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Philosopher in Print

This month's 'Philosopher in Print' is graduate student, Grace Hibshman. Her article, "Narrative, Second-Person Experience, and Self-Perception: A Reason it is Good to Conceive of One's Life Narratively", is available in the July issue of *The Philosophical Quarterly*.



Abstract

It is widely held that it is good to conceive of one's life narratively, but why this is the case has not been well established. I argue that conceiving of one's life narratively can contribute to one's flourishing by mediating to oneself a second-person experience of oneself, furnishing one with valuable second-personal productive distance from oneself and as a result self-understanding. Drawing on Eleonore Stump's theory that narratives re-present to their audiences the second-person experiences they depict, I argue that conceiving of one's life narratively facilitates taking on the second-person experience that an audience would have in hearing one's life narrative, mediating how someone from a second-person perspective might perceive oneself and as a result yielding valuable self-understanding. I conclude with some practical implications.

[Full article found here](#)

August

- 23 **Graduate Student Re-meet and Greet**
3-5 pm (open house)
119 Malloy (Library Lounge)
- 26 **Faculty and Grad Student Picnic**

Get to know our Philosophers!

[Blake Roeber]

1. What would you sing at Karaoke night? *Happy Birthday. Or maybe Jingle Bells.*
2. What did you want to be when you were small? *A falcon*
3. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be? *Some sort of pill that I could just take once a day.*
4. What's the worst gift you've received? *Plants, because I had to take care of them. (I didn't so they died.)*
5. Who would you want to play you in a movie? *Jeff Speaks*

By Paolo Mazzara '23

23 Classes Begin

24 Opening Mass and Picnic
5:30-8 pm
Purcell Pavillion

30 Last Day for class changes and Roll Call

• Fall registration and Roll Call

You have until the 6th day of classes (August 30th) to make any changes to your schedule. You also have until then to complete Roll Call or your schedule will be dropped entirely. Let Christine or Jennifer know if you have any questions!

• CPR News

Please give a warm welcome to the 2021-2022 Center for Philosophy of Religion research fellows:

[Amber L. Griffioen](#) (419 Malloy) – Independent Scholar

[Jane Heath](#) (420 Malloy) – Associate Professor, Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University

[Allison Krile Thornton](#) (416 Malloy) – Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of South Alabama

[Jonathan C. Rutledge](#) (421 Malloy) – Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Oklahoma & Ph.D. in Divinity, University of St Andrews

[Shlomo Zuckier](#) (423 Malloy) – Ph.D. in Religious Studies, Yale University

• Undergrad and Grad Students!

Want to tell the world why you love our department? Drop Christine a short video (we're talking just a couple seconds) on why you do! She is collecting them to make into a Reel.

• Congratulations to summer defenses!

The Philosophy Department would like to recognize the following Graduate Students for successfully defending their dissertations over the summer.

Trevor Anderson
Malte Bischof
Reid Comstock
Ross Jensen
James Lee
Fr. John Peck
Evan Schultz

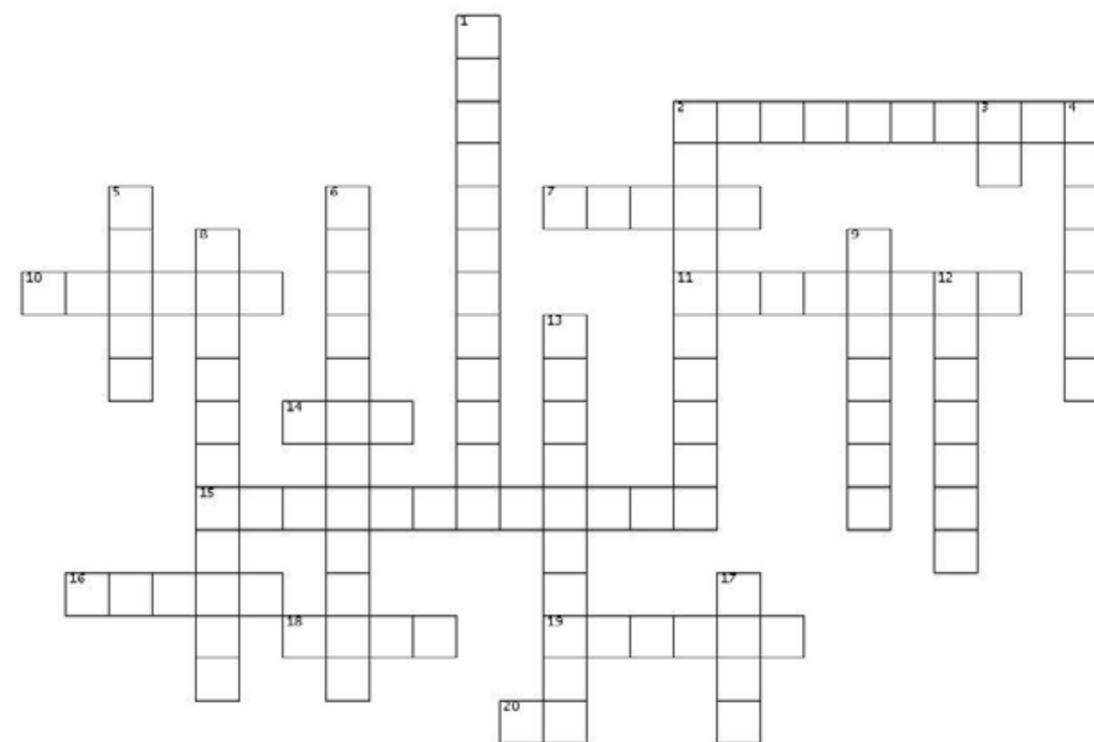
• Love Memes?

Interested in creating funny philosophy memes for our social media pages? Contact [Christine](#)! And be sure to follow us on social media!

• Want to design the next philosophy t-shirt?

Have a t-shirt design in mind for our next t-shirt? Send [Christine](#) your idea (or a mock-up) and we might pick it for the next roll out!

Do you have any suggestions for our newsletter or have news that you want featured? Fill out [this form](#) to tell us!



ACROSS

2. The Pre-Socratic Philosopher who argued for the oneness of reality.
7. Translated from Greek to English as "virtue" or "excellence."
10. Notre Dame philosopher whose beard and specialty both put him close to Plato and Aristotle.
11. Leucippus, Democritus, and others like them speculated about the smallest unit of matter.
14. Diogenes the Cynic is said to have lived in one.
15. Claimed that "Justice is the advantage of the stronger" in Plato's Republic.
16. Named Aristocles but known to us as "broad-shouldered."
18. Translated from Greek to English as "mind" or "intellect."
19. He has been quoted saying that "all things are full of gods."
20. The initials of the two active principles according to Empedocles.

DOWN

1. The view that objects are a compound of "matter" and "form."
2. He is credited with formulating the famous theorem and also for the doctrine of the transmigration of souls.
3. Notre Dame philosopher who wrote about Ancient Wisdom and Modern Love (initials).
4. Notre Dame's Aristotelic George N. Shuster Professor of Philosophy.
5. Greek city-state.
6. The Platonic realm of Ideas.
8. A "walking" follower of Aristotle's teachings.
9. Priestess who instructed Socrates in Plato's Symposium.
12. "Know ___" in the famous Delphic maxim.
13. The enigmatic sayings of this Ephesian earned him the nickname "The Obscure."
17. Member of the Eleatic School known for his paradoxes.

events.nd.edu for full list

Meme of the Month



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