Philosopher in Print

This month’s “Philosopher in Print” is grad student, Sam Murray. His piece titled “Responsibility for Forgetting” is available in the February issue of Philosophical Studies.

Abstract:
In this paper, we focus on whether and to what extent we judge that people are responsible for the consequences of their forgetfulness. We ran a series of behavioral studies to measure judgments of responsibility for the consequences of forgetfulness. Our results show that we are disposed to hold others responsible for some of their forgetfulness. The level of stress that the forgetful agent is under modulates judgments of responsibility, though the level of care that the agent exhibits toward performing the forgotten action does not. We argue that this result has important implications for a long-running debate about the nature of responsible agency.

Link to paper found here

Get to know our Philosophers!

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1. What is the best least-known hangout in South Bend? Green Star Cafe
2. What’s the best Halloween costume you’ve ever had? Sweatpants in my own house passing out Halloween candy to kids.
3. What is your go-to napping strategy? Read some philosophy
4. What is your most used emoji? 😊
5. Favorite kitchen appliance? Teflon non-stick frying pan
News and Announcements

• Majors Advisory Council
Rising Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors: We will be holding elections for the Majors Advisory Council next month! Consider who in your year you would like to have a voice in the direction of the undergraduate program.

• MAP Featured in The Observer
The ND MAP (Minorities and Women in Philosophy) March event was featured in The Observer on March 22nd. Read the article here!

• CPR News
All ten films in our animated series celebrating Alvin Plantinga’s ideas and arguments are now complete. You can watch the entire series at: plantingavideos.com.

• CPR News
On Monday, April 9, the Center for Philosophy of Religion is co-sponsoring a colloquium by Simon Gathercole, Reader in New Testament Studies at the University of Cambridge. Dr. Gathercole will present a paper titled “The Alleged Anonymity of the Canonical Gospels” from 5:30pm – 6:45pm in 119 DeBartolo Hall. All are welcome to attend.

• ND DAY
Every year, Notre Dame holds “Notre Dame Day”. This year it will be broadcasted for 29 hours from April 22nd at 6:42 pm until April 24th at 12:11 am. How does it work? You can make a donation to the Challenge Fund Competition to which you decide where your gift goes (“cough” philosophy “cough”). For every donation (no matter the amount), you receive 5 votes. Cast your votes to where you want the money to go. And, of course, you can stream it live for all 29 hours to see all the amazing guests they have. The highlights this year are Mike Golic, Brady Quinn, Joe Theismann, Anne Thompson, and the cast of Hamilton! We hope you tune in!

• Grad Student Recruitment Week
Thank you to everyone that helped with recruitment week! Christine and the grad recruitment committee really appreciate it!

• Do you have any suggestions for our newsletter or have news that you want featured? Fill out this questionnaire to tell us!

GRAD DEADLINE
Formal dissertations must be submitted to the Grad School.

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