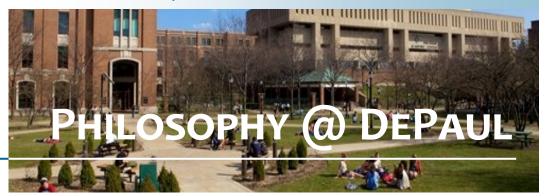
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As we come to the end of the 2012-2013 academic year, I would like to underscore the growing importance of study abroad and language study in Philosophy at DePaul by announcing a couple of new initiatives in our graduate program.

This coming fall will mark the official beginning of our student exchange with the prestigious École Normale Supérieure in Paris. Our own Simone Rowen will spend the entire academic year studying in Paris at the École and we will receive in exchange Pauline Julien, a second year

student at the École. Please join me in saying "bon voyage!" to Simone and "welcome!" to Pauline.

In addition, Ashley will be inaugurating our new student exchange with Fudan University in Shanghai. Both will spend all autumn quarter at Fudan, taking philosophy classes and studying Mandarin. We will be welcoming in exchange three undergraduate students from Fudan.

Programs such as these are extraordinary opportunities for our students, making them more competent as scholars and more competitive applicants for major international

grants and, eventually, teaching positions. They also provide students with experiences of others cultures, peoples, and philosophies that are certain to Bohrer and Tristan Fischl enrich their work and their lives.

> We hope to develop similar exchanges with other countries and institutions in the next couple of years. Stay tuned to this newsletter for information regarding all these initiatives.

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Michael Naas Professor and Chair Department of Philosophy

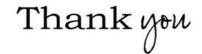
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Past Lectures and Conferences - Winter & Spring 2013

WINTER & SPRING 2013 VISITING SPEAKERS

GRAHAM HARMAN, American University in Cairo ANDREW BENJAMIN, Monash University, Australia PIERRE KELLER, University of California, Riverside IAN BLECHER, Art Institute of Chicago ANDREW CUTROFELLO, Loyola University RACHEL ZUCKERT, Northwestern University DAN BREAZEALE, University of Kentucky KARL AMERIKS, University of Notre Dame GARY SHAPERIO, University of Richmond



WINTER & SPRING 2013 CONFERENCES Our thanks to Elizabeth Rottenberg, Kevin Thompson & Elizabeth Millán for coordinating these events.



Spring 2013

Lectures and Events - Autumn 2013 - Preview



ALL LOCATIONS FOR THESE EVENTS ARE TBA

MEETING OF THE NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHICAL HERMENEUTICS

Fri. & Sat., September 27 & 28, 2013 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM CALIFORNIA ROUNDTABLE ON PHILOSOPHY AND RACE SPEAKER: LUCIUS OUTLAW

Saturday, October 11, 2013 All Day Event INTERNATIONAL VINCENTIAN BUSINESS ETHICS CONFERENCE BUSINESS ETHICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THE GLOBALIZATION OF CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES

October 17-19, 2013 Register: vincentianethicsconference.eventbright.com

guest speakers

AUTUMN QUARTER 2013 GUEST SPEAKER PREVIEW

SPEAKER: DIETER STURMA, UNIVERSITY OF BONN Friday, September 13, 2013 @ 4:00-6:00PM

SPEAKER: ZEYNEP DIREK, UNIVERSITE DE GALATASARY Friday, September 20, 2013 @ 4:00-6:00PM

SPEAKER: CHARLES BAMBACH, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, DALLAS Ethical Dwelling: Heidegger's Heraclitean Critique of Ethics in "The Letter on Humanism" Friday, October 18, 2013 @ 4:00-6:00PM

SPEAKER: YVES CHARLES ZARKA, L'UNIVERSITÉ PARIS DESCARTES (SORBONNE) Friday, November 1, 2013 @ 4:00-6:00 PM

SPEAKER: LADELLE MCWHORTER, UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND Friday, November 8, 2013 @ 4:00-6:00PM

VISIT OUR EVENTS PAGE OVER THE SUMMER FOR FURTHER DETAILS: http://las.depaul.edu/philosophy/about/events/index.asp

Faculty News and Updates



Humanities Center announces new Director-

H. Peter Steeves will become the new Humanities Director beginning July 1, 2013 thru July 2016. Peter emphases his desire to make the HC reach its full potential. He is already planning a host of amazing guests and special programming during 2013-2014. With Peter as Director and Anna Vaghn Clissold, who received her PhD in Philosophy in the '90s, both the director and assistant director will now be philosophers!

Congratulations Peter!



Patricia Werhane asks 'Big Questions' on PBS series -

Part talk-show, part documentary, "Big Questions" examines local and global social issues and asks its audience: "What is the responsibility of each one of us?" "What can we do?" What should be done?" The show combines documentaries focusing on topics ranging from microlending in Bangladesh to recidivism in a Michigan women's jail with engaging in-studio discussion that draws upon the expertise of several DePaul professors, including the Philosophy Department's Patricia Werhane.



Michael Naas, Chair reappointment -

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Michael Naas has been reappointed as chair of the Department of Philosophy for another three-year term beginning July 1, 2013. Recommendations to Dean Suchar on this reappointment indicated that Michael is a "superb" chair, competent, well organized, fair, and effective. He was commended on his commitment to the vision of the department, as well as his generosity when dealing with faculty, staff, and students. Please join us in congratulating Michael on his reappointment.



Elizabeth Rottenberg - KNIGHTED - Recognition by French Government

which will take place during the department's final meeting on June 7, 2013.

Elizabeth Rottenberg has been decorated by the French Government as a "Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques" for her efforts in promoting the French language and culture in the United States. The Ordre des Palmes Académiques (Order of Academic Palms) is an Order of Chivalry of France for academics and cultural and educational figures. Originally a decoration founded by Emperor Napoléon to honor eminent members of the University of Paris. There will be no jousting during the award ceremony,

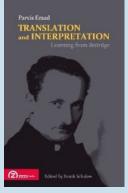


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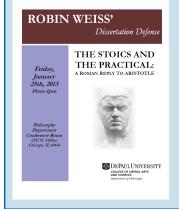
- Avery Goldman moderated the LAS Faculty Research Symposium this past March.
- Mary Jeanne Larrabee received a grant from the United States Institute of Peace for "Integrating Theory/Practice of Non-Violent Conflict Resolution in Peace Studies," a workshop for a faculty development program on strategic peace building.
- Frank Perkins has been awarded a DePaul Humanities Fellowship in 2013-2014.
- Sean Kirkland and Peg Birmingham are on the LAS Faculty Task Force for Strategic Plan 2018
- Ron Nahser, DePaul Philosophy Alumna's dissertation, "Learning to Read the Signs Reclaiming Pragmatism for the Practice of Sustainable Management"; is now in its 2nd Edition.



Parvis Emad, Professor Emeritus of the Philosophy Department and editor-in-chief of the journal "Heidegger Studies," and Frank Schawlow, a research professor at University of New Orleans, have authored a new book, "Translation and Interpretation: Learning from Beiträge"

Graduate Program

DISSERTATION DEFENDED



HURRAY ROBIN WEISS!

Robin defended her dissertation "THE STOICS AND THE PRACITCAL: A ROMAN REPLY TO ARISTOTLE" on January 25th, 2013. Our sincerest congratulations to her on this momentous occasion. Robin's dissertation was directed by Sean Kirkland. Will McNeill, Darrell Moore, and Gretchen Reydams-Schils, from Notre Dame served as readers.



The Philosophy Department Graduate Student Colloquium included 3 outstanding graduate student presentations this year.



MARIA SALVADOR

"Ethics before Ontology: Levinas and Derrida on the Unconditional"

IAN MOORE

"On Meister Eckhart's Strategies for Cultivating *Gelazenheit*."

J.D. SINGER

"The Flesh of My Flesh: Animality,

Difference, and 'Radical Community' in Merleau-Ponty's Late Philosophy"

Congratulations Kieran Aarons

Kieran was invited by the Humboldt Universität in Berlin and was granted a 2013-2014 US Fulbright Research Fellowship to subsidize his time away.

NEW CERTIFICATE - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ETHICS

The Graduate Certificate in Business Ethics is designed for doctoral students in Philosophy who want to gain a competency in business ethics, qualifying them to teach undergraduate and MBA courses in that subject.

COURSE REQUIREMENT

A minimum of 16 quarter hours including:

- BUSINESS ETHICS
- PHL 527 PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS, AND ECONOMICS OR PHL 640 PROBLEM IN ETHICS
- MGT 500 MANAGING FOR EFFECTIVE AND ETHICAL ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR (OR ANOTHER GRADUATE LEVEL COURSE IN COMMERCE)
- PHL 641 SEMINAR ON THE CONTINENTAL TRADITION IN ETHICS
- PHL XXX ONE OTHER APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSE WITHIN THE DEPAUL PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT'S GRADUATE OFFERINGS

The elective can be selected from the following courses:

- PHL 437 LOCKE
- PHL 441 ROUSSEAU
- PHL 520 MARX I
- PHL 521 MARX II
- PHL 559 FOUCAULT
- PHL 651 TOPICS IN BUSINESS ETHICS
- PHL 656 SEMINAR ON SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Students will be required to teach 2 Business Ethics courses. Attend and participate in at least one professional conference or complete an internship in applied ethics. Conference expenses will be covered by the Institute for Business and Professional Ethics. Internships will have to be directly related to and approved by Business Ethics, Sustainability or Societal Justice.

Applicants can apply by sending a letter of intent to the Certificate Chair and the Graduate Affairs Committee. Applicants must have at least a B average and will be required, as described above, to make two specific philosophy courses (PHL 527 or PHL 640 and PHL 641), plus MGT 500 part of their doctoral program to complete the certificate.

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Graduate Program - Continued



Graduate Program Orientation TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013 4:30 - 6:00 PM Arts & Letters - Room 103

2013-2014 **GRADUATE REPRESENTATIVES**

CO-REPS - ERIK BERANEK & ANNA JOHNSON SECRETARY - IAN MOORE **TREASURER - DAVID REESE** HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL LIFE COORDINATORS - GIL MOREJÓN & DAN PEPE HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE - DANNY ROSIAK **FRINGS COORDINATOR - JUSTIN BOYD**

PLACEMENT NEWS

We are thrilled to announce 3 graduate student placements: Dilek Husevinzadegan, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (Tenure-Track Position) **<u>Rick Elmore</u>**, Colby College, Waterville, Maine (One-Year Position) Jana McAuliffe, Marian University, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin (Tenure-Track Position)

Incoming Graduate Students 2013-2014

The following students have been awarded Teaching Fellowships commencing in academic year 2013-2014: Amy Hruby, BA Meredith College Jacob Singer, MA University of Guelph, Canada David Maruzzella, BA New York University Bilgesu Sisman, MA Galatasaray University, Turkey Ashley Fleshman, BA Southern Illinois University Jessica Jessen, BA University of Redlands



And, two students have been accepted into our Masters Degree Program: Döndü Şahin, BA Hacettepe University, Turkey James Wright, BA DePaul University

We also are welcoming Pauline Julien, a foreign exchange student from École Normale Supérieure in Paris.

Graduate Program - Continued

GRADUATE COURSES 2013-2014						
	Fall	Winter	Spring			
Contemporary French Philosophy	PHL 578 – Derrida/Cixous	PHL 601 – The Aesthetics of Jacques Rancière	PHL 590 – The Political Philosophy of Jacques Rancière			
	Michael Naas	Tina Chanter	Peg Birmingham			
	M 6:00-9:15 CE	M 6:00-9:10 NP	T 1:00-4:10 CE			
Phenomenology	PHL 550 –Seminar on Heidegger's Being and Time I	$\operatorname{PHL}551$ – Seminar on Heidegger's Being and Time Π	PHL 557 – French Phenomenology: Michel Henry's Phenomenology of Life			
	Will McNeill	Will McNeill	Frédéric Seyler			
	T 1:00-4:10 CE	T 1:00-4:10 CE	M 6:00-9:15 CE			
HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY	PHL 415 – Aristotle and the Philosophy of Time	PHL 400 – William of Ockham	PHL 500 – Affect and Autonomy in Chinese Philosophy			
	Sean Kirkland	Rick Lee	Franklin Perkins			
	W 6:00-9:15 H-I	W 6:00-9:15 H-I	TH 1:00-4:10			
Logics	PHL 515 –Seminar on Hegel's Science of	PHL 516 –Seminar on Hegel's Science of	PHL 520 – Karl Marx and the Logic of			
	Logic I	Logic II	Capital			
	Kevin Thompson	Kevin Thompson	Bill Martin			
	TH 1:00-4:10 H-II	TH 1:00-4:10 H-II	W 6:00-9:15 H-II / CBE			

Distribution Requirement Key:

 $\begin{array}{ll} H\text{-}I &=& History \ of \ Western \ PHL \ (Ancient \ or \ Medieval) \\ H\text{-}II &=& History \ of \ Western \ PHL \ (Modern \ or \ 19^{th} \ Century) \end{array}$

NP = Normative Philosophy CE = Contemporary European Philosophy CBE = Certificate in Business Ethics

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ADVISING

SPOTLIGHT

Undergraduate Program

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NEW AWARD -

The David Farrell Krell Outstanding Philosophy Paper Award

This prestigious new award was inspired by Emeritus Professor, David Farrell Krell. The award is a tribute to the culmination of his efforts on behalf of the Philosophy Department at DePaul.

The award will be presented annually to the writer of a Philosophy paper, chosen by the faculty. The winning paper will be submitted for publication in the LAS Journal, *Creating Knowledge*.

THE DAVID FARRELL KRELL OUTSTANDING PHILOSOPHY PAPER AWARD





Jeffrey Hastings has been honored as the 1st recipient of the David Farrell Krell Outstanding Philosophy Paper Award, for his paper -

> NIETZSCHE & RELATIONS TO THE PAST

The paper was chosen by the Philosophy faculty, and will be published in the LAS Journal *Creating Knowledge*. The peer-reviewed journal showcases the original work of under-graduate students and features research conducted by undergraduates in humani-ties, natural sciences, and social sciences.



Frédéric Seyler Undergraduate Director



Frédéric Seyler, Assistant Professor and Undergraduate Director

Prof. Seyler is the default faculty advisor for all Philosophy minors and also for majors if their assigned faculty advisor is unavailable due to leave of absence or for any other reason. He will encourage and guide you in defining realistic educational and career goals and in developing a plan for achieving them.

Please contact Prof. Seyler at <u>fseyeler@depaul.edu</u> to arrange an advising appointment.

The University recommends that you meet regularly (once per quarter) with your Major Faculty advisor. Students who meet with their advisors have far fewer problems making progress toward their degree.

To view the name of your assigned Philosophy faculty advisor, log on to <u>Campus Connect</u>, go to For Students> Advising Resources>View My Advisor. Faculty advisors can help you choose courses which fit your major and your career goals. Contact your faculty advisor directly to arrange an appointment.

> Philosophy Major, Zachary Gittrich presented his paper "Nietzsche's Down Going" at the 17th Annual Pacific University Undergraduate Philosophy Conference this past April. **Way to go Zachary!**

Undergraduate Program - continued

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER COURSES 2013 CONTINUES

Students may continue to enroll for Summer 2013 classes through the last day to add for the respective session.

PHL Summer I 2013 Schedule / June 17th - July 19th							
Dept	Cr#	Title	Time	Faculty	Camp		
PHL	100	Philosophy and Its Issues	online	Birmingham, Peg	ОТН		
PHL	232	What is Freedom?	TTH 9:00-12:15	Thompson, Kevin	LPC		
PHL	240	Love, Hatred, and Resentment	MW 6:00-9:15	Birmingham, Peg	LPC		
		PHL Summer II 2013 Schedul					
Dept	Cr#	PHL Summer II 2013 Schedul Title	e / July 22nd - Aug Time	ust 23rd Faculty	Camp		
	Cr# 100				Camp LPC		
Dept PHL PHL		Title	Time	Faculty			

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD

Robert Dunevant was honored as the 2012-2013 Outstanding Senior at the Honors Convocation on May 21st.

Chosen by the faculty, this award is presented to an outstanding graduating senior Philosophy major who has demonstrated academic success.

Congratulations Robbie!

UNDERGRADUATE REVIEWS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1-2, 2013

Don't miss this unique opportunity!

The Undergraduate Reviews are a unique opportunity for Philosophy majors and minors to consult a random, mini panel of Philosophy faculty about strategy,

enrichment and even plain old advice in an informal 15 minute appointment. An appointment schedule will be available in early September. Be sure to sign up for this free and fun nohassle dialogue with Philosophy faculty!



PUBLICATION NEWS -1st ever known Philosophy undergraduate book publication!

Undergraduate David Melia has published a book titled *Free Hugs*.

To purchase his book, click <u>here.</u>

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID!





PHL UNDERGRAD COURSES 2013-2014

Autumn	Winter	Spring
	HISTORY SEQUENCE	
PHL 293 – Ancient Philosophy	PHL 293 – Ancient Philosophy	PHL 293 – Ancient Philosophy
MVV 9:40-11:10	MW 9:40-11:10	TTH 9:40-11:10
White, David	Kirkland, Sean	White, David
PHL 295 – Early Modern Philosophy	PHL 294 – Medieval Philosophy	PHL 295 – Early Modern Philosophy
TTH 2:40-4:10	MW 2:40-4:10	TTH 11:20-12:50
Perkins, Frank	Frazer-Simser, Benjamin	Lee, Richard
PHL 297 – 20 th Century Philosophy TTH 4:20-5:50	PHL 296 – Kant & the 19 th Century TTH 1:00-2:30	PHL 297 – 20 th Century Philosophy TTH 2:40-4:10
Moore, Darrell	Goldman, Avery	Pellauer, David
	COGNITIVE SKILLS	1
PHL 280 – Critical Thinking	PHL 280 – Critical Thinking	PHL 280 – Critical Thinking
TTH 11:20-12:50	MW 2:40-4:10	TTH 9:40-11:10
Singer, J.D.	Griffith, James	Griffith, James
	PHL 282 – Symbolic Logic MW 1:00-2:30	
	Pellauer, David	
	SYSTEMATIC THEMES	
PHL 320 – Metaphysics	PHL 314 – Survey of Ethics	PHL 341 – Aesthetics
MW 8:00-9:30	MW 1:00-2:30	TTH 2:40-4:10
White, David	Painter-Morland, Mollie	Chanter, Tina
PHL 321 - Epistemology TTH 11:20-12:50	PHL 315 – Survey of Political Philosophy TTH 2:40-4:10	
Lee, Richard	Hill, Jason	
	300 LEVEL COURSES	
PHL 325 – Basic Concepts of	PHL 361 - Plato	PHL 365 – 17 th & 18 th Century
Phenomenology TTH 9:40-11:10	TTH 9:40-11:10	Empiricism: The Precursors to Kant & Contemporary Literature
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Goldman, Avery	White, David	11111 11.20 12.00
, ,		Werhane, Patricia
PHL 380 – Selected Figures & Texts:	PHL 375 – Phenomenology and	PHL 381 – Dramatic Theory: Tragedy
Deleuze & Capitalism	Existentialism: Sartre	TTH 1:00-2:30
MW 11:20-12:50	MW 2:40-4:10	McNeill, Will
Painter-Morland, Mollie	Seyler, Frédéric	
	PHL 380 – Selected Figures & Texts:	PHL 383 PHL Themes in Literature:
	Gilles Deleuze	Fatalism & Alienation in the Victorian
	TTH 11:20-12:50	Novel
		MW 4:20-5:50
	Moore, Darrell	Hill, Jason
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	SENIOR CAPSTONE	
PHL 391 – Capstone: Self and No-Self	SENIOR CAPSTONE	PHL 391 – Capstone: The Republics of
PHL 391 – Capstone: Self and No-Self TTH 4:20-5:50	SENIOR CAPSTONE	Plato & Badiou
	SENIOR CAPSTONE	

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ALUMNI NEWS

THE DEPARTMENT OFFERS THEIR **HEARTFELT** CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI WHO SHARED THEIR EXCITING EXPERIENCES AND ACHIEVEMENTS!

JOHN BERGEN (**'09)-** I graduated in '09 & ended up taking several odd jobs until I got hired in an industry I barely knew existed let alone a place for a philosophy major: freight forwarding. I work in the Customs Brokerage department for Savino del Bene, an Italy-based company. The industry presents many challenges to overcome and has shown me how versatile someone with my background can be.

ELIZABETH KING ('11)- I have been working for an education non-profit that works with CPS and will be attending the MAPSS (Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences) at the University of Chicago on a partial scholarship this September!

JESSICA WEILGUS ('12)- I'm at Binghamton University in the Social, Political, Ethical, and Legal Philosophy program. I will also be serving as the new Graduate Student Organization president in the Fall.

ALEKSANDAR PIPOVIC ('09)- I went on to law school at the DePaul University College of Law. I graduated last year, passed the bar and landed a job at Pirogovsky Fremderman, Ltd., a boutique law firm in Northbrook, Illinois. Professor Perkins will be a lifelong inspiration to me, and for that, I am eternally grateful to the wonderful experiences I had during my Philosophy undergraduate career at DePaul University.

TERRY VAUGHAN (**12**)- I graduated from DePaul in 2012. Currently, I am a doctoral student in the department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. I am studying education policy.

ELLIOT TRAPP ('11)- Since graduating from DePaul in 2011 I worked a few random jobs and most recently been employed at an environmental law firm in San Francisco. However, about a month ago I was extremely pleased to hear that I was accepted into the New School for Social Research for their non-terminal MA in philosophy program which hopefully will lead to a full PhD. I am greatly looking forward to attending and to moving to New York City. Getting into the New School would not have been possible without the help and guidance of a number of faculty and other students in DePaul's philosophy department. I am deeply grateful for being exposed to philosophy by such a talented and knowledgeable department.

KRISTIN IDASZAK ('09)- I'm currently getting my MFA in playwriting at UC San Diego. This June my play *The Liar Paradox* will be part of Stage Left Theatre's LeapFest at the Storefront Theatre in the loop.

MATTHEW KELSEY ('10)- I am a doctoral student of clinical psychology at Adler School of Professional Psychology.

LAUREN TAYLOR ('11)- After graduating in the Spring of 2011 | joined Teach for America in Milwaukee. | have taught the past two years and | just completed a Masters of Education program at Marquette University. This fall I will continue to teach, opening a new public charter school on the south side of Milwaukee.

DREW STEPHENS ('12)- I am very happy to be attending University of Hawaii as a masters student and graduate assistant. I am specializing in south asian religion or Indian religion, with sanskrit as a language requirement. My Greek philosophy classes with William McNeill and Jeremy Bell have given me a sustaining interest which I used to write a comparative term paper last semester on Greek religion/philosophy vs. Indian Religion, specifically in regards to asceticism. While I mentioned those names specifically since their classes specifically helped me with my field of focus, I am continually grateful for the educational experience I received from all the philosophy teachers in general, and found them all to be quite inspiring, enough to want to become a teacher myself.

KEVIN S. DOLEZAL ('09)- I just finished my first year of medical school at Tulane University in New Orleans.

CARLIE ANGLEMIRE ('08)- I graduated in 2008 with a double major in Philosophy and French, and now I am in the doctorate program at SUNY Stony Brook. I just finished my second year in the Ph.D. program in Philosophy. Before starting the Ph.D. program I did the MA program in Philosophy at Stony Brook. Before that, I taught English in Corsica for a year.

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