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LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

To All Members of the Association:

You are cordially invited to attend the one hundred fourth Annual Meeting of the Central Division at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, April 18-21, 2007. This year's program committee has organized an extensive array of twenty-nine Colloquium sessions, twenty-two Symposia, and two Author Meets Critics sessions. Our program also includes fourteen special sessions organized by Committees of the APA and over seventy affiliated group sessions. The Association for Symbolic Logic is meeting jointly with the Central Division, as it does every third year, and is sponsoring five sessions on the program.

This issue of the *Proceedings* contains the following items:

- 1) The complete convention program, including scheduled group meetings.
- 2) An advance registration form for individuals.
- 3) An advance registration form for departments planning to interview candidates and wishing to use the APA Placement Service.
- 4) A hotel reservation form, with information on room reservations at student rates.
- 5) A form for reserving tables at the receptions.
- 6) Minutes of the 2006 Central Division Executive Committee meeting and Business meeting, report of the 2006-2007 Nominating Committee, and results of the 2006 Central Division elections.
- 7) Maps of the hotel's location and meeting rooms.
- 8) Information forms concerning the 2008 meeting and the 2007-2008 Nominating Committee, for your use if you have suggestions for future meetings or wish to offer your services to the Division.

1. MEETING REGISTRATION

Rates for registration are as follows:

APA Members	\$50
Non-Members	\$60
Student members	\$10

The Central Division rebates \$15 of the Member's and Non-Member's fee to the APA national office to support the general costs of the APA. All remaining registration income is used to support the expenses of the meeting and the operations of the Central Division. You may pre-register for the meeting by using the pre-registration information form found at the back of this issue.

The deadline for pre-registration is **April 7, 2007**. Payment is accepted by cash, check, or credit card.

Registration includes admission to the reception on Thursday evening; non-registrants who wish to attend this reception may purchase tickets at the Registration Desk, or at the door of the reception, for \$10. **Please note that all persons attending the convention are expected to register (this includes invited participants and participants in Group Meetings).** Registration fees are vital to the conduct of APA conventions, since convention revenues are the only source of income for the Divisions.

2. HOTEL INFORMATION

Most Central Division members will already be familiar with the Palmer House Hilton, a frequent location of Central (and Western) Division meetings for many decades. The Palmer House is located in the Chicago Loop, a short walk from Symphony Center and the Chicago Art Institute, among many other local attractions.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel in one of the following ways:

- *By mail:* Use the form printed in this issue of the *Proceedings*.
- *By telephone:* Call the Palmer House reservations department directly at 1-877-865-5321. Explain that you are attending the American Philosophical Association meeting. If you are a graduate student member, please indicate that you want the graduate student rate (NOTE: the National Office staff will confirm the graduate student status of all those requesting the graduate student rate).
- *Through the Internet:* Go to the Hilton's web site at <http://www.hilton.com/> and make a reservation for your preferred dates (use the 'Reservations' or 'Find a hotel' tabs). When you reach a page asking for your personal information, enter the code 'API' in the 'Group/Convention Code' box in order to get the convention rate. Please note that *reservations at the special graduate student rate cannot be made through this online link*. Graduate students must instead call 1-877-865-5231 or use the printed form.

To be assured of a room at the special convention rate, you should **act promptly**. Our convention block of rooms will be maintained by the hotel only until **March 20, 2007**. After that time, any unused rooms in the block will be released to other guests, and convention registrants may be unable to obtain the special rates or appropriate rooms. April is an extremely busy time for conventions in Chicago, and hotel rooms go fast.

3. GETTING TO CHICAGO AND THE HOTEL

- **Chicago Airports:** Chicago is served by O'Hare International and Chicago Midway airports. Virtually all airlines fly to O'Hare, and many also fly to Midway, which has the advantage of being closer to the Loop.
 - **Ground Transportation from O'Hare and Midway:** The most economical way to reach the hotel is the **Chicago Transit Authority** trains (fare \$1.75).
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From O'Hare, take the **CTA Blue Line** from the station between Terminals 2 and 3 (follow the signs for "Trains to City"). Get off at the Monroe/Dearborn station and go east on Monroe to the hotel entrance between State and Wabash. Travel time is about forty-five minutes, and trains run every ten minutes (with reduced schedules Sunday and late at night). From Midway, the **CTA Orange Line** runs every ten minutes and will take you to the Loop in about half an hour (get off at the Adams/Wabash stop. The hotel entrance is on the west side of Wabash. A **map of the downtown area CTA routes and stations** is available from the CTA web site at <http://www.transitchicago.com/>.

• **Airport shuttle buses** to the loop are (at this writing) \$25 one way from O'Hare, \$20 one way from Midway. Buses go directly to Loop hotels, including the Palmer House. Allow an hour from Midway, an hour and a half from O'Hare (time varies considerably, especially with heavy traffic). Buses leave every ten to fifteen minutes, and return buses leave the Palmer House every half hour from the Monroe Street side. You can make advance reservations (and get a coupon for \$2 off) at <http://www.airportexpress.com/>.

• **Taxi fare** is \$35-\$40 from O'Hare, \$25 from Midway. With more than two passengers, a taxi is cheaper than the shuttle. Travel time to/from O'Hare can be under half an hour in light traffic, or an hour or more in heavy traffic (on Friday afternoon, it can exceed two hours). If you're in a hurry, a taxi is usually the fastest way to go except when traffic is at its worst, when the CTA may be fastest (provided that you are traveling with one small suitcase).

• **Accessible transportation:** The CTA stations at both Midway and O'Hare are wheelchair-accessible, but not all stations in the Loop area have elevators. The closest Blue Line stop to the Palmer House with an elevator is Jackson, two long blocks from the Palmer House at Jackson and State Streets. Please note that the entrance to the Palmer House on State Street does not have an automatic door opener. Users in wheelchairs should go to the entrances on Monroe or Wabash instead. In the Loop area, the Orange Line from Midway is on elevated tracks. The closest elevator-equipped Orange Line station is Van Buren, another long block south of the Jackson station. Call the Elevator Status Hotline at 1-888-968-7282 and press 5 to check for elevator service problems (TTY 1-888-282-8891). All CTA buses have lifts or ramps. Contact the RTA Travel Information Center at 312-836-7000 for updated information. Maps and other information are available at <http://www.transitchicago.com/maps/accessible.html>, and a brochure on accessibility is at <http://www.transitchicago.com/downloads/brochures/ada.pdf> (text version <http://www.transitchicago.com/welcome/ada.txt>).

• **Driving to Chicago:** See the Palmer House's web site at http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/hotels/maps_directions.jhtml?ctyhocn=CHIPHHH for maps and driving directions. Valet parking is \$38 per day, self-parking \$30 per day for hotel guests.

• **Amtrak:** Amtrak trains arrive at Union Station, which is about ten blocks (some long) west on Canal between Adams and Jackson, across the

Chicago River. The 151 bus goes to the hotel area (stop at State and Adams). A taxi to the Palmer House is under \$10. Consult <http://www.amtrak.com> for schedules and fares.

4. ACCESS TO MEETING ROOMS IN THE PALMER HOUSE

The meeting rooms for this meeting are located on floors 3-6 of the Palmer House. Please note that **there are two banks of elevators** and that **not all floors are accessible from both banks**. The main elevators, located at the back of the hotel lobby, go to all sleeping room floors. A second bank of elevators, the State Street elevators, is located to the right of the main elevators in the lobby, next to Windsor's bar. These elevators go only as far as the 10th floor. All elevators go to the lobby, the street level, and the 6th floor. For meeting rooms on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th floors, the situation is more complicated: see the explanation below (note in particular that the 3rd floor is divided into two parts, each served by only one of the banks of elevators). In the meeting program, the room for each session is followed by the floor and by an indication of which elevators can be used to access this room: 'M' for the main elevators, 'S' for the State Street elevators. If it is necessary to change from one bank of elevators to the other, this can be done at the street, lobby, and 6th floor levels.

- **Third Floor Meeting Rooms.** The 3rd floor is divided into two sections that are at different elevations, and access directly between the two sections is possible only by a short stairway. The Lower Exhibit Hall, which is in the lower part of the 3rd floor, is accessible only by the State Street elevators or by escalator from the lobby. The upper side of the floor is connected to the lower part by a short stairway. This part is accessible only via the main elevators.
- **Fourth and Fifth Floors.** The 4th floor is accessible only by the main elevators or by escalator and stairway from the lower part of the 3rd floor. The meeting rooms on the 5th floor are accessible only by the State Street elevators and by a stairway from the 4th floor.
- **Sixth Floor.** The 6th floor is accessible by means of all elevators.

5. PLACEMENT SERVICE

The Placement Center will open for business at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, and continue in operation through Noon, Saturday, April 21 (see the Program for specific times). Job seekers are urged to pre-register for Placement by submitting the pre-registration form provided at the back of this issue. Since many job interviews are pre-arranged on the basis of advertisements in *Jobs for Philosophers (JFP)*, and since the Placement Center will not post notices of positions that have already been advertised in *JFP*, job seekers are advised to obtain copies of *JFP* in advance of the meeting and to bring them to the meeting. (*JFP* is available to APA members upon request, at no extra charge. Requests should be addressed to the APA National Office, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716.)

Policy on Interviews in Sleeping Rooms. At its 1994 meeting the APA Board of Officers adopted the policy of prohibiting job interviews in sleeping rooms at Divisional meetings. We ask your cooperation in implementing this policy. Interviews in the living rooms of suites are, of course, permissible under this policy, and interviewing departments may also make use of the Placement Center interview area in Salon 2 (within the Lower Exhibit Hall on the 3rd floor: use State Street elevators).

6. BOOK EXHIBITS

The publishers' book exhibits will be open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 9:00 a.m.-Noon on Saturday.

7. RECEPTIONS

The reception on Thursday, April 19, will begin at 8:30 p.m. Complimentary beer and soft drinks are provided at this reception, which is open only to those who have either registered for the convention or purchased special tickets for the reception (available for \$10 both at the registration desk and at the door of the reception). The Presidential Reception on Friday, April 20, will begin at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are not required for admission to the Friday reception, and refreshments are available on a cash-bar basis. Departments that wish to reserve a numbered table at the two receptions may do so for a fee of \$25 (see the form at the back of this issue of the *Proceedings*).

8. BUSINESS MEETING

The annual Business Meeting of the Central Division will be held Friday, April 20, at 12:15 p.m. Please note that only APA members who are affiliates of the Central Division have voting rights at this meeting. Regular items of business include reports from Divisional and National officers and committees and the nomination of officers for 2007-2008. The 2007 Nominating Committee will present a slate of nominees for the positions of Vice President, Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee, Secretary-Treasurer, and the four members of the 2008 Nominating Committee. The recommendations of the Nominating Committee will be posted in the registration area 24 hours prior to the Business Meeting and are also printed on page 162 of this issue of the *Proceedings*. Nominations from the floor are also accepted if proposed by a group of ten members. In accordance with Divisional rules, voting for candidates will be by mail ballot.

The Minutes of the 2006 Executive Committee Meeting and draft minutes of the 2006 Business Meeting are published in this issue of the *Proceedings*, pp. 155-161.

9. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

President Ted Cohen will present the 2007 Presidential Address, "Stories," at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. He will be introduced by James P. Sterba, vice president of the Central Division.

10. ASSOCIATION FOR SYMBOLIC LOGIC SESSIONS

The Association for Symbolic Logic is meeting jointly with the Central Division this year. There are five ASL sessions: GI-8, II-N, IV-O, GV-13, and V-L. See the details for each session in the Main and Group Programs.

11. GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL STIPEND RECIPIENTS

As in past years, the Central Division Executive Committee awards stipends of \$300 each to help defray the travel expenses of graduate students whose papers are accepted for the program. Starting with the 2006 program, the Executive Committee has decided to provide a stipend for every graduate student whose paper is accepted. The Executive and Program Committees are pleased to announce the 17 winners of stipends for this year:

Alexander Jech (University of Notre Dame): "Open Duties." Paper 1 in Session I-F, 'Normative Ethical Theory' (Thursday, 1:30 p.m.)

Kevin Sharpe (Purdue University): "Tropes and the Zombie Argument." Paper 2 in Session I-K, 'Metaphysics of Mind' (Thursday, 1:30 p.m.)

Jennifer Smalligan (University of California–Berkeley): "Does Hume Hold a Dispositional Account of Belief?" Paper 3 in Session III-G, 'Locke and Hume' (Friday, 1:45 p.m.)

Shieva Kleinschmidt (Rutgers University): "Multilocation and Motion." Paper 1 in Session I-H, 'Ontology' (Thursday, 1:30 p.m.)

Jennifer Lynn Wright (University of Wyoming) and **John T. Bengson** (University of Texas–Austin): "Asymmetries in Folk Judgments of Moral Responsibility and Intentional Action." Paper 3 in Session IV-H, 'Experimental Philosophy' (Saturday, 9:00 a.m.)

Benjamin Bayer (University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign): "Taking Sellarsian Holism Seriously." Paper 2 in Session II-H, 'Crossing the Analytic-Continental Divide' (Friday, 9:00 a.m.)

Kelly Trogdon (University of Massachusetts): "Monism and Intrinsicity." Paper 1 in Session IV-K, 'Intrinsicity' (Saturday, 9:00 a.m.)

Salvatore Florio (The Ohio State University): "Knowability and Cartesian Propositions." Paper 3 in Session I-I, 'Philosophy of Language I' (Thursday, 1:30 p.m.)

Mark T. Phelan (University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill) and **Hagop Sarkissian** (Duke University): "The Folk Strike Back; Or, Why You Didn't Do It Intentionally, Though It Was Bad and You Knew It." Paper 1 in Session IV-H, 'Experimental Philosophy' (Saturday, 9:00 a.m.)

Joshua Thurow (University of Wisconsin–Madison): "The A Priori Defended: A Defense of the Generality Argument." Paper 2 in Session IV-J, 'Justification' (Saturday, 9:00 a.m.)

Sarah K. Paul (Stanford University): "Narrative Understanding and Practical Knowledge." Paper 3 in Session III-F, 'Normative Ethics II' (Friday, 1:45 p.m.)

Thomas D. Harter (University of Tennessee): "Overcoming the Organ Shortage: The Need for Radical Reform." Paper 3 in Session V-H, 'Applied Ethics' (Saturday, 2:30 p.m.)

Thaddeus Robinson (Purdue University): "Motion in the Whole: Spinoza's Infinite Mode of Extension." Paper 3 in Session V-F, 'Spinoza' (Saturday, 2:30 p.m.)

Christopher Martin (Purdue University): "Spinoza's Definition of the Essence of a Thing." Paper 1 in Session V-F, 'Spinoza' (Saturday, 2:30 p.m.)

Nicholaos Jones (The Ohio State University): "Resolving the Bayesian Problem of Idealization." Paper 2 in Session III-H, 'Philosophy of Science' (Friday, 1:45 p.m.)

Jennifer Neilson (University of Texas–Austin): "Can Moral Flaws Count as Aesthetic Virtues?" Paper 1 in Session I-J, 'Aesthetics' (Thursday, 1:30 p.m.)

Melissa Yates (Northwestern University): "Does Political Liberalism Require Citizens to Split Their Identities?" Paper 3 in Session V-I, 'Politics and Identity' (Saturday, 2:30 p.m.)

12. 2008 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Vice President James P. Sterba has appointed Ann E. Cudd (University of Kansas) as chair of the Program Committee for the 2008 Central Division Meeting. They have appointed the following members to the 2008 Program Committee: C. F. Delaney (University of Notre Dame), Sanford Goldberg (University of Kentucky), Michelle Kosch (Cornell University), Tomis Kapitan (Northern Illinois University), Thomas Senor (University of Arkansas), Nancy Snow (Marquette University), Anita Superson (University of Kentucky), Mariam Thalos (University of Utah), Thomas Tuozzo (University of Kansas), and Julie Ward (Loyola University–Chicago).

13. CALL FOR PAPERS, 2008

The Program Committee for 2008 invites APA members to submit papers for presentation at the one hundred fifth annual meeting, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, at the Palmer House Hilton hotel, April 18-20, 2008. The deadline for submission is **July 1, 2007**. For additional details on how and where to submit papers for consideration, see the section on Paper Submission Guidelines later in this issue.

14. PARTICIPATION

APA members who wish to be considered as commentators or session chairs for the 2008 meeting should use the Program Suggestion Form provided later in this issue of the *Proceedings*. The following resolution of the Central Division, adopted at the 1980 Business Meeting, will be of interest to prospective participants:

"The APA is the sole professional organization that serves and represents all American philosophers. To give better effect to the foregoing statement,

the Executive Committee of the Central Division publicly affirms its desire that the composition of its officers, committees, and programs reflect the diversity of its membership in such respects as methodology, problem area, and type of employment or institutional affiliation.”

15. NOMINATIONS

The Central Division Executive Committee also invites suggestions from Central Division affiliates about appropriate candidates for Central Division offices. If you would like to propose anyone for consideration, please see the instructions in this issue of the *Proceedings*.

16. PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Program of the meeting, including the main sessions organized by the APA and group sessions organized by affiliated groups, forms part of this issue. Abstracts of invited and contributed papers are also included. A limited number of copies of the Program will also be available at registration. A world-wide-web version of the Program is also available at the APA's web site, <http://www.udel.edu/apa/> (this site also includes pointers to additional sources of information on the Internet about the Chicago area). The web version may be updated periodically, as necessary, to incorporate late changes in the Program.

17. SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the generous support of Texas A&M University for the Central Division office.

On behalf of the Executive and Program Committees, I extend to every member of the American Philosophical Association an invitation to take part in our One Hundred Fourth Annual Meeting.

Robin Smith

Secretary-Treasurer, APA Central Division

CENTRAL DIVISION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, 2006-2007

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CENTRAL DIVISION ONE HUNDRED FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

APRIL 18-21, 2007

PALMER HOUSE HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING, APRIL 18

PLACEMENT INTERVIEW AREA

5:00-10:00 p.m.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

5:00-10:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

5:00-10:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

7:00-11:00 p.m.

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 19

REGISTRATION

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

PLACEMENT INTERVIEW AREA

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

BOOK EXHIBITS*9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.***GROUP AND COMMITTEE SESSIONS, THURSDAY MORNING**

(See Group Meeting Program for details)

Session GI: 9:00 a.m.-Noon

- GI-1:* American Association of Philosophy Teachers
- GI-2:* Society for Analytical Feminism
- GI-3:* International Society for Environmental Ethics
- GI-4:* North American Kant Society
- GI-5:* Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
- GI-6:* Society for Realist-Antirealist Discussion
- GI-7:* William James Society
- GI-8:* Association for Symbolic Logic
- GI-9:* Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World
- GI-10:* Karl Jaspers Society of North America
- GI-11:* Hegel Society of America
- GI-12:* Association of Chinese Philosophers in America
- GI-13:* American Society for Aesthetics
- GI-14:* International Institute for Field-Being

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19**GROUP AND COMMITTEE SESSIONS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING**

(See Group Meeting Program for details)

Session GII: 5:15-7:15 p.m.

- GII-1:* Society of Christian Philosophers
- GII-2:* Joint Session: APA Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People in the Profession and the Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy
- GII-3:* Joint Session: International Society for Environmental Ethics and Society for Philosophy and Technology
- GII-4:* Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
- GII-5:* Conference of Philosophical Societies
- GII-6:* Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking
- GII-7:* Hume Society
- GII-8:* Society for the Metaphysics of Science

GII-9: Society for Student Philosophers

GII-10: North American Division of the Schopenhauer Society

GII-11: North American Spinoza Society

GII-12: North American Nietzsche Society

Session GIII: 7:30-10:30 p.m.

GIII-1: Joint Session: North American Society for Social Philosophy and Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs

GIII-2: Concerned Philosophers for Peace

GIII-3: Society for Analytical Feminism

GIII-4: Association for the Development of Philosophy Teaching

GIII-5: Philosophy of Time Society

GIII-6: Joint Session: Society for the Philosophy of Creativity and Society for the Study of Process Philosophy

GIII-7: Society for the Philosophy of History

GIII-8: Society for the Philosophic Study of the Contemporary Visual Arts

GIII-9: Society for Realist-Antirealist Discussion

GIII-10: Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals

GIII-11: Radical Philosophy Association

GIII-12: Society for the Study of Indian and Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy

GIII-13: Society for Empirical Ethics

GIII-14: Personalist Discussion Group

I-A. Symposium: Philosophy and Neuroscience: Cognitive and Moral Mechanisms

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Thomas W. Polger (University of Cincinnati)

Speakers: Alcino Silva (University of California–Los Angeles and National Institute of Mental Health)

“Understanding the Strategies for the Search for Cognitive Mechanisms”

John Bickle (University of Cincinnati)

“Mind-to-Molecules Reductionism and Social Cognition”

Patricia Smith Churchland (University of California–San Diego)

“Inference to the Best Decision”

Carl F. Craver (Washington University in St. Louis)

“Memory and Moral Agency: Toward a Clinical Moral Psychology”

Randy Buckner (Harvard University)
 “Self-Projection: The Brain’s Scaffolding for
 Remembering, Imagining, and Moral Reasoning”

I-B. Symposium: Does Democracy Still Work?

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: William McBride (Purdue University)

Speakers: Emily Zakin (Miami University)

“Rethinking ‘The Concept of the Political’ from the
 Left”

Bonnie Honig (Northwestern University)

“Miracles and Metaphors: Toward a Pluralist Political
 Theology”

Todd May (Clemson University)

“Democracy is Where We Make It: The Relevance of
 Jacques Rancière”

I-C. Symposium: Plato on Eros

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Tad Brennan (Northwestern University)

Speakers: Rachel Barney (University of Toronto)

“Eros in the *Republic*”

Rachana Kamtekar (University of Arizona)

“Eros in the *Phaedrus*”

Suzanne Obdrzalek (Claremont McKenna College)

“Eros in the *Symposium*”

I-D. Symposium: Rethinking Rationalism: Revising the Canon

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Yitzhak Melamed (University of Chicago)

Speakers: Alan Nelson (University of North Carolina–Chapel
 Hill)

Lisa Downing (Ohio State University)

Andrew Pyle (University of Bristol)

I-E. Author Meets Critics: Paul Franks, *All or Nothing: Systematicity, Transcendental Arguments, and Skepticism in German Idealism*

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Karl Ameriks (University of Notre Dame)

Critics: Michael Forster (University of Chicago)

Sebastian Rödl (Universität Basel)

Author: Paul Franks (University of Toronto)

I-F. Colloquium: Normative Ethical Theory*1:30-4:30 p.m.**1:30-2:30 p.m.*

Chair: Barbara Martin (University of Illinois–Chicago)

Speaker: Alexander Jech (University of Notre Dame)
“Open Duties”****Graduate Student Travel Stipend Winner****

Commentator: Andrew Blom (University of Illinois–Chicago)

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Chair: Colin Klein (University of Illinois–Chicago)

Speaker: Caspar Hare (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
“Rationality and the Distant Needy”

Commentator: Tristram McPherson (Princeton University)

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Thomas L. Carson (Loyola University–Chicago)

Speaker: R. Zachary Manis (Southwest Baptist University)
“Kierkegaard and Divine Command Theory: A Reply
to Evans”

Commentator: Noel S. Adams (Marquette University)

I-G. Colloquium: Assertion and Testimony*1:30-4:30 p.m.**1:30-2:30 p.m.*

Chair: Greg Sax (University of Michigan–Ann Arbor)

Speaker: E. J. Coffman (University of Notre Dame)
“Assertion, Knowledge, and Justification”

Commentator: Otávio A. Bueno (University of Miami)

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Chair: Mark Criley (Illinois Wesleyan University)

Speaker: Edward S. Hinchman (University of Wisconsin–
Milwaukee)
“Assertion, Judgment, and Knowledge”

Commentator: Henry Jackman (York University)

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Ronald Loeffler (Grand Valley State University)

Speaker: Jennifer Lackey (Northern Illinois University)
“Why Reliable Testimony Is Necessary for
Testimonial Knowledge”

Commentator: Scott C. Hendricks (Clark University)

I-H. Colloquium: Ontology*1:30-4:30 p.m.**1:30-2:30 p.m.*

Chair: Dana Lynne Goswick (University of California–Davis)

Speaker: Shieva Kleinschmidt (Rutgers University)

“Multilocation and Motion”

Graduate Student Travel Stipend Winner

Commentator: Cody S. Gilmore (University of California–Davis)

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Chair: Holly Kantin (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Speaker: Nathaniel J. Goldberg (Ohio University)

“Response-Dependence, Noumenalism, and
Ontological Mystery”

Commentator: Ásta Sveinsdóttir (San Francisco State University)

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Peter Nichols (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Speaker: Thomas Sattig (Tulane University)

“Identity in 4D”

Commentator: Elizabeth Harman (Princeton University)

I-I. Colloquium: Philosophy of Language I*1:30-4:30 p.m.**1:30-2:30 p.m.*

Chair: Mitchell S. Green (University of Virginia)

Speaker: Christopher J. Tillman (University of Manitoba)

“Semantic Stipulation and Knowledge De Re”

Commentator: Bradley Armour-Garb (SUNY–University at Albany)

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Chair: Kevin Coffey (University of Michigan–Ann Arbor)

Speaker: Glen A. Hoffman (Ryerson University)

“The Semantic Theory of Truth: Field’s
Incompleteness Objection”

Commentator: James A. Woodbridge (University of Nevada–Las Vegas)

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Sarah Black Jones (Northern Michigan University)

Speaker: Salvatore Florio (The Ohio State University)

“Knowability and Cartesian Propositions”

Graduate Student Travel Stipend Winner

Commentator: John M. Collins (East Carolina University)

I-J. Colloquium: Aesthetics*1:30-4:30 p.m.**1:30-2:30 p.m.*

Chair: Jeff Dean (Blackwell Publishing)

Speaker: Jennifer Neilson (University of Texas–Austin)
“Can Moral Flaws Count as Aesthetic Virtues?”***Graduate Student Travel Stipend Winner***

Commentator: Amy Mullin (University of Toronto–Mississauga)

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Chair: Amie L. Thomasson (University of Miami)

Speaker: Nicholas Diehl (University of California–Davis)
“Fictional Narration and the Ontological Gap Debate”

Commentator: Andrew Kania (Trinity University)

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Carolyn W. Korsmeyer (University at Buffalo)

Speaker: William P. Seeley (Franklin & Marshall College)
“Can Neuroaesthetics Earn Its Keep?”

Commentator: Barbara G. Montero (City University of New York)

I-K. Colloquium: Metaphysics of Mind*1:30-4:30 p.m.**1:30-2:30 p.m.*

Chair: David Hilbert (University of Illinois–Chicago)

Speaker: Robert J. Howell (Southern Methodist University)
“The Two-Dimensionalist Reductio”

Commentator: Brendan Murday (Ithaca College)

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Chair: Jonathan D. Jacobs (University of Saint Thomas)

Speaker: Kevin Sharpe (Purdue University)
“Tropes and the Zombie Argument”***Graduate Student Travel Stipend Winner***

Commentator: David Robb (Davidson College)

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Jason Bridges (University of Chicago)

Speaker: Alyssa Ney (University of Rochester)
“Parsimony, Parity, and the Extended Mind Thesis”

Commentator: Steven Harris (Luther College)

I-L. Special Session Sponsored by the APA Committee on Philosophy and Medicine: Medicine and the Pharmaceutical Industry: Ethics and Conflicts of Interest

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Mark Sheldon (Northwestern University)

Speakers: Howard Brody (University of Texas Medical Branch)
Leonard J. Weber (University of Detroit Mercy)
Lance Stell (Davidson College)

I-M. Joint Session Sponsored by the APA Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy and the Association for Informal Logic and Critical Thinking: Assessing Critical Thinking

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: David Hunter (Ryerson University)

Speakers: Robert H. Ennis (University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign)
“A Required Nationwide Test of Thinking for College Students in the U.S.A. Whose Institutions Receive Federal Money”
Leo Groarke (Wilfrid Laurier University)
“Thinking Critically about Critical Thinking Teaching”
Don Hatcher (Baker University)
“Comparing Standardized Critical Thinking Tests”

Commentator: Stephen Norris (University of Alberta)

I-N. Joint Session Sponsored by the APA Committee on the Status of Women and the APA Committee on Inclusiveness: Why Are Women Only 21% of Philosophy?

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Chair: Erin McKenna (Pacific Luthern University)

Speakers: Sharon Crasnow (Riverside Community College–Norco Campus)
“What Do the Numbers Mean?”
Elizabeth Minnich (Association of American Colleges and Universities)
“21% of What?, Or: What Are We Getting Ourselves Into?”
Sally Haslanger (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
“Changing Ideology and Culture, Not by Reason (Alone)”
Abigail Stewart (University of Michigan)
“What Might Be Learned from the Natural and Social Sciences?”

RECEPTION*8:30 p.m.-Midnight***PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20****REGISTRATION***9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.***PLACEMENT INTERVIEW AREA***9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.***PLACEMENT SERVICE***9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.***BOOK EXHIBITS***9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.***II-A. Symposium: Humanitarian Intervention***9:00 a.m.-Noon*

Chair: Ann E. Cudd (University of Kansas)

Speakers: Rex Martin (University of Kansas)

"Toleration and Coercive Intervention in the International Sphere"

Marilyn Friedman (Washington University in St. Louis)

"Female Terrorists and Humanitarian Interventions"

Larry May (Washington University in St. Louis)

"Genocide and Humanitarian Intervention"

II-B. Symposium: Aesthetics and Race*9:00 a.m.-Noon*

Chair: Monique Roelofs (Hampshire College)

Speakers: Richard Shusterman (Florida Atlantic University)

Title TBA

Paul C. Taylor (Temple University)

Title TBA

Robert Gooding-Williams (University of Chicago)

"Black Aesthetics, Racial Representations, Sensibility"

Souleymane Bachir Diagne (Northwestern University)

Title TBA

II-C. Symposium: Eudaimonism in Early Modern Philosophy*9:00 a.m.-Noon*

Chair: Steven Nadler (University of Wisconsin)

Speakers: Donald Rutherford (University of California–San Diego)

“Happiness, Ancient and Modern”

Lisa Shapiro (Simon Fraser University)

“Descartes’s Conception of the Human Good”

Jon Miller (Queens University)

*Title TBA***II-D. Symposium: Subjective Accounts of Reasons for Action***9:00 a.m.-Noon*

Chair: Donald Hubin (Ohio State University)

Speakers: Peter Railton (University of Michigan)

James Dreier (Brown University)

David Sobel (Bowling Green State University)

II-E. Author Meets Critics: Mark Wilson, *Wandering Significance: An Essay on Conceptual Behaviour**9:00 a.m.-Noon*

Chair: Robert Schwartz (University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee)

Critics: Mark Richard (Tufts University)

Joseph Almog (University of California–Los Angeles)

Robert Brandom (University of Pittsburgh)

Author: Mark Wilson (University of Pittsburgh)

II-F. Colloquium: Property and Justice*9:00 a.m.-Noon**9:00-10:00 a.m.*

Chair: Ruth Abbey (University of Notre Dame)

Speaker: Idil Boran (York University)

“Challenging Global Distributive Justice on Cosmopolitan Grounds”

Commentator: Robert Talisse (Vanderbilt University)

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Chair: Kyla Ebels Duggan (Northwestern University)

Speaker: Helga Varden (University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign)

“The Failure of Nozick’s Bilateral Voluntarism”

Commentator: Matthew Zwolinski (University of San Diego)

11:00 a.m.-Noon

Chair: Cornelius Delaney (University of Notre Dame)

Speaker: Marc A. Cohen (George Washington University)
 “A Rawlsian (Political) Conception of Exploitation for
 Business Ethics ”

Commentator: Richard Buck (Mount Saint Mary’s University)

II-G. Colloquium: Agency and Rationality

9:00 a.m.-Noon

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Chair: Ted A. Warfield (University of Notre Dame)

Speaker: Juan M. Comesana (University of Wisconsin-
 Madison)
 “Neo-Pyrrhonism, Contrastivism, and Normativity”

Commentator: Walter Sinnott-Armstrong (Dartmouth College)

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Chair: Brie Gertler (University of Virginia)

Speaker: Baron Reed (Northern Illinois University)
 “Self-Knowledge and Rationality”

Commentator: Gurpreet Rattan (University of Toronto)

11:00 a.m.-Noon

Chair: Josh Brown (University of Michigan–Ann Arbor)

Speaker: Jennifer Nagel (University of Toronto)
 “Practical Interests and Need for Closure in Belief
 Formation”

Commentator: Jason Stanley (Rutgers University)

II-H. Colloquium: Crossing the Analytic-Continental Divide

9:00 a.m.-Noon

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Chair: Joshua Shaw (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College)

Speaker: Scott C. Davidson (Oklahoma City University)
 “The Scandal of Philosophy: Cavell and Levinas on
 the Problem of Skepticism”

Commentator: Tyler Roberts (Grinnell College)

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Chair: Cristina Lafont (Northwestern University)

Speaker: Benjamin Bayer (University of Illinois–Urbana-
 Champaign)
 “Taking Sellarsian Holism Seriously”

Graduate Student Travel Stipend Winner

Commentator: John Fennell (Grinnell College)

11:00 a.m.-Noon

Chair: Joseph K. Schear (California Polytechnic State University–San Luis Obispo)

Speaker: Joseph C. Berendzen (Loyola University–New Orleans)
 “Is Coping Nonconceptual? On Merleau-Ponty, Dreyfus, and McDowell”

Commentator: Joseph Neisser (Sam Houston State University)

II-I. Colloquium: Themes in Kant

9:00 a.m.-Noon

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Chair: Brandon C. Look (University of Kentucky)

Speaker: Corey Dyck (University of British Columbia)
 “Kant’s Account of Sensibility in the Early 1770s”

Commentator: Alison Laywine (McGill University)

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Chair: Ian Proops (University of Michigan–Ann Arbor)

Speaker: Katherine Dunlop (Stanford University)
 “Kant on the Content of Geometrical Concepts”

Commentator: Emily Carson (McGill University)

11:00 a.m.-Noon

Chair: Jeanine M. Grenberg (St. Olaf College)

Speaker: Sorin Baiasu (University of Manchester, Centre for Political Theory)
 “Is Kant’s Moral Law Prior to the Good?”

Commentator: Tatiana Patrone (Montclair State University)

II-J. Colloquium: Moral Psychology

9:00 a.m.-Noon

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Chair: Julie Kirsch (Marymount University)

Speaker: Tadeusz W. Zawidzki (George Washington University)
 “The Function of Folk Psychology: Mind Reading or Mind Shaping?”

Commentator: Amy Kind (Claremont McKenna College)

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Chair: Steven E. Viner (Washington University in St. Louis)

Speaker: Scott M. James (University of Kentucky)
 “The Caveman’s Conscience: Evolution and Moral Realism”

Commentator: Alexandra A. Plakias (University of Michigan–Ann Arbor)

11:00 a.m.-Noon

- Chair: Anastasia Panagopoulos (University of Minnesota)
 Speaker: Timothy Schroeder (Ohio State University)
 “The Neuroscience of Moral Motivation”
 Commentator: Anthony Landreth (University of Cincinnati)

II-K. Colloquium: Autonomy and Choice

9:00 a.m.-Noon

9:00-10:00 a.m.

- Chair: Noell Birondo (Pomona College)
 Speaker: Andrea Westlund (University of Wisconsin–
 Milwaukee)
 “Rethinking Relational Autonomy”
 Commentator: Ingra Schellenberg (University of Kansas)

10:00-11:00 a.m.

- Chair: Jennifer Caseldine-Bracht (Indiana University–Purdue
 University Fort Wayne)
 Speaker: Joel Anderson (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)
 “Autonomy Gaps: Reframing the Problem of Too
 Much Choice”
 Commentator: Peter Brian Barry (Saginaw Valley State University)

11:00 a.m.-Noon

- Chair: Bradford Cokelet (Northwestern University)
 Speaker: James M. Okapal (Missouri Western University)
 “Comparative Choice without Comprehensive Factors”
 Commentator: Joseph Moore (Amherst College)

II-L. Special Session Sponsored by the APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers: Issues in the Pedagogical Use of Computers in Philosophy

9:00 a.m.-Noon

- Chair: Jerry Kapus (University of Wisconsin–Stout)
 Speakers: Renée Smith (Coastal Carolina University)
 “Lectures and Discussions for the Virtual Classroom”
 Scott Chattin (Southeastern Community College)
 “Designing Distance Philosophy Courses in a
 Community College Setting”
 Peter Boltuc (University of Illinois–Springfield)
 “A Blended Argument”
 Marvin Croy (University of North Carolina–Charlotte)
 “Understanding the ‘No Significant Difference
 Phenomenon’”

II-M. Joint Session Sponsored by Committee on the Status of Women and the Committee on Inclusiveness: Celebrating Iris Marion Young: Her Life and Work

9:00 a.m.-Noon

Chair: Alison M. Jaggar (University of Colorado)

Speakers: Sandra L. Bartky (University of Illinois–Chicago)
“Iris Young and the Gendering of Phenomenology”

Anne Phillips (London School of Economics)
“Rethinking Responsibility: From Personal to Political”

Tanika Sarkar (Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi) and University of Chicago)

“Reconfiguring Indian Histories of Gender: Some Clues from Iris Marion Young”

Martha Nussbaum (University of Chicago)
“Iris Young’s Last Book”

Beginning at 11:30 a.m., following the speakers’ presentations, there will be a reception in honor of Iris Marion Young, co-sponsored by the APA Committee on the Status of Women, the National Office of the American Philosophical Association, the University of Chicago, and the University of North Carolina–Charlotte.

II-N. Association for Symbolic Logic

9:00 a.m.-Noon

Topic: Directions in Logic

Speakers: Yiannis Moschovakis (University of California–Los Angeles)

“(Mathematical and Philosophical) Logic from Computer Science”

Rohit Parikh (City University of New York)

“Sentences, Propositions, and Logical Omniscience: What Does Deduction Tell Us?”

Richmond Thomason (University of Michigan–Ann Arbor)

“Trends in Logic: Philosophy, Linguistics, and AI”

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING, APRIL 20

GROUP AND COMMITTEE SESSIONS, FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

(See Group Meeting Program for details)

Session GIV: 7:00-10:00 p.m.

GIV-1: North American Kant Society

GIV-2: Concerned Philosophers for Peace

- GIV-3:* Philosophy of Religion Group
GIV-4: Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy
GIV-5: Society for the Metaphysics of Science
GIV-6: Society for the Philosophy of History
GIV-7: Society for the Philosophic Study of the Contemporary Visual Arts
GIV-8: International Society of Chinese Philosophy
GIV-9: Karl Jaspers Society of North America
GIV-10: Society for Philosophy and Technology
GIV-11: Radical Philosophy Association
GIV-12: Association for the Development of Philosophy Teaching
GIV-13: Society for the Philosophical Study of Education
GIV-14: American Society for Value Inquiry

BUSINESS MEETING

12:15-1:30 p.m.

III-A. Symposium: The Metaphysics of Absolute Generality

1:45-4:45 p.m.

- Chair: Carolina Sartorio (University of Wisconsin–Madison)
 Speakers: Matti Eklund (Cornell University)
 “The Ontological Significance of Inscrutability”
 Agustín Rayo (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Title TBA
 Gabriel Uzquiano (Oxford University)
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III-B. Symposium: Recent Work in Kant’s Philosophy of Mathematics

1:45-4:45 p.m.

- Chair: Robert Howell (SUNY–University at Albany)
 Speakers: Lisa Shabel (Ohio State University)
 Daniel Sutherland (University of Illinois–Chicago)
 Commentator: Charles Parsons (Harvard University)

III-C. Symposium: Emotion and Moral Judgment

1:45-4:45 p.m.

- Chair: Anne Eaton (University of Illinois–Chicago)
 Speakers: Jesse J. Prinz (University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill)
 “Values As Sentiments”

APA PLACEMENT SERVICE INFORMATION

Lindsay Palkovitz will be the Coordinator for the APA Placement Service at the 2007 Central Division Meeting. Questions concerning the Service should be directed to Lindsay at the American Philosophical Association, University of Delaware, 31 Amstel Avenue, Newark, DE 19716. She can also be reached by telephone at (302) 831-1112, fax: (302) 831-8690, or email: lindspal@udel.edu.

APA PLACEMENT SERVICE GENERAL HOURS OF OPERATION:

Wednesday, April 18: Placement Information, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.,

Placement Interviewing, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.,

Thursday, April 19: Placement Information, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.,

Placement Interviewing, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.,

Friday, April 20: Placement Information, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,

Placement Interviewing, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,

Saturday, April 21: Placement Information, 9:00 a.m. – Noon,

Placement Interviewing, 9:00 a.m. – Noon,

APA PLACEMENT SERVICE LOCATIONS

The Placement Services will be located in The Palmer House Hilton Hotel as outlined below. For your convenience, maps of the hotel appear at the back of this issue.

JOB CANDIDATES

1. Candidate Numbers will be assigned at the Placement Desk.
 2. The location of a Job Interview will be available from the Placement staff, or posted on the bulletin board at the information desk.
 3. Additional “Request for Interview” forms will be available at the Placement Desk.
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4. APA Membership Applications will be available at the APA Meeting Registration Desk.
5. Information and instructions for using the Service will be available at the Placement desk (also see following pages), and posted on the information bulletin board.
6. The mailboxes for Job Candidates will be located at the Placement Desk.
7. A complete set of Job Postings will be available at the Placement Desk.
8. A message for the APA Placement Ombudsperson can be left at the Placement Desk.

INTERVIEWERS

1. **Interviewers check in here**—as soon as possible upon arrival.
2. Payments for **On-Site Interviewing Departments** will be received here.
3. Space will be provided here for interviewers to check their files.
4. “Request for Interview” forms received from job candidates that have been reviewed by interviewers **should be returned** here.
5. A list of interviewing table assignments will be posted on the Placement Information Bulletin Board.

INTERVIEWING AREA

1. APA Interviewing Tables will be located here.
2. In the event that additional space for interviewing is needed, we will post the additional location on the Placement Information Bulletin Board.

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOB CANDIDATES

REQUIREMENTS FOR USING THE PLACEMENT SERVICE

1. You **must be an APA member** in order to use the Service. Placement is a benefit of membership for candidates, and there is no additional charge to use this service. Membership applications are available on the APA web site (www.apaonline.org) or by contacting the APA National Office (302) 831-1112, or at the Membership/Registration desk at the Meeting.
 2. You **MUST REGISTER** for the **MEETING** in order to use the Service.
 - If you **register in advance** for the meeting and indicate that you will be a candidate (an advance registration form is located at the back of this issue), a candidate number will be assigned in the National Office and will appear on the back of your badge. You **must** pick up your badge from the APA Registration staff prior to using the Placement service.
 - If you register on-site for the meeting, present your badge to the Placement Staff, who will be available to assign you a candidate number in the “Placement Service” line.
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WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

1. Your copies of recent issues of *Jobs For Philosophers*.
2. Several copies of your curriculum vitae. If you run out of CVs at the meeting, the hotel has a copy center located in the Business Center.

HOW TO USE THE PLACEMENT SERVICE

After you have picked up your registration materials from the APA Registration staff, you are ready to use the Service. If you do not yet have a candidate number on the back of your badge, please go to the job candidates' area to receive one.

JOB CANDIDATES' AREA

Here you will find a file folder (mailbox) with your candidate number on it. All communications addressed to you during the meeting will be placed there. Your folder contains:

1. "Request for Interview" forms. Additional forms will be available from the Placement staff. **Be sure that your Placement Number appears at the top of all forms.**
2. A "Locator" form for you to list your name and hotel address. Please do not remove this form from your folder. This is used only in the event that we need to contact you during the meeting.

JOB POSTINGS

New jobs (not having appeared in the *Jobs for Philosophers*) will be posted on a bulletin board in the Placement Service Area. You should check this board regularly for new postings. Each ad should contain instructions on how to apply.

INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE CHECKED IN WITH PLACEMENT

The names of institutions that have registered to use the Service will be posted on the bulletin board (updated regularly) in *alphabetical order*. Each listing will indicate the following:

1. If the listing institution has checked in with Placement.
2. If the institution is accepting interview requests at the meeting.
3. The relevant *JFP* for the institution's opening(s).
4. Where the institution plans on interviewing (Table with number assignment).
5. Miscellaneous notes deemed appropriate by the Placement staff or the institution.

SUBMITTING AN INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Complete the *top* portion of the "Request for Interview" form and attach a copy of your CV. **Be sure that your candidate number appears at the top of all forms.** After you have completed the necessary information,

place your request form and CV in the box marked *Requests for Interviews* which will be prominently displayed on the Placement Service Desk. Your "Request" will be forwarded to the institution by a staff member.

INTERVIEWS

After your "Request" has been reviewed by a representative from the institution, the form will be returned to your file folder with the institution's response appearing on the *bottom* of the form. Check your file folder often so that you can be certain to receive your messages promptly.

By Noon on April 21, all "Requests" submitted by you should have been returned to your file folder, and you should remove them at that time. Occasionally, an institution may retain applications to review at a later date. If you applied for a job that had been posted and the institution did not check in with the Service during the meeting, it is suggested that you contact the institution by mail.

INTERVIEWING LOCATIONS

Some departments will be conducting interviews at tables. Other interviewing table locations will be posted if additional space is required. Each institution using a table for interviewing will be assigned a table number. The table numbers assigned to institutions will be posted on the bulletin board in the Placement Service Area.

ADVICE FOR JOB APPLICANTS

The APA Committee on Career Opportunities offers the following advice for job applicants: The schedule for those seeking jobs and those Departments offering positions is difficult for all concerned. From the point of view of Departments, any publication date for *Jobs for Philosophers* is a compromise between the competing demands imposed by the need to get funding for positions, so the later the better, and by the need to have time to process applications, so the sooner the better. From the point of view of job applicants, there are also competing demands: the sooner it is published, the more time to apply, but the later it is published, the more opportunities will be available. There is no easy solution to this problem, but you can ease your difficulties somewhat by being prepared when the *JFP* is published. You should have your curriculum vitae ready to put in an envelope, a generic draft of a letter of application ready to be fine-tuned for particular job opportunities, and the rest of your file ready for mailing. This means talking to those who are to write letters of recommendation long before the *JFP* is due to arrive, preparing material about your teaching capacities, and selecting a writing sample for those Departments that request it. Applications should be complete, as well as clearly organized. It is to your advantage to send in your application as soon as possible after an ad appears.

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERVIEWERS

REQUIREMENTS FOR USING THE PLACEMENT SERVICE

1. It is expected that **all individual interviewers will register for the meeting** either by using the registration form found in the back of this issue or by stopping at the APA Registration Desk to register on-site prior to using the Placement Service.
2. All **Departments (not individuals)** planning to interview at the meeting should complete the Placement Service advance registration form found on our web site, www.apaonline.org/apa/divisions/central or at the end of this section.

Upon receipt of an advance registration form additional information pertaining to the Placement Service will be sent to the attention of the contact person listed on the form. In the event that we send Placement forms either via email or mail, please be sure to complete these and return them to our office **at your earliest opportunity**. Not doing so may cause your materials to arrive after the Staff has already left the office to travel to the meeting. In this case, we **must** have you fill out the forms again on site. If time does not allow sending them to us, please bring them with you and turn them in at the Placement Desk.

CHECKING IN WITH THE SERVICE

Before you begin to interview candidates, please check in with the Placement Staff. We will need to know that you have arrived on site for candidates inquiring about your institution. Additional information will be requested from you (or confirmed if your department pre-registered) at this time as well.

Some institutions accept interview requests at the meeting; some of these job notices may have appeared in *Jobs for Philosophers* while others are unpublished positions. A new, unpublished position will be assigned an AD# and posted on the bulletin board in the Placement Service area. If you are bringing such a job notice with you to the meeting, please provide the Placement Staff with **four** copies of the notice for the position you are advertising. Such a position announcement should be typed on *one side only* in a good size and easy to read font, and be as brief as possible. Only positions that have **not** appeared in *Jobs for Philosophers* will be posted. If you would like a position that has been posted at this meeting to appear on our website immediately following the meeting, or in the issue of *Jobs for Philosophers*, you need to submit this ad immediately, following the close of the meeting via our website, www.apa.udel.edu/apa/publications/jfp/advertise.asp. If you need assistance with this, contact the APA National Office.

Some institutions interview by prearrangement after placing an advertisement in *Jobs for Philosophers* and then contacting candidates prior to the meeting. When you arrange an interview with candidates, please inform them that they **must be APA Members in order to use the Service and they must register for the meeting in order to use the Service**.

If you plan to conduct job interviews anywhere other than at the interviewing tables/suites we have provided, please let us know your plans because candidates often come to us to ask questions about the location/time (etc.) of their interviews, and we need to have complete, up-to-date information in order to help them (and you).

Departments using a **Suite** for interviewing will need to complete an interview schedule form at the time they check in with the Service. Doing so enables the Service to notify the candidates you wish to interview of your interviewing location. **Be assured that only those candidates listed on your interview schedule will be told the location of your hotel room, unless you have directed us to give this information to all candidates who ask.** Departments interviewing at tables **DO NOT** need to complete this form.

N.B.: If you are conducting interviews in a hotel room, please be aware of the following policy statement adopted by the APA Board of Officers at its November 2004 meeting:

“Departments should not conduct Job Interviews in non-suite hotel rooms. Candidates who are subject to such interviews can appeal to the APA and are guaranteed anonymity.” (Originally published in *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association*, Vol. 78, No. 5, pp. 23, 119.)

APA INTERVIEWING TABLES

The Placement Service provides numbered tables for interviewing purposes; you will receive your table number assignment when you check in. These table number assignments will also be posted on the Placement Service Bulletin Board. Should additional space for interviewing tables be necessary, this location will be posted as well.

INSTITUTION FILE FOLDER (MAILBOX)

There will be a file folder bearing the name of your institution in the Interviewing Area. Requests for interviews from candidates will be placed in this file folder.

REVIEWING INTERVIEW REQUESTS

When a candidate requests an interview with your institution, you should receive her/his curriculum vitae attached to a “Request for Interview” form. The bottom of this form is to be completed by you and returned to Placement staff. If an interview is granted, space is provided on this form to list the time, date, and location of the interview. If you are *unable to interview a candidate*, space for this response is also provided on the form. Any request you receive in an envelope contains confidential material and should be destroyed rather than returned to the candidate. As a matter of professional courtesy, *all requests should receive a response*. When a candidate receives a “Request” form back without a response, he or she is likely to assume that the material *has not been reviewed* and might return this to you via our service or contact your institution by mail.

Each candidate is assigned a numbered file folder to facilitate prompt communication between interviewers and candidates. Materials that you wish to transmit to a registered candidate should be handed in to the Placement Service staff and will be delivered to the candidate by our staff.

APA STATEMENT ON PLACEMENT PRACTICES

The APA Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession reminds you of its Statement on Placement Practices: The APA discourages the nomination by graduate departments of job seekers for positions in philosophy, and the submission of their dossiers in response to announcements of positions, without their knowledge or interest. This may seriously mislead those who are conducting searches, and may have unfortunate consequences both for them and for genuinely interested applicants. Graduate departments using a nomination procedure or submitting dossiers on behalf of job seekers should either attest explicitly that the candidate wishes to be considered for the positions in question, or (preferably) ensure that the job seekers themselves submit personal letters of application for these positions. Departments conducting searches are encouraged to recommend or require explicitly (in their position announcements) that each candidate, to be assessed of full consideration, should submit a personal letter of application for and interest in the announced position.

A Placement Ombudsperson will be available at the meeting. Please see the Placement Service Staff if you would like to contact the Ombudsperson.

APA PLACEMENT BROCHURE

This brochure offers some advice to those seeking jobs in philosophy. Like all advice it is to be taken with a grain of salt. It is based on the collective wisdom of the APA's Committee on Academic Careers and Placement in Fall 2004 (Larry May [chair], Andrew Light, Frank Ryan, Abby Wilkerson, Melissa Zinkin, Nancy Holland, Rebecca Copenhaver, Mark Timmons, David Tuncellito). Collective wisdom is probably somewhat less controversial than collective punishment, but more controversial than almost everything else. Nonetheless, we hope that some of what we recommend will prove helpful to some of you, some of the time. Job seeking is one of the most difficult things that people can engage in. Anything that reduces that difficulty has value.

1. WHEN TO START THINKING ABOUT JOBS

It is never too early to start thinking about the job market. During your first years in graduate school you should be thinking about which papers your teachers have liked. After the end of term, take the paper back to the professor who liked it and ask two questions:

What can I do to improve this paper and make it marketable for a conference or for publication?

Which conference or journal would be best suited for a paper like mine?

You don't need to do a lot of this. One or two of your best essays, sent first to a conference and then to a journal, will do nicely. Only send out your very best work to conferences, for that is what you want to be remembered for.

In addition, in these early years in graduate school, you should try to put together a good assortment of courses that you have TAed for or taught independently. You should try to TA for all of the major introductory courses (introduction to philosophy, ethics, logic and critical thinking) as well as some specialized or advanced courses in your areas of specialization and competence. At some universities, such as the large state schools, the trick will be to limit your teaching so that you can get good writing done. At other schools, you may have to be creative to get enough teaching experience (try contacting small colleges and community colleges in your area). Most importantly, keep your teaching evaluations from these courses. Or if course evaluations do not routinely have students evaluate TAs, design your own and administer it during the last week of classes (then have a departmental secretary collect and hold them for you until grades are turned in so students don't think you will retaliate against them).

A note of caution: Given the current and foreseeable demand for low-paid adjunct courses it can be very tempting to take on a large amount of adjunct teaching. Given the large number of graduate students seeking such teaching it can also be very tempting to take every course that is offered to you in order to ensure your place in the adjunct pool. The result sometimes can be a vicious cycle of taking more and more low-paid adjunct teaching that can impede your ability to finish your dissertation.

All other things being equal, and they hardly ever are, you could also use the early years in graduate school to get a bit (but only a bit) of service or administrative experience. The easiest here is to volunteer for a departmental committee, like the colloquium or admissions committee. If there are opportunities to work with an actual administrator, especially a Dean or higher, on a special project, you should jump at the opportunity since a letter from said administrator will make you look more attractive to administrators who will hire you down the road. Do not (repeat: do not) spend much time at this. Service is clearly a very distant third-place, after research and teaching, for the vast majority of jobs. No one gets hired on the basis of service, standing alone, unless you want to be hired into an administrative job. Remember too that one should be cautious about spending too much time on departmental or campus politics. Indeed, try to stay out of departmental politics altogether, which can come back to bite you. You are a transient in graduate school, and should not treat this as a permanent position.

It is a good idea to join the APA as soon as you can—the rates for student members are very low. And make sure to check the box on the application form saying that you would like to receive the publication called: *Jobs for Philosophers* (it's free—but you have to check the box to get it). Once you get this publication, you can scan through it and think to yourself: Do any of these jobs sound interesting to me? What do I need to do to stand the best chance of getting the job I like the most? Note whether there are any such jobs. If not, consider another career. If so, notice what combinations of things employers are looking for (for example, notice that most jobs in philosophy of science or mind also want someone who can teach logic; and most jobs in ethical theory or political philosophy also want someone who can teach applied ethics).

Another good source of experience and professional contacts can be found in the numerous smaller specialized societies organized around particular sub-fields of philosophy, affinity groups, or particular periods or figures, such as the Society for Women in Philosophy, the International Society for Environmental Ethics, or the Society for Realist/Antirealist Discussion. Such organizations can be invaluable for helping to establish you in the field and providing a set of interlocutors who can improve your work. One of the best ways to find such organizations is to survey the Group Meetings listings in the program for each divisional APA conference.

In general, use the early years in graduate school to learn as much philosophy as you can. Also, begin to develop a specialty in philosophy, and perhaps also begin to develop a competence outside of philosophy,

such as political science or computer science (although for certain jobs you might not want to highlight this). Use these early years to figure out if you really want to spend your life in a philosophy department, and to begin to get a sense of what it means to be a “professional” philosopher. While it is very romantic to want to be a philosopher, like being a poet one does not live by thoughts and words alone. The way to support yourself is by getting a job as a member of a profession, and our profession, as odd as it may sound, is teaching and publishing in philosophy, which is not especially romantic, but is better than many other jobs we know.

2. WHEN TO GO INTO THE “MARKET”

One of the most important decisions you will make is when to go into the philosophy job market. This is especially important because many graduate students go in too early and waste years of their lives. The job market process is a nearly full-time job. So if you go in early and you don’t have enough of your dissertation done, you can find yourself six months later with no job prospects and no more done on your dissertation than when you started. Do this a couple of years and you nearly place yourself out of the market by being too long in graduate school—taking too long to finish a dissertation is almost always seen as a bad sign of how long it will take you to finish anything else.

So, when is it optimal to go into the job market? While this varies a bit, the best time is when you are nearly done with your dissertation. “Nearly done” is a relative term. If you have a five-chapter dissertation, “nearly done” can mean four chapters drafted and approved by your committee, and the other chapter at least begun. Or it can mean, all five chapters drafted and some fairly minor revisions needed. At bare minimum, you need three of those five chapters done by early September. The main reason for this is that you need your dissertation committee chair to say, in a letter he or she will write in late September, “Yes, Jones will be done and ready to start undistracted in the Fall.” But this is not enough, since everyone’s committee chair will say that, or else your application process is simply a waste of time. In addition, the committee chair must offer evidence to back up this claim, such as, that all five chapters are drafted and only need minor revisions, or some such. Optimally, the letter from your committee chair will say: “We have set December 8th as the defense date.” This is optimal because by the time you get to the Eastern Division meetings in late December, folks will know whether you are really done or not. January defense dates are good as well, because departments will be making hiring decisions by late January or early February, typically.

In normal years there are a lot more applicants for jobs in philosophy than there are jobs. So, employers are looking for reasons to throw out applications. The first cut at most schools is “whether the candidate is done, or will be done by September.” Unless you can make a strong case for this, and your dissertation committee chair can back you up, you are unlikely to make the first cut, and hence likely to have wasted six months or more. Don’t delude yourself. It normally takes two months of relatively

uninterrupted work to draft a good chapter, so it will take six months of very hard work to draft more than half of a dissertation, depending on your other commitments. If you haven't started seriously writing your dissertation by March, you don't stand much of a chance of being more than halfway done by September. But also don't wait too long. While the national average is seven years from BA to completion of the Ph.D., if after completing your coursework you take longer than three years to write the dissertation, potential employers will start to wonder whether this is a sign that you will not be able to write enough in your probationary period to be able to get tenure. So, our best advice is not to go into the market until you are done with the dissertation, or at very least "nearly done."

3. THE SYSTEM

In America in philosophy, the majority of jobs are advertised in *Jobs for Philosophers* in October and November and then first interviews (a half hour to an hour in length) are conducted at the APA Eastern Division meetings between Christmas and New Year's day. If you make it through the convention, then two or three people will be flown to campus for a two-day intensive interview, where you will meet all of the faculty members and present a professional paper, or teach a class, and increasingly both. There are also jobs advertised after New Year's day, although far fewer than before New Year's. These jobs will typically have their first interviews at the Pacific or Central Division meetings in late March or late April respectively. But many of these jobs will not be tenure track, but instead they are rather late announcements for temporary positions of one or more years. Some schools will do first interviews by phone, but these are still very rare. If you are seriously on the market, you should plan to go to the APA Eastern Division meetings and apply to jobs out of the October and November *JFPs*, and then keep applying throughout the year.

Many graduate students go to their first APA meeting when they go on the job market. While certainly understandable due to financial constraints, we strongly advise you to attend a meeting of the APA prior to going on the market. In particular, going to an Eastern APA meeting may help you avoid the "shell shock" of going to one of these meetings only when it "counts." We would also hope that attending these meetings without the pressure of being on the market will help you see the positive aspects of these conferences, especially the ability to reconnect with friends in the field and make new friends that you otherwise might not see in the academic year. Also, reading a paper or being a commentator might help get you a job in the following years.

4. THE "VITA"

One of the main ways to tell whether you are ready to go on the market is whether you can put together a respectable vita by early September. A vita is simply an academic resume, but it is not really very simple at all. You should show your vita to various faculty members and put it through the kind of drafting process that you would use for a term paper. For most applicants, the vita should be two to three pages long, with three to four

pages for dissertation abstract and summary of teaching evaluations as supplements to the vita.

- a) Address – list your departmental and home addresses and phone numbers. Also list where you can be reached right up to the beginning of the Eastern APA convention (December 27).
 - b) Area of specialization – this is optimally two or three areas of philosophy that you are especially qualified in. The dissertation is the primary, often only, basis for proof of a specialization. To figure out what would be good combinations of specialization, consult back issues of *Jobs for Philosophers* and then make sure that your dissertation really does cover those areas.
 - c) Area of competence – this is optimally four or five areas of philosophy that you are ready to offer courses in, different from your specialized areas. The best way to demonstrate this is in terms of what you have taught or TAed.
 - d) Publications or conference presentations – this could be one area of the vita or several, depending on what you have accomplished. Do not pad your vita with very minor things (or optimally, list them under a separate category for minor publications). Try to list the most significant first—they don't need to be in chronological order. Make sure to indicate whether something was peer refereed.
 - e) Teaching experience – list TA experience in a separate category from autonomous teaching. List the dates and places of the experience.
 - f) Special honors and awards – list whatever seems relevant to a job search in philosophy. Mainly focus on things you earned in graduate school.
 - g) Recommendation writers – list the names of all of those who will write letters for you and the addresses and phone numbers for them. This list should include all three (or four) members of your primary dissertation committee, as well as someone who will write specifically about your teaching—preferably someone who has good first-hand experience of it. And it is sometimes an especially good thing to be able to have someone write for you who is not a faculty member at your department or school. Those letters are more believable since the reputation of the recommendation writer is not tied up with whether you get a job or not. For example, if you give a conference paper and have a commentator who liked the paper, ask that person to write a letter for you; act similarly for a paper you have written about a prominent philosopher who has read your work and appreciated it, but such letters are limited in scope. It often is a good idea to give to prospective letter writers a letter from you that indicates what things optimally you'd like them to cover in the recommendation, and give them lots of time—ask them by Sept. 1.
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- h) List of graduate courses taken: list all courses (including those you audited) along with the name of the professor and the semester taken. It is often a good idea to group these by subject areas rather than merely to present them chronologically. **DO NOT LIST GRADES**—no one cares anymore.
- i) Summary of selected course evaluations: on no more than two sheets of paper, list five or six sets of teaching evaluations, displayed in graphic form that is easy to read
- j) Dissertation abstract—on one or two sheets of paper give a detailed description of the arguments of the dissertation. Provide a summary paragraph and long paragraphs on each chapter. [NOTE: if you can't easily provide this abstract then you are definitely not ready to go on the market.]

It is hard to stress enough how important it is to get the vita just right. The trick is not to pad the vita and yet to list all of the important stuff about your fledgling professional life.

On a more mundane subject, normal white paper and average size typeface work best. This is why you need lots of feedback and redraftings to get it right. If you have any questions about how you “appear” through the vita, ask people you can trust to give you frank advice, and then, with several such pieces of advice, make a decision about how you want to “appear.”

Do not waste your time applying for jobs that list an AOS different from the ones you list on the vita.

5. THE COVER LETTER

The cover letter for each job application should basically be a one-page attempt to demonstrate that you fit the job description. This means that you should highlight aspects of the vita that demonstrate your qualifications for the things mentioned in the job ad. You should have a paragraph on teaching and a paragraph on research, at bare minimum.

The cover letter is sometimes the only thing that members of a hiring committee read, so take your time with it and try to convey as much information as you can in a page or so without being excessively wordy or using terms and expressions that may be esoteric to a particular sub-field of philosophy—keep in mind that most people reading this letter will not be working in the specialty area in which you work. It is not a problem to go over one page in length, but remember that folks may not read the second page.

If at all possible, put the cover letter on departmental stationary. If you already have a job, this is easy. But if you are still in graduate school, most departments will let you use departmental stationary. If your department secretary complains about the cost of letterhead stock, merely ask for one sheet, and then photocopy it and print your covering letter on the photocopied departmental letterhead.

6. THE WRITING SAMPLE

You will need to supply at least one writing sample with each application. It is commonly thought that the writing sample should come from the dissertation. If it does not, people may wonder whether the dissertation is indeed almost done. You should take a chapter from the dissertation and make it a free-standing 25-page paper. If you have a paper that has been accepted for publication, you should include this as well; but especially if it is not from the dissertation, this should be included in addition to, not instead of, the dissertation chapter.

In all cases, the writing sample should be your very best work. After all, someone may actually read it and base the whole interview on it. How embarrassing it will be for you if you really don't think that thesis is defensible anymore. Writing samples should be very carefully edited for typos and infelicities of style, since this is the only piece of your work members of a hiring committee are likely to see. You should never send out a writing sample that has not been seen, and critiqued, by several people in your field, even if these are only fellow graduate students. Do not assume that even if people have seen earlier drafts of the writing sample, say when it was merely a chapter, that is good enough. As with everything else you send out for the purposes of getting a job, only send things out that others have looked at for you in advance. [Note: Your writing sample should not be the same as the professional paper you deliver on campus, lest folks think that you only have one good idea.]

7. WHICH SCHOOLS TO APPLY TO

Our standard advice is that if you are serious about the job market you should be able to apply to 30-80 jobs before Christmas. Of course, it is a waste of everyone's time to apply to jobs that you are not qualified for, or for which you do not have the right AOS. But so many jobs list open specializations, or merely list courses to be taught, that it shouldn't be hard to find quite a number of jobs that one is qualified for out of the 300-plus advertised in the October and November issues of *Jobs for Philosophers*.

Many students decide to do a more limited search. In order to accomplish this goal they try to determine which departments are most likely to hire them, and then only apply to those schools. For instance, if someone really wants to teach applied ethics, then one often applies only to jobs that list applied ethics as an AOS, rather than also to jobs that list ethical theory or political philosophy as specializations. In deciding whether to pursue this strategy, you should realize that departments often change their minds about precisely what they want. If you do a limited search, still apply to as many jobs as you can from those that you are qualified for. Remember that you don't have to take every job that is offered, but unless you get an offer from somewhere you won't get a job at all.

8. PREPARING FOR THE INTERVIEW

Before going to the APA Eastern convention for the first round of job interviews, everyone should first have a mock interview. If this is not a

regular feature of your graduate program, mock interviews are easy to organize on your own. Merely find two or three faculty members, give them a copy of your vita a few minutes in advance (to make it seem like the real thing) and have them sit in a room with you for an hour and role-play.

The first half of the interview should be about research, and it should begin with someone asking you to describe your dissertation in about ten minutes. The “Spiel” should be memorized and well-rehearsed in front of a mirror. Of course, you will rarely get through ten minutes before questions start flying. And that’s good—since the whole point of an interview is to have a conversation where three things are learned: how good a philosopher you are, what kind of a teacher you are likely to be, and whether you will be a good conversationalist as a colleague. Since you won’t normally be allowed to finish the “Spiel” front-load it with the most interesting ideas.

The second half of the mock interview, like most of the real interviews you will face, should be focused on teaching. You should come prepared to discuss in detail how you would teach courses that would naturally fall out of your areas of specialization and competence. Be prepared to explain what you think students should get out of a given course in order to motivate your teaching approach. Prepare elaborately for these mock interviews, as well as for the real one, and bring sample syllabi for a host of courses you are likely to be asked to teach.

At the mock interview, those mocking you should put on different hats, preferably trying to simulate folks who will indeed interview you. For that reason, wait to do this until early to middle December so it is likely that you will have started to hear from schools. Also, ask the mockers to be brutally frank with you. A lot of what goes wrong in interviews is easy to fix if you know about it in advance. It is easy to redo your “Spiel.” And, if you bite your thumb or scratch your rear end, this can easily be corrected once you know it. If you look distracted, you can sit up straight and then lean forward. If you look too intense or nervous, you can slide down in the chair and slump a little. If you look too buttoned-up, unbutton; if you look too laid-back, button-up, etc.

When you get interviews, go onto the departmental web site and look at the courses that would naturally fall into your specialization and competence. It is also a good idea to try to get a sense of what type of school it is. And if this is a “plum” job for you, you might want to read some things that people in the department, especially those in your area, have written.

At nearly every real interview, you will be asked if you have any questions for them, so make that part of the mock interview as well. If you don’t know this you can be flummoxed by this question—so have one or two questions, ideally based on your knowledge of the department and the curriculum, e.g.: “Are your 400 level courses only upper level undergraduate courses or are there both graduate students and undergraduate students in these courses?” Don’t be too provocative here and generally stay away from salary issues.

Very often you will be asked what your “next” project will be, now that you are nearing the end of your dissertation—you don’t have to have a super-detailed answer to this, but you should have some answer. Don’t try to make something up on the spur of the moment. A good strategy is to work up a project that spins off the dissertation, perhaps writing the chapter you never got to, or that is a natural follow-up to the dissertation. That way you can still talk about stuff you know something about.

9. WHAT TO WEAR

The best advice about what to wear is to wear what will make you comfortable. Men don’t need to wear a suit, nor do women. Jackets are pretty much required though. Don’t wear a loud tie or a loud scarf. You don’t want to be remembered later as that person with the weird thing on—much better to be remembered for what you said—the person who had a really interesting response to Smith’s hard question, for instance. Ties for men are not strictly required; but more men wear them than not, so... Women, as is true for men, can certainly wear pants, as long as they look professional, and indeed you might prefer them. In general, dress comfortably—the placement process will be uncomfortable enough as it is.

10. GENERAL CONVENTION ADVICE

If you can afford it, plan to spend two or three nights at the hotel where the convention occurs. And best not to have a roommate, unless it is someone you really trust. Things will be stressful enough without having anywhere to escape to (and watch cartoons, or the weather channel, or whatever relaxes you) between interviews. Also, for two of the evenings there will be receptions (still called “smokers” by most attendees, even though there hasn’t been any smoke or fire for many years) in the evening, often going on till late hours, and it is best not to have to navigate mass transit after midnight.

Generally, drink little if any alcohol during the convention. And try to stay away from folks who have been drinking and have interviewed you. Aside from this advice, though, there is nothing wrong with trying to find folks who interviewed you later in the day at the “smokers.” Many a job has been secured with an extra effort at finding and conversing with folks where you effectively get a second interview to only one for your competitors. Of course, don’t make a pest out of yourself. Look sheepish as you approach them, and ask if it is OK to continue the conversation that was begun earlier. Many departments make finding them at the smoker easy by reserving a table in the large hall where these events occur. When you enter the hall the APA will provide a list of the numbered tables that have been reserved by various departments. When departments have reserved a table they are signaling in part that they are encouraging candidates to stop by for a chat after the interview, so you should plan on coming by.

12. Papers are not accepted by e-mail.
13. Authors are advised to provide accurate email addresses as part of their contact information because they may be contacted by email, sometimes under urgent circumstances. Authors who expect to relocate between the date of submission and the date of the meeting should arrange for email forwarding, or else provide both current and new email addresses with their contact information.

EASTERN DIVISION:

Meeting is held December 27-30.

Selections are announced in May or June.

Papers accepted by either the Central Division or the Pacific Division may not be presented at any subsequent meeting of the Eastern Division.

Papers exceeding 3,000 words will not be considered as colloquium papers.

Submissions for consideration as symposium papers must not exceed a length of 5,000 words. Abstracts for symposium papers must not exceed a length of 300 words. Authors should be aware that only a few papers are selected for presentation as symposium papers. If authors wish to have a shortened version of their paper considered as a colloquium paper, they should submit the appropriately shortened version, along with a shortened abstract, simultaneously with the submission of the symposium paper.

Any paper submitted without an abstract will not be considered. Any paper whose abstract is deemed unacceptable by the Program Committee will not be accepted. No revised abstract submitted after the paper's acceptance will be published in the *Proceedings and Addresses of The American Philosophical Association* without the approval of the Program Committee.

PACIFIC DIVISION:

Meeting is usually held at the end of March.

Selections are announced in January.

A paper that has been on the Main Program at a past APA meeting (any division), or will be on the Main Program at a future Central or Eastern Division meeting, cannot be presented as a Main Program colloquium/symposium paper at the Pacific Division meeting.

Submissions for consideration as colloquium papers must not exceed 3,000 words.

Submissions for consideration as symposium papers must not exceed a length of 5,000 words. Abstracts for symposium papers must not exceed a length of 300 words. Authors should be aware that only a few papers are selected for presentation as symposium papers. If authors wish to have a shortened version of their paper considered as a colloquium paper, they

should submit the appropriately shortened version, along with a shortened abstract, simultaneously with the submission of the symposium paper. (This will be considered a single submission.)

CENTRAL DIVISION:

Meeting is usually held at the end of April.

Selections are announced in January, or before when possible.

Papers exceeding 3,000 words will not be considered as colloquium papers.

Submissions for consideration as symposium papers must not exceed a length of 5,000 words. Abstracts for symposium papers must not exceed a length of 300 words. Authors should be aware that only a few papers are selected for presentation as symposium papers. If authors wish to have a shortened version of their paper considered as a colloquium paper, they should submit the appropriately shortened version, along with a shortened abstract, simultaneously with the submission of the symposium paper.

The Central Division will not include a paper on its meeting program if that paper has already been presented or is scheduled for presentation on the Main Program of another APA Divisional meeting.

EASTERN, CENTRAL, AND PACIFIC DIVISION SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Lindsay Palkovitz, ATTN: [Eastern, Pacific, or Central] Division Papers, The American Philosophical Association, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, (302) 831-1112.

NOTE: Authors of accepted papers will be asked to submit a copy of their abstract by e-mail to the National Office.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE 2006 CENTRAL DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

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PALMER HOUSE HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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- 1. Call to Order:** President Eleonore Stump called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and appointed Richard DeGeorge parliamentarian.
 - 2. Approval of Minutes:** The draft Minutes of the 2005 meeting, as printed in *Proceedings and Addresses of the APA*, Vol. 79 #4 (February 2006), pp. 147-150, were approved without correction on motion by Thomas Wren.
 - 3. Report on the 2006 Executive Committee Meeting:** Secretary-Treasurer Robin Smith reported on the actions of the 2005 Executive Committee, as follows:

[See the draft Minutes of the 2005 Executive Committee meeting published immediately following these Minutes.]
 - 4. Report of the Nominating Committee:** Past President Karl Ameriks presented the Report of the 2004-2005 Nominating Committee, as printed in *Proceedings and Addresses of the APA*, Vol. 79 #4 (February 2006), pp. 155-156, with one correction. After the *Proceedings* issue had been printed, Thomas McCarthy withdrew as a candidate for Executive Committee Member-at-Large, and the Nominating Committee then nominated Daniel Farrell in his place. President Eleonore Stump noted that the Division's Bylaws allow additional nominations to be added from the floor by any group of ten members present and asked if there were such nominations forthcoming. No such nominations were proposed. The list of nominees as prepared by the Nominating Committee, with the replacement of Thomas McCarthy by Daniel Farrell, is therefore to be sent to mail ballot.
 - 5. Reports from the Board of Officers, the National Office, APA Committees:** Ernest Sosa, Chair of the Board of Officers, discussed actions at the 2005 Board meeting, including the revised Bylaws of the APA proposed to the Divisions (which will appear on the 2006 Central
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Division ballot) and the Board's recommendation to the Divisions that they strongly consider using union hotels for annual meetings. He then reported on the search in progress for a new Executive Director, noting that finalists for the position were being interviewed by the Board at the meeting in progress.

William E. Mann, Acting Executive Director, reported on several developments in the National Office, including the hiring of a new financial manager and the selection of a new auditing firm, which he said had resulted in considerable clarification of the APA's fiscal situation. He also noted that the Board had established a prize in honor of the late Philip Quinn. Finally, he reported on the appointment of a search committee for a new Executive Director and the procedures being followed in that process.

6. **Recognition of Graduate Student Travel Stipend Winners:** President Eleonore Stump read the names of those who had received Graduate Student Travel Stipend Awards, as printed on pages 6-7 of the *Proceedings and Addresses of the APA*, Vol. 79 #4 (February 2006).
7. **New Business:** Under New Business, Marilyn Friedman indicated that she wished to make a motion to reconsider the decision by the Executive Committee not to make a contribution from the Division to the funding of the PIKSI project. Friedman's concern was that the Executive Committee had made its decision without up-to-date information about the proposal, information which she offered to present to the members at the meeting. Parliamentarian Richard DeGeorge ruled that it is not in order for a Business Meeting to reverse a decision of the Executive Committee in this way. Friedman then made a motion instead "that the Executive Committee be advised to reconsider the PIKSI proposal in light of further information about it." Eleonore Stump seconded the motion. After lengthy debate, Robert Audi moved the question. The motion to end debate passed, and the main motion passed. *[Note: subsequently, a majority of the Executive Committee convened to discuss whether there was an appropriate way for the Executive Committee to reconsider this issue and unanimously agreed that it might be proposed by mail ballot to the Executive Committee. Following the meeting, further information was circulated to Executive Committee members along with a mail ballot on the following question: "Resolved, that the Central Division provide \$3,250 for each of the next three years for the Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Institute (PIKIS), to be paid for out of the Advertising Fund." The ballots were counted on May 31, and the motion passed, 5-3.]*
8. **Memorial:** President Eleonore Stump read the names of those members of the Association who had died since the last meeting of the Central Division:
 Frederick Adelman
 Claude Caspar

James W. Child
Gerrit Daams
Theodore C. Denise
M. C. Dillon
John M. Dolan
Willis Doney
Brian K. Etter
Charles A. Fritz
James R. Greenwell
John L. Groves
David Gruber
Catherine Harris
Dewey J. Hoitenga
James J. Jelinek
James H. Kiersky
C. H. Kenneth Knisely
Ramon M. Lemos
Paul L. Mathews
Louis P. Pojman
Edward Pols
Harry Prosch
Frederick Purnell, Jr.
John G. Robison
Charles M. Sherover
Craig Staudenbaur
Roger J. Sullivan
Theodore Waldman
John William Yolton

9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Smith, Secretary-Treasurer
APA Central Division

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE 2006 CENTRAL DIVISION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION
CENTRAL DIVISION
DRAFT MINUTES: 2006 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

PALMER HOUSE HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
CRESTHILL ROOM
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006

Present: Karl Ameriks, Margaret Atherton, Ted Cohen, Marilyn Friedman, Richard Fumerton, Robin Smith, Eleonore Stump, Joan Weiner.

1. **Call to Order:** President Eleonore Stump called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes of the 2005 meeting, as printed in the *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association* 79.4 [February 2006], pp. 151-154, were approved as printed.
3. **Approval of Agenda:** The proposed agenda was approved by consensus.
4. **Report from Chair of the Board of Officers.**
5. **Report of the 2005-2006 Nominating Committee:** Past President Karl Ameriks, Chair *ex officio* of the 2005-2006 Nominating Committee, reported the nominees for Central Division officers to be elected in the 2006 elections as follows:

For Vice-President and President-Elect:

Alison Jaggar (University of Colorado)

Robert B. Pippin (University of Chicago)

James P. Sterba (University of Notre Dame)

For Divisional Representative, term 2006-2009:

Daniel Farrell (Ohio State University)

Marilyn Friedman (Washington University in St. Louis)

Linda Zagzebski (University of Oklahoma)

For Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee, term 2006-2009:

Charlotte Brown (Illinois Wesleyan University)

Timothy O'Connor (University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign)

Peter van Inwagen (University of Notre Dame)*

**Note:* Thomas McCarthy was originally nominated but withdrew after the nominations had already been published; the Nominating Committee then nominated Peter van Inwagen in his place.

For the 2006-2007 Nominating committee (4 to be elected):

Robert Audi (University of Notre Dame)

Daniel Breazeale (University of Kentucky)

Gary Ebbs (University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign)

Sarah Holtman (University of Minnesota–Twin Cities)

Anthony Laden (University of Illinois–Chicago)

Gabriel Richardson Lear (University of Chicago)

Paul Thompson (Michigan State University)

Sally Sedgwick (University of Illinois–Chicago)

6. **Report on Plans for the 2007 Meeting:** Secretary-Treasurer Smith reported on the state of planning for the 2007 meeting, including the results of the use of electronic submission of papers, following the procedure used by the Eastern Division for its 2005 meeting.
7. **Financial Report and Proposed Budget for 2006-2007:** Secretary-Treasurer Smith distributed the Financial Report for 2005-2006 and proposed budget for 2006-2007 as a combined document. He projected a budget for 2005-2006 with revenues (including advertising) of approximately 43,200, investment interest of 1,500, and outlays of 45,272. After transfer of advertising revenues to the fund shared by the three Divisions and a transfer from the advertising fund to cover Program Committee meeting expenses and Graduate Student Travel Stipends beyond the first ten, the projection for the current year is that revenues will essentially equal expenses (the actual revenue and expenses for 2006 cannot be known until after the 2006 meeting is completed). The 2005-2006 budget showed significant decreases in audiovisual charges for the meeting, Program Committee meeting costs, and other meeting expenses below the amounts budgeted. The proposed budget for 2006-2007 assumes income and expense levels close to those projected for 2006. After discussion, the Executive Committee approved the proposed budget.

The Secretary-Treasurer also said that he had not implemented the increase in the Secretary-Treasurer's stipend from \$6,600 to \$10,000 per year approved by the 2005 Executive Committee Meeting. President Eleonore Stump instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to correct this.

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- 8. Report on Newly Affiliated Groups:** Secretary-Treasurer Smith reported that he had received and approved requests for affiliation from the following groups since the 2006 meeting:

International Berkeley Society

Philosophy of Education Society

Society for the Metaphysics of Science

- 9. Report of Actions Taken Since the 2005 Meeting:** Secretary-Treasurer Smith reported that the following actions by the Executive Committee through email discussion and vote since its 2005 meeting (under the laws of Pennsylvania, where the APA is incorporated, official actions through electronic media are not allowed: these items have the status of informal discussions which may lead to proposals acted on at the annual Executive Committee meeting):

1. Discussed the question whether registration fees should be waived, or travel grants provided, for participants in the 2006 program whose institutions were severely affected by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

2. Discussed the Nominating Committee's decision to nominate a current member of the Executive Committee for the position of Divisional Representative. The consensus was that under our Bylaws, if that candidate were elected, then the candidate in second place for Member-at-Large would be elected for the balance of her unexpired term.

- 10. PIKSI Proposal:** The Executive Committee considered a proposal for the "Philosophy in an Inclusive Key" (PIKSI) Summer Institute from the Rock Ethics Institute at Pennsylvania State University. This proposal had been approved for support by the Board of Officers, with requests for partial funding sent to each of the Divisions, on the understanding that the Board authorized the use of APA funds in place of the amounts requested from the Divisions in the event that any Division did not approve the request. The request to the Central Division was for \$3,250 per year for three years. The Secretary-Treasurer noted that given the Division's fiscal situation, the only likely source of funds from the Central Division for this proposal would be a request to draw down the shared advertising fund. After lengthy discussion, in which some members spoke in favor of the proposal but others questioned the appropriateness of committing funds in a way that would lead to a deficit budget, the proposal was defeated by a vote of 2-1, with five abstentions.

- 11. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Smith

Secretary-Treasurer, APA Central Division

REPORT OF THE 2006-2007 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The 2006-2007 Central Division Nominating Committee, composed of Eleonore Stump (Chair), Robert Audi, Gary Ebbs, Sarah Holtman, and Sally Sedgwick, proposes the following nominations for 2007:

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT-ELECT:

Elizabeth Anderson (University of Michigan)

*Peter Van Inwagen (University of Notre Dame)

Kendall Walton (University of Michigan)

**Note: Peter Van Inwagen is currently Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee, term 2006-2009. If he is elected as Vice President, the candidate for Member-at-Large who is in second place in the election for that position will become Member-at-Large for the remainder of his term.*

FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER-AT-LARGE, TERM 2007-2010:

Lisa Downing (Ohio State University)

Richard Kraut (Northwestern University)

Timothy O'Connor (Indiana University)

FOR THE 2007-2008 NOMINATING COMMITTEE (4 TO BE ELECTED):

Michael Bergmann (Purdue University)

Nick Huggett (University of Illinois–Chicago)

Michael Kremer (University of Chicago)

Hugh J. McCann, Jr. (Texas A&M University)

Lisa Shabel (Ohio State University)

Marya Schechtman (University of Illinois–Chicago)

David Sussman (University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign)

Rachel Zuckert (Rice University)

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER, TERM 2007-2010:

Robin Smith (Texas A&M University)

The *By-Laws of the Central Division* contain this provision concerning nominations from the floor at the Business Meeting (Article 1.c):

“Upon receipt of the report of the Nominating Committee, additional nominations for the next year’s Nominating Committee, for officers, and members of the Executive Committee, may be made from the floor by any ten members of the Association affiliated with the Central Division. Before ballots are prepared, the individuals nominated shall be invited by mail to signify their willingness to stand for election. No name shall appear on a ballot unless the individual named has filed a signed statement of willingness to stand for election.”

RESULTS OF THE 2006 APA CENTRAL DIVISION ELECTIONS

In the Central Division elections in May-June 2006:

- James P. Sterba was elected Vice President for 2006-2007 (and thus President for 2007-2008).
 - Marilyn Friedman was elected Divisional Representative for the term 2006-2009.
 - Peter Van Inwagen was elected Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee for the term 2006-2009.
 - Charlotte Brown was elected Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee for the term 2006-2008, filling the balance of Marilyn Friedman's term.
 - Robert Audi, Gary Ebbs, Sarah Holtman, and Sally Sedgwick were elected to the 2006-2007 Nominating Committee.
 - The Proposed Revised Bylaws of the American Philosophical Association were approved by a vote of 295 for and 12 against.
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RESTAURANTS WITHIN A FIVE-MINUTE WALK

Price per entree: \$ = \$5-\$10 \$\$ = \$10-\$15
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Big Downtown (American/Steaks) (\$\$) 726-7500 ext. 5298 *Reservations accepted.* Exit Wabash Door. Make a left. Big Downtown is next door to the Palmer House Hilton.

French Quarter (Steak/American) (\$\$) 726-7500 ext. 5360 *Reservations accepted.* French Quarter is located on the lobby level of the Palmer House.

Ada's Deli, 14 S. Wabash (Casual American) (\$) 214-4282 *Open late.* Exit Wabash St. Turn left and proceed one block on Wabash to 14 S. Wabash.

Atwood Café, 1 W. Washington (Continental) (\$\$) 368-1900 *Reservations accepted.* Exit State St. door. Make a right. Walk two blocks to Washington. The Atwood Café is located on the Southwest corner of State and Washington.

Beef & Brandy, 127 S. State (Diner) (\$) 372- 3451 *All day breakfast.* Exit State Street Door. Make a left. Beef and Brandy is next to the Palmer House Hilton.

Berghoff, 17 W. Adams (German) (\$\$) 427-3170 *****BAR OPEN ONLY***** *No reservations accepted.* Exit State Street Door. Make a left. Walk a half block to Adams. Turn right on Adams. Berghoff is at the southeast corner of Dearborn and Adams. (Closed on Sundays)

Exchequer Pub, 226 S. Wabash (Pizza/Burgers/Ribs) (\$\$) 939-5633 *Reservations accepted.* Exit Wabash Door. Make a right. Walk two blocks on Wabash. Exchequer Pub is on the right side of Wabash.

Giordano's, 236 S. Wabash (Chicago-style Pizza) (\$\$) 939-4646 *No reservations accepted.* Exit Wabash Door. Make a right. Walk one block on Wabash. Giordano's is on the right side of Wabash.

Grillroom, 33 W. Monroe (Steaks/Seafood) (\$\$\$) 960-0000 *Reservations accepted.* Exit Monroe Door. Make a left. Walk one block and the Grillroom will be on left. Across from Shubert.

Heaven on Seven, 111 N. Wabash (Cajun) (\$) (cash only) 263-6443 **Breakfast/lunch only.* Exit Wabash Door. Make a left. Walk two and a half blocks. Heaven on Seven is on the right side of Wabash. (Closed on Sundays)

Italian Village, 71 W. Monroe (Italian) (\$-\$\$\$) 332-7005 *Reservations accepted*. Exit Monroe Door. Make a left. Walk one and a half blocks on Monroe. Italian Village is on the left side.

Miller's Pub, 134 S. Wabash (Burgers, Salads, Ribs) (\$\$) 645-5377 *Reservations accepted*. Exit Wabash Door. Make a right. Miller's Pub is next door to the Palmer House Hilton.

Nick's Fishmarket, 51 S. Clark (Seafood/Steaks) (\$\$\$\$) 621-0200 *Reservations requested*. Exit Monroe Door. Make a left. Walk two and a half blocks on Monroe to Clark. Make a right on Clark. Entrance is on the right. (Closed most Sundays)

Rhapsody, 65 E. Adams (American/European) (\$\$\$) 786-9911 *Reservations requested*. Exit Wabash Door. Make a right and go to Adams St. Make a left at Adams. Rhapsody is on the right side of Adams between Wabash and Michigan.

Russian Tea Time, 77 E. Adams (Russian/Vegetarian) 360-0000 *Reservations requested*. Exit Wabash Door. Make a right and go to Adams St. Make a left at Adams. Russian Tea Time is on your right in the middle of the block.

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CHILDCARE INFORMATION

Members who need childcare during the 2007 Central Division meeting may wish to contact one of the following Chicago providers:

American Childcare Service

445 E. Ohio St. Suite 306

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 644-7300

<http://www.americanchildcare.com/>

American Registry for Nannies and Sitters

980 N Michigan Ave

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 475-1515

<http://www.american-registry.com/>

The Palmer House Concierge can also provide assistance in locating childcare providers.

The APA Board of Officers has instituted a new trial program for the subsidization of childcare and eldercare in connection with APA Divisional meetings. Information about this program is posted on the APA website. For details about obtaining a subsidy for the meeting in Chicago, please contact Katina Saunders at katina@udel.edu.

Please check at Registration or on the APA's website prior to the meeting for additional information concerning childcare.





