "Corruption: Ethical Challenge to Globalization" with presentations by: A. W. Cragg (York University, Canada): "Bribery, Globalization and the Problem of Dirty Hands;" Richard Nielsen (Boston College): "Corruption Networks and Implications for Ethical Corruption Reform;" Patricia H. Werhane and R. Edward Freeman (University of Virginia): "Corruption, Globalization, and Moral Risk;" Paul Steidlmeir and Glenn A. Pitman (SUNY, Binghamton): "Strategic Approaches to Managing Corrupt Practices in the Global Economy;" Tom Donaldson (The University of Pennsylvania): "The Ethical Advantage of Nations."

For registration materials and further information please contact:

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CONFERENCE

Ohio University Student Conference on Applied & Professional Ethics.
Athens, Ohio: November 6, 1999.

The OU student conference on applied and professional ethics provides an informal setting for graduate and undergraduate students to present their work, to meet, and to exchange ideas with a prominent representative of the discipline. This year's guest will be Deborah Johnson, Director of the Program in Philosophy, Science, & Technology at the Georgia Institute of Technology School of Public Policy. For information contact:

Student Conference
c/o Philosophy Dept.
Ohio University
Athens, OH 45701
iape@www.ohio.edu

CONFERENCE

"Health-Care Systems: Ethical and Economic Considerations."
University of California, Davis, Sacramento, CA: January 13 to 14, 2000.

Sponsored by the Medical Alumni Association. Speakers include Dr. Larry Churchill, Dr. Christian Köck, Dr. Eike-Henner Kluge, Dr. Michael Garland, Dr. Harald Köck, Dr. Perry Pugno and Dr. Faith Fitzgerald. In addition there will be some short papers given selected from submitted abstracts. Inquiries should be addressed to:

Dr. Erich H. Loewy
Professor and Endowed Alumni
Association Chair of Bioethics
University of California, Davis
UCDMC --- PSSB 2400
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Positions Available

POSITION AVAILABLE

University of Maine, Orono, ME. Department of Philosophy

Full-time, tenure track, Assistant Professor of Philosophy to begin in Fall 2000. Area of Specialization: Ethics. Area of Competence: Medical Ethics (required) and at least one other area of Applied Ethics (e.g., Business Ethics,

Environmental Ethics, or Feminist Ethics).
Second Area of Competence: The Department has interest in at least one area outside of ethics, e.g., History of Philosophy (Kant to present), Philosophy of Religion, or Philosophy of Technology. Ph.D. in philosophy by September 2000. Applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence and scholarly research. Faculty teach three undergraduate courses/semester with advising and other departmental responsibilities. Applicants should send a detailed letter of application, c.v., graduate transcript, and have three letters of reference sent to:

Professor Doug Allen, Chair
Department of Philosophy
5776 The Maples
University of Maine, Orono,
ME 04469-5776.

Review of applications will begin NOVEMBER 1, 1999 and will continue until the position has been filled. The University of Maine is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and encourages female and minority candidates to apply.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Department of Philosophy at the University of Calgary

Applications for an Initial Term (tenure-track) position at the Assistant Professor level commencing July 1, 2000 are invited. A PhD or equivalent, and a strong research and teaching record are required. The Department is seeking candidates with research and teaching expertise in ethics and/or feminist philosophy. Particular attention will be given to expertise in applied ethics, including bioethics: the successful candidate should expect to teach some courses in bioethics. Willingness to engage in interdisciplinary activities with the Faculties of Nursing and Medicine will be an asset. For this

position applications will be considered from citizens of any country.

The Department has full MA and PhD programmes. Teaching duties include undergraduate and graduate instruction as well as graduate supervision. The University of Calgary is committed to Employment Equity. The Department is committed to increasing the representation of women among its continuing faculty.

Deadline for receipt of applications is NOVEMBER 5, 1999. Complete dossiers, including a curriculum vitae, at least three letters of reference, postgraduate transcripts, a recent sample of writing, and evidence of teaching effectiveness may be sent to:

The Chair, Department of Philosophy
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta
T2N 1N4

Website: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/philosophy>

Specific inquiries about these positions may be directed to:

John W. Heintz
Tel: (403) 220-5532
Fax: (403) 289-5698
heintz@ucalgary.ca

POSITION AVAILABLE

University of North Florida, Jacksonville

Assistant Professor (entry level or advanced), beginning August 2000. AOS: bioethics. AOC: another area of applied ethics. Ph.D. in philosophy required by time of appointment. We are seeking an excellent teacher/scholar experienced in working on ethical issues with practitioners in the medical and other professions. The successful candidate will help develop, and may assume a leadership role in, UNF's Center for Ethics, Public Policy, and the Professions. S/he will be housed in the Philosophy

Department in the College of Arts and Sciences, but will also teach ethics courses for the College of Health and general education courses in contemporary ethical issues. The normal 3/3 teaching load would be adjusted according to service responsibilities assumed. We are a pluralistic department emphasizing diverse approaches to teaching and scholarship, in a university committed to excellent undergraduate education. The vibrant and growing Jacksonville medical community, with its numerous hospitals, offers unique opportunities and potential resources. We encourage applications from women and minorities. An AA/EEO/Equal Access institution. Deadline for applications: postmarked NOVEMBER 15, 1999. Individuals requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the application or selection process must notify the Philosophy Dept. at (904) 620-1330, a minimum of five working days in advance. Send complete dossier, including letter of application, at least three letters of reference, graduate transcripts, a writing sample up to 25 pages in length, and evidence of effective teaching experience, to:

Bioethics Search, Philosophy
Dept., University of North Florida
Jacksonville, FL 32224

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Harvard University Program in Ethics and the Professions

The Harvard University Program in Ethics and the Professions invites applications for resident Fellowships in Ethics for the academic year 2000-2001. Six fellowships will be awarded to outstanding teachers and scholars who wish to develop their competence to teach and write about ethical issues in public life and the professions, including business, education, law, and medicine. Fellows participate in the weekly seminar of the program, conduct their own research in ethics, and may attend courses in one

of the professional schools or in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. The fellowship extends from September through June. Applicants should hold a doctorate in philosophy, political theory, theology, or related disciplines; or a professional degree in business, education, public policy, law, or medicine. Successful applicants normally will have completed their last degree within the past five years. The deadline date for receipt of applications is DECEMBER 1, 1999. To receive an information packet and an application cover sheet, please contact:

The Program in Ethics and the Professions
Harvard University
79 Kennedy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
Tel: (617) 495-1336
Fax: (617) 496-6104
ethics@harvard.edu

Website: <http://www.ethics.harvard.edu>

POSITION AVAILABLE

Wyn and William Y. Hutchinson Professor of Ethics & Public Life and Director of the Cornell University Program on Ethics & Public Life

A successful candidate must have a distinguished record of research and publications in the area of ethics, be an effective teacher, and have proven administrative ability. The successful candidate will be expected to teach as well as serve as the Director of the Program on Ethics & Public Life (EPL). EPL is an interdisciplinary program serving Cornell's ten Colleges. The Program both teaches courses of its own in practical ethics to students at graduate and undergraduate levels and collaborates with faculty colleagues across the University who are not specialists in ethics but are enhancing their treatment of the ethical issues in their own fields.

Applications from persons in all fields of practical ethics are welcome, particularly government, history, law, and philosophy. An applicant's expertise may include areas such as bio-ethics, environmental ethics, international ethics, professional ethics, or ethical issues in business, medicine, public health, public policy, and technology. The appointment will be made at the associate or full professor level, depending on the qualifications of the successful candidate. Applications must include a brief cover letter containing a statement of interest and suitability for this position, a comprehensive vita and the names, addresses, and phone and FAX numbers of five referees. Each candidate should also send no more than two relevant papers published in recent years. Nominations of outstanding individuals are also welcome. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, although preference will be given to files completed before DECEMBER 1ST, 1999. Files will continue to be reviewed until an appointment is made. Cornell University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please send applications and nominations and direct inquiries to:

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Princeton University

The University Center for Human Values invites applications for Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellowships. Several Fellowships will be awarded for the academic year 2000-2001 to outstanding teachers and scholars who are interested in devoting a year in residence at Princeton to writing about ethics and human values.

Fellows participate in various activities of the University Center, including faculty-graduate seminars, colloquia, and public lectures. Fellowships extend from September through May. Applicants are expected to have a doctorate or a professional post-graduate degree and cannot be in the process of writing a dissertation. The deadline for receipt of application is Monday, DECEMBER 6, 1999. For further information, please call or write:

University Center for Human Values
Louis Marx Hall, Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08544
Tel: (609) 258-4798

Website:
<http://www.princeton.edu/values>

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Director, Ethics and Servant Leadership Program. The Center for Ethics of Emory University invites applications for a non-tenure faculty position to lead in the development of a program for undergraduate and graduate students that combines academic rigor with the development of ethically grounded leadership, committed to serving the common good.

Requires Ph.D. or equivalent in an appropriate field, coupled with demonstrated abilities in teaching, research and writing, strategic planning and program development, and the development of partnerships in the University and larger community. Letters of interest, current vita, and three references should be submitted to:

Search Committee
Center for Ethics, Emory University,
1462 Clifton Road, Suite 302
Atlanta, GA 30322.

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A listing of current job opportunities can be found at:

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A list of current job opportunities can be found under "PhilosophiCall" at:

<http://www.philosophynews.com>

Computer Resources

**COMPUTER RESOURCE
Financial and Management Accounting
Committee (FMAC) of the International
Federation of Accountants (IFAC)**

The web site for the Financial and Management Accounting Committee (FMAC) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) has recently been expanded. The site now provides additional resources to accountants, academics, and students worldwide. Specifically, there are now four new publications which can be downloaded from the site:

<http://www.ifac.org/StandardsAndGuidance/FMAC/Study8/Study8.html>

and

<http://www.ifac.org/StandardsAndGuidance/FMAC/Study9/Study9.html>

The first study examines codes of conduct adopted by eight leading corporations in five countries, and the second provides insights on how an organization can enhance its economic performance through better risk management.

**COMPUTER RESOURCE
The Values Institute at the University of San
Diego**

Lawrence M. Hinman, Director of The Values Institute at the University of San Diego, has websites for several areas in ethics.

RealVideo resources in Ethics Updates:

<http://ethics.acusd.edu/multimedia.html>

Ethics Across the Curriculum:

<http://ethics.acusd.edu/eac>

The Values Institute

<http://ethics.acusd.edu/values>

In addition, Professor Hinman is interested in making more ethics-related videos available on the web. If anyone has videotapes of ethics-related lectures (from symposia, lectures series, etc.), he would be interested in the possibility of making those available on the web. For additional information, contact:

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A trial subscription is available at:

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The weblibliography for "Philosophy and Computing" is available at
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International Development Ethics Association (IDEA)

This new website also provides access to the newsletter of IDEA:
<http://www.carleton.ca/idea>

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Environmental Ethics & Public Policy Program at Harvard

The website of Environmental Ethics & Public Policy Program, Harvard Divinity School, has a number of interesting entries. See:
<http://divweb.harvard.edu/csvpl/ee/>

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Philosophy News Service

The Philosophy News Service posts new items almost daily. Many items are on ethics. See:
<http://www.philosophynews.com/>

COMPUTER RESOURCE
Guide to Philosophy on the Internet

This website is incredibly comprehensive – a great starting point for a web search:
<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/philinks.htm>

Other News & Announcements

New on-line register of research projects on environmental management and health

The journal *Environmental Management and Health*, in cooperation with various international agencies, is establishing a new, on-line register of research projects on environmental management and health. The aim of the register is to document and disseminate information on on-going projects in these areas and to foster networks. The benefits to authors are many and include (in addition to international exposure) the possibility of marketing themselves and their research capabilities, plus increased networking. It is also envisaged that some of the best studies registered will be published in forthcoming issues of *Environmental Management and Health*, a fully-refereed journal and a leading journal in this field. The registration can be made on-line and is free of charge. For further details please visit the web sites:

http://www.mcb.co.uk/literati/research_register/environmental.htm

(for direct access to the research registration form)

<http://www.mcb.co.uk/literati/nethome.htm>

(to the Literati Club homepage: please select 'registers of current research' for further details)

For a printed, sample copy of *Environmental Management and Health*, please contact:
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**3rd Advanced European Bioethics Course:
"Ethics and Genetics". Nijmegen, The
Netherlands: November 18-20, 1999.**

Hosted by the Department of Ethics, Philosophy,
and History of Medicine at the Catholic
University of Nijmegen For more information,
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**Workshop: "Teaching Research Ethics" at the
Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and
American Institutions**

The Seventh Annual Teaching Research Ethics
Workshop will convene May 17-20, 2000 at the
Indiana Memorial Union, Indiana University,
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**Editor – IEEE Technology and Society
Magazine**

The Society on Social Implications of
Technology (SSIT) of the Institute of Electrical
and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) seeks
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Editor of *IEEE Technology and Society Magazine*
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CSSH 2000: CALL FOR PAPERS

Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities –
Congrès des sciences sociales et humaines (CSSH)
University of Alberta – Edmonton, Alberta
25-27 May 2000

We welcome papers on any topic in Practical Ethics and particularly encourage submissions that address issues linked to the 2000 Congress themes: (1) Globalization, Societies, Cultures, (2) The North, and (3) Law, Culture and Society. Innovative approaches, such as panels or workshops, are welcome. Please indicate whether you are submitting an innovative proposal and describe the nature of the session in the submission.

Student submissions are especially welcome. To encourage student participation, a **student essay prize** will be awarded and announced at the Congress meetings. Students should submit a photocopy of proof of their student status and put on the title page "Student competition".

Papers are selected on the basis of quality, but relevance to practical ethics and conference themes are also factors. Abstract submissions may be conditionally accepted subject to timely receipt of papers judged to be satisfactory.

Due Dates:

Abstracts by **January 15, 2000.**

Complete Papers by **February 28, 2000.**

Please submit 2 hard copies of abstracts and papers to:

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Members' Activities

This could be a new item in the newsletter. Would you like to see information about the current activities of members of CSSPE in the next edition? Please send comments or contributions to saner@magma.ca



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