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## Presidential Address

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Greetings from Athabasca, Alberta. This year marks another change in the executive. Thanks go out to our outgoing president and incoming past-president, Chris Lind (Saskatoon), for his hard work, innovative thinking and dedication to the society. We welcome incoming vice-president, Sandra Tomsons (Winnipeg), who brings a wealth of experience in practical ethics to the society, especially in the area of forestry and values analysis. Mary Richardson (Athabasca) rounds out the list of incoming executive members. Mary also brings a wealth of experience to the society as a member-at-large. Her primary practical ethics focus has been on forestry and public fora issues. She also brings executive experience to the CSSPE as a former

president of the society.

Our incumbents include our secretary / treasurer, David Malloy (Saskatchewan), our members-at large, Karen Krug (Brock) and Bob McKeon (Alberta). Thanks go out to our newsletter editors, Marc Saner (Carleton) and John Rowan (Purdue, Calumet) for keeping us informed and up to date on events. This year's self-sacrificing chairs for the 2001 conference are Philip MacEwen (York) and Chris MacDonald (Dalhousie).

Our meetings at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton, (May 25-27), although slightly diminished in audience size and numbers of presentations from prior years, nevertheless were stimulating and of high quality. We are once again inviting presenters to submit their papers to Philip MacEwen and John Rowan, this year's guest editors, for a possible inclusion in a proceedings of the conference.

Our society, although small, is active engaged collectively in research. Headed by Peter Miller, a core group from the CSSPE (Sandra Tomsons, Mary Richardson, Bruce Morito) are working on a proposal to develop a Values Analysis Protocol. The research will be focused on natural resource management and methods of inclusion of relevant values.

Once again, we have been able to hold a Student Essay Prize contest, this year won by Jason Scott Robert (McMaster).

Our next meetings will be held in Quebec City at the Université de Laval, May, 2001. We hope you can all make these meetings in this most

beautiful of historic sites. Please note the enclosed call for papers.

If you have any newsletter items (announcements, job postings, calls for papers) please submit them to either Marc or John, our newsletter editors.

Yours,

Bruce Morito  
CSSPE President

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## A Message from the Editors

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Dear members: we would like to hear from you! Suggestions on the newsletter format would also be very welcome. Almost the entire content is drawn from internet listservers. This makes us wonder if a newsletter in the present form is still needed. A subscription to a few listservers may be a better way for you to stay informed. Perhaps the newsletter should have a more personal character and be based mostly on submissions from members (even if this means that the newsletter would be very short). Please let us know what you think. And yes, we are still hoping for a member to step forward and to translate key documents such as membership forms and calls for papers into French.

Marc Saner & John Rowan  
CSSPE Newsletter Editors

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## Calls for Papers

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**Teaching Ethics to the Public, Private & Professional Sectors Conference**  
**Brisbane, Australia: April 7-8, 2001**

Hosted by International Institute for Public Ethics (IIPE) and Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice &

## Governance (KCELJAG)

Those wishing to deliver papers or other presentations should provide an abstract and preferred modes of presentation (paper, workshop, demonstration) by December 10, 2000 to: Susan Lockwood-Lee, Conference Coordinator, Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance, Griffith University, Nathan Campus, Nathan, Queensland 4111, Australia, Phone: (61 7) 3875 3563, Fax: (617) 3875 6634, Email: [s.lockwood-lee@mailbox.gu.edu.au](mailto:s.lockwood-lee@mailbox.gu.edu.au). Website: <http://www.gu.edu.au/centre/kceljag>

Abstracts should be provided by email and in Word format. A response will be given within 14 days. A full program will be available by early March 2001.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

**Student Conference on Applied Ethics**  
**Ohio University: April 28, 2001.**

Papers on any topic in applied or professional ethics are welcome. Authors must be students at time of submission. Papers should be 20 minutes long (roughly 10 pages). Send abstract of no more than 200 words to: [ethics@ohio.edu](mailto:ethics@ohio.edu) or Student Conference, Institute for Applied and Professional Ethics, 202 Ellis Hall, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701

Two \$500 USD grants will be awarded. To be considered for a grant, submit a copy of your paper along with your abstract. URL: <http://www.ohiou.edu/ethics/>

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

**“Crime, Punishment, and Responsibility”**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma: April 25-28, 2001.**

The theme of the 29<sup>th</sup> Conference on Value Inquiry is Crime, Punishment, and Responsibility. Areas of investigation include, but are not limited to: social, moral, legal, political, economic,

environmental, religious, and aesthetic values, the teaching of values, and the resolution of conflicts between competing values and between theory and practice. Papers addressing any issue relevant to value inquiry may be submitted, but of particular interest are papers that concern criminal wrongdoing, moral wrongdoing, punishment, civil authority, and the nature of responsibility. Further, papers may be theoretically or practically oriented, and may focus on issues within a single area of value inquiry, range over issues relating to different areas of value inquiry, or be interdisciplinary and address issues relating to both evaluative and non-evaluative matters.

Papers should be limited to approximately 20 minutes reading time, or roughly 3500 words. Submit two copies of a 500 word abstract by mail to Lawrence Pasternack at the address below. Include your name, institution, address, telephone number and e-mail address on a separate cover page. Your abstract should be prepared for blind reviewing. **Abstracts are due January 22, 2001, though early submissions are encouraged.**

Contact: Professor Lawrence Pasternack, 29<sup>th</sup> Conference on Value Inquiry, Department of Philosophy, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078-5064, email: [LRP@okstate.edu](mailto:LRP@okstate.edu)

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**ETHICOMP 2001: "Systems of the Information Society"**  
**Gdansk, Netherlands: June 18-20, 2001**

The ETHICOMP conference series is now recognised as one of the premier international events on computer ethics attended by delegates from all over the world. Conferences are held about every 18 months. ETHICOMP 2001 is the fifth conference in the series. The conference will be hosted by the Technical University of

Gdansk in the historic city of Gdansk, a city which "looks not unlike Amsterdam" (Rough Guide). The conference will be on 18-20 June 2001.

As in previous ETHICOMP conferences, papers will be accepted on the basis of a submitted abstract which will be refereed by the programme committee. An abstract must be between 700 and 1000 words in length and submitted via email as embedded plain text or an attachment in RTF or WORD 6 format. Abstracts must be submitted **no later than 15 December 2000** to [ccsr@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:ccsr@dmu.ac.uk). Authors will be informed of the decision of the programme committee by 15 February 2001.

Further information about the conference can be found at:

<http://www.ccsr.cse.dmu.ac.uk/conferences/ccsr/conf/ethicomp2001/>

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**"Ethics in Education"**  
**2001 ASEE National Conference**  
**Albuquerque, NM: June 24-27, 2001**

This session covers the ethical issues in classroom management as well as teaching ethics in the engineering technology curriculum. Possible topics cover ethics and copyright, the Internet, technology and ethical decision making, social responsibility and technology, technological anonymity and ethics, risk management and ethics, and other similar topics will be considered. Submission dates will be offered in the near future.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal: Contact one of the following Moderators: JoDell Steuver: [jsteuver@purdue.edu](mailto:jsteuver@purdue.edu), Beverly Davis: [bjdavis@purdue.edu](mailto:bjdavis@purdue.edu), Michelle Summers: [mllsummers@tech.purdue.edu](mailto:mllsummers@tech.purdue.edu).

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### “Ethical and Social Issues Criteria in Academic Accreditation”

#### IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology

University of Connecticut, Stamford Connecticut: July 6-7, 2001.

Papers along the following lines are encouraged:

- Models and components of an effective ethics and social issues curriculum.
- The role of multi-disciplinary pedagogy.
- Infusion of ethics and social issues throughout engineering, scientific and technical curricula.
- The development, conduct and assessment of innovative courses and programs.
- The teaching of problem-solving in ethical and societal contexts.
- International contexts and issues in engineering.
- The role of the private sector in defining and enhancing ethical and social awareness.
- Resources for coursework and professional growth.

Papers in additional, general areas of interest to the society are also welcomed, including: environmental, health, safety, and peace-related implications of technology; social, economic, and ethical issues involving energy, information, and telecommunications technologies; history of technology; systems analysis in public policy decisions.

Submit a one-page abstract for a paper or poster, or a proposal for a paper session or panel discussion to the program chair, Brian M. O’Connell, Department of Computer Science, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06050 (USA). **Deadline: February 1, 2001.** Notification of Acceptance: March 15, 2001. Manuscripts for the Conference Proceedings: May 1, 2001. <http://www.ieee.org/society/ssit>

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Society for Business Ethics

Washington, DC: August 2-5, 2001.

The society invites the submission of papers for presentation at this meeting. Papers should not exceed 25 pages, including references and exhibits. Proposals for symposia, panels or special workshops should include a summary statement of the proposed event by its organizer, as well as statements from each participant regarding the substance of their intended contribution, and their commitment to attend. All presenters and participants are expected to register for the meeting. Send FOUR copies of your paper or proposal, appropriate for blind review (no name or affiliation on the paper itself, please), by **March 1, 2001**, to the program chair: Laura P. Hartman, DePaul University – Executive Offices, 1 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604. [Lhartman@wppost.depaul.edu](mailto:Lhartman@wppost.depaul.edu), SBE website: <http://www.luc.edu/depts/business/sbe/>

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics

South Adelaide, Australia: September 27-29, 2001.

Papers are invited from academics and practitioners with interests in all areas of professional and applied ethics. On September 28, there will be a special emphasis on two themes: ethical issues in health care and aged care; and corporate social responsibility. The conference will be held at the City West Campus of the University of South Australia. Accommodation will be available at a number of venues in the vicinity of the University. Adelaide has an enviable lifestyle, a mild climate and an excellent reputation in food and wine. We would be happy to see you here in 2001.

For further information about registration and submission of papers, please contact: Ms. Pamela James-Martin, School of International Business, City West Campus, University of South Australia, North Terrace, ADELAIDE 5000 SA, [pamela.james-martin@unisa.edu.au](mailto:pamela.james-martin@unisa.edu.au). The web site of the AAPAE can be found at: <http://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/aapae>

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### “Environmental Virtue Ethics”

#### Special Issue in *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*

This international journal devoted to applying philosophy to contemporary issues, solicits papers for a special issue on the topic: "Environmental Virtue Ethics."

Submissions can be literary or analytic, theoretical or case-based, radical or reformist. All approaches are welcome, including ecofeminism, deep ecology, Kantianism, utilitarianism, eudaimonism, etc. Submissions should be 9,000 words or less and include a short abstract. Submission deadline: February 1, 2001.

One copy, print or electronic, is sufficient. For submissions or inquiries, contact guest editor Philip Cafaro, Department of Philosophy, Colorado State University, Eddy Hall 226, Fort Collins, CO 80521. Phone: 970-491-2061. Fax: 970-491-4900. E-mail: [cafaro@lamar.colostate.edu](mailto:cafaro@lamar.colostate.edu)

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### New Journal: *The International Journal of Politics and Ethics*

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new scholarly journal, *The International Journal of Politics and Ethics* (IJPE). The first issue of the journal is scheduled for publication in March 2001. We invite contributions from scholars

working in any discipline engaged in research that examines politics and ethics, construed broadly, including their possible intersections. IJPE publishes book reviews, and we welcome offers to review recently published books.

Send inquiries to [phayden@bill.nec.edu](mailto:phayden@bill.nec.edu) (J. P. Hayden, Associate Editor) or [wlesperance@bill.nec.edu](mailto:wlesperance@bill.nec.edu) (Wayne Lesperance, Associate Editor).

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### “Engineering Ethics: Continuing and Emerging Issues”

#### Special Issue *IEEE Technology and Society Magazine*

Over the past two decades, engineering ethics has developed into an established interdisciplinary field. As *IEEE Technology and Society Magazine* concludes its twentieth year of publication, it is appropriate to take stock of developments in engineering ethics over the past two decades and consider emerging ethical issues at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Submissions are invited on topics such as: engineering ethics and “globalization”; the role of professional ethics is research ethics; technology, ethics and healthcare; the relevance of ethics in engineering practice; ethical issues in product liability; ethical issues and social impacts of information technology; engineering ethics and the environment; risk assessment, management and communication; and the role of professional engineering societies in ethics promotion and support. IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology: <http://www.ieee.org/society/ssit>

All contributions will be peer reviewed. **Deadline for submission is December 31, 2000.** Electronic submissions are preferred. Contact: Joseph R. Herkert, Guest Editor, Division of Multidisciplinary Studies, Box 7107, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-7107 (USA), email: [j.herkert@ieee.org](mailto:j.herkert@ieee.org), <http://www4.ncsu.edu/~jherkert>

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## Other Conferences

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### CONFERENCE

**“Moral Norms and Public Discourse”  
Albion College, MI: November 9-11, 2000.**

For information contact: Dr. Kathy Purnell,  
Political Science Department, Albion College,  
Albion, Michigan 49224 (USA).

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### CONFERENCE

**"New Ethical Challenges in Science and  
Technology," National Ethics Forum,  
Albuquerque, NM: November 9-10, 2000**

See the program at:

<http://www.sigmaxi.org/forum/2000Forum/Forum2000.htm>. Inquiries may be directed to [forum@sigmaxi.org](mailto:forum@sigmaxi.org). Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society Box 13975, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, [www.sigmaxi.org](http://www.sigmaxi.org)

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### CONFERENCE

**Australian Institute of Computer Ethics 2000  
Conference  
Canberra, Australia: November 11, 2000**

The theme of this year's conference is "Computer  
Ethics: Why bother?" Website at  
<http://www.ise.canberra.edu.au/AICE2000>

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### CONFERENCE

**American Philosophical Association  
New York: December 27-30, 2000.**

The Eastern Division meeting of the American  
Philosophical Association (the largest annual  
meeting of the association) will be held at the  
New York Hilton and Towers, December 27-30.  
Hundreds of papers will be delivered, and the

topics will cover all areas in the field of  
philosophy. The program can be found at the  
association website: [www.udel.edu/apa](http://www.udel.edu/apa)

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### CONFERENCE

**Assoc. for Practical and Professional Ethics  
Cincinnati, Ohio: March 1-4, 2001.**

The tenth annual meeting of the APPE will be  
held at the Omni Netherland Plaza in Cincinnati.  
The meeting, which is open to members and  
nonmembers alike, is an opportunity for persons  
from various disciplines and professions to  
discuss areas of common concern in the field of  
practical and professional ethics. Information  
about the upcoming event can be found at  
<http://php.ucs.indiana.edu/~appe/home/html>  
where the complete program will eventually be  
posted. Keynote Address by Peter Singer.

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### CONFERENCE

**“Technology and Nature”  
Society for Philosophy and Technology  
San Francisco: 29 March to 1 April 2001**

The Society for Philosophy and Technology  
announces the following session for the 2001  
Pacific Division American Philosophical  
Association Meeting: "Technology and Nature."

The theme for this session is the same as  
the theme for the SPT's upcoming 13th Biennial  
International Conference, which will be held in  
Aberdeen, Scotland 9 to 11 July 2001. Papers for  
the Pacific Division Meeting may also be  
submitted to the Aberdeen conference. For  
information on the Aberdeen conference, contact  
Andrew Light at the following email address.  
[andrew.light@nyu.edu](mailto:andrew.light@nyu.edu)



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**PAST CONFERENCE**  
**“Ethical Considerations on Behalf of Vulnerable People”**  
**Centre for Clinical Ethic**  
**Toronto: September 27, 2000**

Contact: Lynda Sullivan, Centre for Clinical Ethics Tel: (416) 530-6750, Fax: (416) 530-6621, E-Mail: [sullil@stjoe.on.ca](mailto:sullil@stjoe.on.ca)

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**PAST CONFERENCE**  
**International Institute for Public Ethics (IPE)**  
**“Ethics in the New Millennium Conference”**  
**Ottawa Congress Centre: September 24-28, 2000**

This conference featured a number of prominent keynote speakers including The Right Honorable Jean Chrétien, Prime Minister of Canada. See <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/Ethics2000Ottawa> for more information

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**PAST CONFERENCE**  
**“Confidentiality and Society: Psychotherapy, Ethics and the Law”**  
**Montreal , Quebec: October 12-15, 2000**

Web site:  
<http://home.ican.net/~analyst/confidentiality.html>  
Contact: Allannah Furlong, 5515 Queen Mary, #302, Montreal, QC, H3X 1V4 Tel: 514-489-

2854 Fax: 514-221-2033 email: [milroyfurlong@compuserve.com](mailto:milroyfurlong@compuserve.com)

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**Positions Available**

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**McGill University**

Assistant Professor, tenure track, beginning September, 2001. Four (undergraduate and graduate) courses per year (normally two in each semester); graduate (Ph.D.) and undergraduate supervision; usual administrative responsibilities. Area of Specialization: moral or social/political philosophy. The Department seeks candidates excellent in research and teaching with broad philosophical interests who are able to interact with colleagues in a variety of areas of philosophy. Ph.D. is expected by time of appointment. Ability in French is an asset. **The deadline for receipt of complete applications is December 4, 2000.** Applications should include a letter of applications, a C.V., a transcript or list of graduate coursework, a representative sample of written work, and three letters of reference.

Applications should be sent to: Chair, Search Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, McGill University, 855 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, QC, Canada, H3A 2T7. The department regrets that it cannot accept application materials by fax or by email, and that application materials cannot be returned.

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**McGill University**

The Department of Philosophy and the McGill School of Environment (MSE) invite applications for an assistant professor, tenure track, in Philosophy of Biology, beginning September, 2001. This position is shared between the

Department of Philosophy and the MSE, which operates on both McGill campuses and its field stations. The successful candidate will have general competence across a broad range of the philosophy of science, and will also have a specialization in a sub-field of the Philosophy of Biology that will enrich/complement the existing strengths of both the MSA and the philosophy department. Examples of such specializations include, but are not limited to, philosophical problems associated with: Bio-Diversity, the Theory of Evolution, Genetics, and Population Genetics. **The deadline for receipt of complete applications is Monday, December 4, 2000.** Applications should include two copies of each of the following documents: a C.V., a statement of research and teaching interests, and a representative sample of written work. In addition, three confidential letters of reference should be sent under separate cover by the candidate's referees.

Applications should be sent to: Dr. P. Buckley and Dr. G. Brown, Department of Philosophy, McGill University, 855 Sherbrooke West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3A 2T7. We regret that applications by fax or email cannot be accepted, and that application materials cannot be returned.

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**Université de Montréal**

Le Département de philosophie de l'Université de Montréal, n'ayant pu combler lors d'un premier concours ce poste en éthique, fait appel aux candidatures pour ce poste régulier à temps plein au rang de professeur adjoint ou de professeur agrégé récemment promu, poste pouvant conduire à la permanence. Date probable d'entrée en fonction : 1er janvier 2001 (sous réserve d'approbation budgétaire).

La spécialisation attendue pour le poste approuvé est dans le domaine de l'éthique. L'Université de Montréal offre un salaire

concurrentiel, jumelé à une gamme complète d'avantages sociaux. Les candidats posséderont un Doctorat en philosophie dans le domaine de l'éthique, une expérience d'enseignement et de recherche et un dossier de publications.

Le poste comprend des enseignements de 1er, 2e et 3e cycles, ainsi que des activités de recherche et d'encadrement des étudiants aux études supérieures.

Les candidatures, accompagnées d'un curriculum vitae faisant état des expériences et des intérêts ainsi que quelques exemplaires des publications ou réalisations les plus récentes et au moins trois lettres de référence seront envoyées **pour le 1er septembre 2000**, à : François Lepage, directeur, Département de philosophie, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, succursale Centre-ville, Montréal (Québec), H3C 3J7, Téléphone : (514) 343-7693, Télécopieur : (514) 343-7899, Courriel : [lepagef@ere.umontreal.ca](mailto:lepagef@ere.umontreal.ca)

Les candidats intéressés pourront aussi trouver de l'information sur les activités départementales sur notre site Web: <http://brise.ere.umontreal.ca:80/~lepagef>

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**University of Toronto at Mississauga,**  
**Erindale.**

Applications are invited for a tenure-stream position, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Erindale College, University of Toronto. Ph.D. and evidence of teaching excellent teaching required. Area of specialization: Ethics. Area of competence: Philosophy of Mind, History of Philosophy. Duties will include research and teaching in area of specialization. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate courses at the St. George Campus. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Applications, including a complete dossier, a writing sample, and at least 3 letters of reference, should be sent to the Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto,



Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A1. Appointment commences July 1, 2001. **Applications arriving after November 30, 2000 may be too late.**

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**York University, Toronto**

Invites applications for one tenure stream appointment at the Assistant Professor level. Salary commensurate with qualifications; competitive benefits. Area of Specialization: Ethics and Moral Philosophy. Ph.D and demonstrated potential for excellence in research and teaching are required for this position.

Please send curriculum vitae, brief writing sample, and three academic references to Chair, Search Committee, Department of Philosophy, York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto, Ontario, M3J 1P3. Fax (416) 736-5114. **Deadline for applications: December 1, 2000.** For further information see <http://www.yorku.ca/philo/>

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**Georgetown University**

The McDonough School of Business at Georgetown is pleased to announce a tenure-eligible position (beginning Fall, 2001) for a scholar with expertise in the field of Business Ethics. **The deadline for applications is December 10, 2000.** Inquiries: George Brenkert, Chair; Search Committee; McDonough School of Business; Georgetown University; Washington, DC 20057 (USA).

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**Binghamton University, New York**

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, tenure track. Salary and benefits are competitive. Area of specialization: Environmental Ethics and Policy

or Ethical Theory. Area of competence: Environmental Ethics and Policy. **Deadline** for application, including CV, a short writing sample, and three letters of reference, is **November 10.**

Send applications to: Chair of Search Committee, Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY 13902-6000.

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**Seattle University**

Assistant Professor, tenure track (with possibility of hiring at Associate level). Beginning September, 2001. Area of specialization: Biomedical Ethics, with interest and/or experience in developing programs in ethics for working professionals. Area of concentration: History of Philosophy, Business Ethics desirable. Application must include CV, two letters of recommendation, and a writing sample. **Deadline: November 15, 2000.**

Contact: Paul Kidder, Ph.D., Dept. of Philosophy, Seattle University, 900 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**  
**Harvard Faculty Fellowship in Ethics**

The Harvard University Center for Ethics and the Professions invites applications for 2001-2002 residential Faculty Fellowships. The Fellowships are for teachers and scholars who wish to develop their ability to address questions of moral choice in such areas as business, education, government, law, medicine, public policy and social science. Applicants should hold a doctorate or professional degree. Preference will be given to those who are at an early stage of their careers, normally no more than ten years from the terminal degree in their field. The Faculty Fellowships are open to all, regardless of citizenship. **The deadline date for receipt of**

**applications is Wednesday, December 1, 2000.**  
All information, including the application form, may be found on our website: [www.ethics.harvard.edu](http://www.ethics.harvard.edu)

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**Director of Professionalism**  
**Ethics Standards at the American Medical Association**

Inquiries to Kelly Smith, Div. of Placement, American Medical Association, 515 N. State Street, Chicago, IL 60610. [kelly\\_smith@ama-assn.org](mailto:kelly_smith@ama-assn.org). EOE/AA.  
URL of the Ethics Standards at the AMA: [www.ama-assn.org/ethic/ethics.htm](http://www.ama-assn.org/ethic/ethics.htm)

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**Mercer University School of Medicine (Georgia)**

Mercer University School of Medicine (MUSM), Macon, GA is seeking to fill a full-time (12-month), tenure-track position at the level of assistant professor in its multidisciplinary Biomedical Ethics Program. Inquiries: Dr. Robert J. Moon, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Research, Mercer University School of Medicine, 1550 College Street, Macon, Georgia 31207-0001. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**  
**2001-2002 Young Scholars Program**  
**Cornell University Program on Ethics & Public Life**

Young Scholars visit the Ithaca campus for a weekend of intensive discussion of their own work with leading scholars from Cornell and other universities. The purpose is to provide sustained criticism and constructive suggestions

to the most promising young people engaged in interdisciplinary normative analysis of contemporary social issues. Manuscripts by the Young Scholar are circulated in advance to invited commentators, who provide oral and written critique, as well as to other participants. In addition to the expenses of the weekend at Cornell, the Young Scholar receives an award of \$1000.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Philosophy, a Ph.D. in political Science, or a J.D., and their work must deal systematically with normative aspects of important legal, political, or other social issues. Candidates must not yet have tenure or be formally under review for tenure during the year they apply. Application information is available at: <http://www.arts.cornell.edu/epl/index.html>

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**POSITION AVAILABLE**  
**Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellowships**  
**The University Center for Human Values**  
**Princeton University**

The University Center for Human Values at Princeton University invites applications for Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellowships. Several Fellowships will be awarded for the academic year 2001-02 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 applications is Monday, **December 4, 2000.**

For information, please contact: The University Center for Human Values, Louis Marx Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544,

(609) 258-4798, [values@princeton.edu](mailto:values@princeton.edu), URL:  
<http://www.princeton.edu/values>

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#### **POSITION AVAILABLE**

##### **Teaching Fellow in Ethics and Agricultural Biotechnology Iowa State University**

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in Ethics and Agricultural Biotechnology. Ph.D. by start date, June 1, 2001. Three responsibilities: (a) Research in ethical issues associated with genetic modification of plants, foods, and/or animals; (b) Teach one section each semester of the introductory ethics course in the Philosophy Department; (c) Develop and teach new curricular materials in life science ethics for educators of high school students and non-university adults. \$35,000 plus full benefits and \$2,500 travel fund. One year. Possibility of renewal up to three years. For more information and application, click here or contact Dr. Gary Comstock, Bioethics Program Coordinator, 402 Catt Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011. 515 294 5400. [bioethics@iastate.edu](mailto:bioethics@iastate.edu). **Deadline is Dec. 15, 2000, or until position is filled.** Iowa State University is an AA/EEO employer. More details are available at <http://www.biotech.iastate.edu/Bioethics/jobpostings.html>

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#### **POSITION AVAILABLE**

##### **D. Wilson Chair in Business Ethics University of Northern Iowa**

The University of Northern Iowa is seeking applications and nominations for the David W. Wilson Chair in Business Ethics, a joint appointment in the College of Business Administration and the Department of Philosophy and Religion. Appointment will be made at the senior level, with tenure, beginning fall 2001.

Inquiries: Ethics Chair Search Committee,

Dean's Office, College of Business Administration, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0123. Applications received by **January 8, 2001**, will receive full consideration.

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### Computer Resources

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#### **COMPUTER RESOURCE Canadian Bioethics Report**

The current issue of the *Canadian Bioethics Report* of the Canadian Medical Association is available at: <http://www.cma.ca/cbr/>

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#### **COMPUTER RESOURCE Canadian Centre for Ethics and Corporate Policy**

The centre is a volunteer-driven organization comprised of corporations and individuals dedicated to maintaining an ethical corporate culture. At its website one can find its newsletter, various resources, links to Canadian organizations dedicated concerned with ethics, and information about events. [www.ethicscentre.com](http://www.ethicscentre.com)

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#### **COMPUTER RESOURCE Philosophy Search Engines and Tools**

See Kelly M. Broughton's article on Hippias, Noesis, Poiesis, Stanford Encyclopedia etc.

<http://www.ala.org/acrl/resapr00.html>

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## COMPUTER RESOURCES

### Pathways at Sheffield

Pathways to Philosophy is based at the Sheffield University web site and run in association with the Philosophical Society of England. The Chairman of the Philosophical Society, Michael Bavidge, is Deputy Head of the Newcastle University Centre for Lifelong Learning.

The Pathways distance learning project has attracted over 200 students from 30 countries world wide since its launch in 1995. The Pathways and Philosophical web sites contain a wealth of material which would be found useful by anyone interested in the study of philosophy, especially those approaching the subject for the first time.

Pathways to Philosophy - launch site:  
<http://www.shef.ac.uk/uni/projects/ptpdlp/>  
[Links to all the Pathways and Philosophical Society sites on the web]

Pathways to Philosophy distance learning programs:  
<http://www.shef.ac.uk/uni/projects/ptpdlp/pathways/>  
[Original site launched in 1997 with details of Pathways and Diploma programs]

Ask a Philosopher:  
<http://www.shef.ac.uk/uni/projects/ptpdlp/questions/feedback/feedback.html>  
[Submit a philosophical question and get an answer from a philosophy teacher]

Philosophy of A-Z:  
<http://www.aletheia.fsnet.co.uk/>  
[Eclectic links to interesting and unusual philosophy pages in the web]

The Philosopher Online:  
<http://www.zyworld.com/gibb/Philosopher.htm>  
[Articles from The Philosopher, Journal of the Philosophical Society]

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## COMPUTER RESOURCE

### Philosophy Events

The philosophy events pages at The Philosophers Magazine (TPM) Online - <http://www.philosophers.co.uk/Events/index.html> - are now database driven. This means that it is possible for you to add details of your own events (Conferences, Calls for Papers, Lectures, etc) to the database for immediate viewing by other visitors to the site.

So if you have a philosophy event coming up, and you want to publicise it, it might be worth a visit to the page, not least because TPM Online attracts many thousands of visitors a week, and we assume that most of them are interested in philosophy!

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## COMPUTER RESOURCE

### “Google” Search Engine

The best search engine on the web (in the humble opinion of one of your newsletter editors - M.S.) is [www.google.com](http://www.google.com). Try for example:  
<http://www.google.com/search?q=ethics>

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## Other News & Announcements

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### OTHER NEWS

#### Annual Meeting of the Ethics Practitioner's Association

**Truro, Nova Scotia: February 10, 2001**

See the EPAC website for further details and for a calendar of other events: [www.epac-apec.ca](http://www.epac-apec.ca)

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## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

### Canadian Centre for Ethics and Corporate Policy

The Canadian Centre for Ethics and Corporate Policy, along with the Globe & Mail, held the first Canadian Business Ethics Summit in 1999. One of the themes for action was to develop improved education and training for students, practitioners, employees and management. Jim Ridler at Queen's has formed a team to pursue this theme. If you would like to participate, please contact Jim at 613-659-3559 or [hilltop@1000island.net](mailto:hilltop@1000island.net)

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## OTHER NEWS

### Ethics in Action Awards

The Ethics in Action Awards recognize corporate social responsibility. Originally created in 1994 in Vancouver, BC, the awards recognize companies and individuals in both British Columbia and Ontario who make social responsibility a part of their daily operations. For more information and to access a nomination form, please visit [www.ethicsinaction.com](http://www.ethicsinaction.com) or call (416) 535-6710

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## OTHER NEWS

### Grant Opportunities: Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Note the URLs below on the awards available through the new Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Many investigators who traditionally apply to SSHRC or NHRDP for operating and/or personnel support will now be sending their applications to CIHR. [http://www.cihr.ca/funding\\_opportunities/application\\_forms/reg-www\\_e.shtml](http://www.cihr.ca/funding_opportunities/application_forms/reg-www_e.shtml)

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## OTHER NEWS

### Free Newsletter

The Program for Ethics, Science, and the Environment, Oregon State University, is pleased to offer a free 20-page issue of its REFLECTIONS newsletter, "Moral Medicine in the New Millennium," which contains essays and papers presented at its April conference, "Life Beginnings, Life Endings: Ethics at 2000." The essays focus on the kinds of ethical frameworks and precepts needed to guide a moral medicine in an era in which science fiction has become research reality and clinical application. If you would like to receive a copy of the booklet, please send your name and mailing address to the email address below:

Courtney S. Campbell, Ph.D. Department of Philosophy, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331, E: [ccampbell@orst.edu](mailto:ccampbell@orst.edu)

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## OTHER NEWS

### Editorship, *Teaching Ethics*

Applications are being accepted for the editorship of the new journal *Teaching Ethics*, a journal dedicated to pedagogical issues in Ethics Across the Curriculum. The successful applicant will: (1) provide a letter of support from the chief academic officer of the editor's institution acknowledging administrative backing for the project; (2) indicate that the editor's institution will provide sufficient financial support for (but not necessarily limited to) the following: part-time secretarial help, creating a database, typesetting, proof-reading, printing costs, and mailing costs; (3) reduction in the editor's teaching load to ensure a high level of journal quality.

**Please send applications by December 15, 2000** to David Ozar, Center for Ethics, Loyola University of Chicago, 60525 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60626 (USA).



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## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Faculty Summer Institute at Dartmouth College**

#### **“Human Genome Project”**

During the Summer of 2001, the Ethics Institute at Dartmouth College will offer an intensive two-week program on Teaching the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project. The aim will be to train faculty to teach genetic literacy and an introduction to key ethical, legal and social implications of genome research. Participants will be competitively selected from a pool of applicants from liberal arts colleges and universities who demonstrate a commitment to teaching with a multidisciplinary approach.

Applications are being solicited from two-person interdisciplinary teams and individual faculty. To request a program application, please contact Barbara J. Hillinger, 6031 Parker House, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755 (USA), or at [barbara.hillinger@dartmouth.edu](mailto:barbara.hillinger@dartmouth.edu). Telephone: 603-646-1263.

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## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Web-based Seminar on the Ethics of Research with Human Subjects, March 15-17, 2001**

Scientists and Subjects is a unique and innovative Web-based seminar designed for busy researchers who are concerned with the responsible conduct of research with human subjects. The seminar is open to junior and senior researchers, members of Institutional Review Boards and other administrators, and college and university faculty members who teach future researchers. Participants must work and reside in the United States.

The opening retreat for the second Scientists and Subjects seminar will be held March 15-17, 2001, on the Bloomington Campus of Indiana University. Following the intensive, 48-hour face-to-face retreat, training will be

delivered via interactive but asynchronous communication using e-mail and the World Wide Web over four to six months. There is no fee for the retreat or seminar. However, participants or their home institutions must cover the cost of travel to and lodging at the opening retreat.

Prospective participants must complete an application form, available on the Web at <http://poynter.indiana.edu/sas/app2.html>, **no later than January 12, 2001.**

For more information, contact: Kenneth D. Pimple, SAS Project Director, Poynter Center, Indiana university, 618 East Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47405-3602; (812) 855-0261; FAX 855-3315; [pimple@indiana.edu](mailto:pimple@indiana.edu); URL: <http://poynter.indiana.edu/sas/>.

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## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Bentley College Course, November 6-10, 2000**

Managing Ethics in Organizations is taught on the Bentley College campus, and teams practicing ethics officers with industry experts and academics. The course offers a unique approach to the myriad issues facing ethics, compliance and business conduct managers. The course is sponsored by the Center for Business Ethics (CBE) and the Ethics Officer Association.

For more information on the weeklong executive education course contact: Patricia Aucoin at CBE by phone at 781/891-2981, by fax 781/891-2988 or by email at [paucoid@bentley.edu](mailto:paucoid@bentley.edu). Also visit our website at [www.bentley.edu/cbe](http://www.bentley.edu/cbe)

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## **OTHER NEWS**

### **National Business Ethics Survey (US)**

The Ethics Resource Center's 2000 National Business Ethics Survey: How Employees Perceive Ethics at Work, reflects the opinions of 1,500 American workers randomly sampled from



across nation. The study updates national benchmarks measured and reported by the ERC in 1994. In addition, the 2000 study also focuses on new topics such as the applications of values in the workplace; the impact that ethics programs have on companies in transition; and how ethics programs and initiatives impact employee satisfaction. For more information, or to order the study, visit the ERC's website at [www.ethics.org](http://www.ethics.org)

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## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Ian Hacking speaks at the Center for Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University**

“Sympathy as a Way of Extending Values and Concerns,” by Ian Hacking, Professor, Institute for History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, University of Toronto. Starr Auditorium, Kennedy School of Government: November 16, 2000 (4:30 p.m.)

Open to the public: no ticket required, For more information call (617) 495-1336, Refer to [www.ethics.harvard.edu](http://www.ethics.harvard.edu) for upcoming events.

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## Members' Activities

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### **PROPOSAL FOR A CSSPE EDUCATION COMMITTEE by Marc Saner**

The Ethics Practitioners' Association of Canada (EPAC) has been very active in developing competency profiles for ethics practitioners and is working on education programs at a very rapid pace. I believe, these activities overlap significantly with the interests of many CSSPE members, I believe. This provides a real opportunity for mutually beneficial cooperation.

On the one hand, it is probably in the interest of CSSPE to have some influence when it comes to new ethics certificate programs and the like (many of which may be located in Departments of Business or Public Administration). On the other hand, it is probably in the interest of EPAC to draw on CSSPE expertise in order to maintain a strong link to the academic discourse (without strong linkages language use in practical ethics can diverge - which is already apparent when studying the ethics initiatives within the Federal Government.) Note also the Call for Participation by the Canadian Centre for Ethics and Corporate Policy (above) in this context.

I urge CSSPE to create an education committee with the mandate to link to EPAC. This should take place sooner rather than later - i.e., before our next CSSPE meeting. I can offer to function as a liaison between CSSPE and EPAC (where I am now a member of the board of directors). I cannot offer to lead an education committee while continuing my work on the newsletter and CSSPE website. Step forward, colleagues!

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## **EPIC WEBSITE**

The Ethics and Policy Issues Centre, Carleton University, which provides the institutional support for CSSPE, has now a website: [www.carleton.ca/epic](http://www.carleton.ca/epic)

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Please send comments or contributions to [saner@magma.ca](mailto:saner@magma.ca)

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