

Lighthearted Philosophers' Society

2nd Annual Conference Program

October 17-18th, 2008

Conference Location: St. Petersburg College (Gibbs Campus Library)
St. Petersburg, FL

FRIDAY 17th

9:30-10:00 am: Registration

10:00 – 10:50 am: “The Summa Ego-eimilogica: An Exercise in Aristotelian Virtue Ethic ‘Me First’ Egoist”

Author: Rob King, *St. Petersburg College*

Commentator: Mitch Haney, *University of North Florida*

11:00 – 11:50 am: “Humor and Absolution”

Author: Nicholas Michaud, *University of North Florida*

Commentator: Elizabeth Victor, *University of South Florida*

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Break for Lunch at local restaurants

1:00 – 1:50 pm: “Logic for Dogs”

Author: Andrew Aberdein, *Florida Institute of Technology*

Commentator: Eric Berling, *Michigan State University*

2:00 – 2:50 pm: “The Imminent Surfer: An Extension of Kant’s Analytic of the Sublime”

Author: Jae Jerkins, *Florida State University*

Commentator: Eugene Zaldivar, *University of Florida*

3:00 – 3:50 pm: “Persistence Pays Off: Laughing with Ourselves and Others”

Author: Nicholas Plants, *Prince George’s Community College*

Commentator: Janelle Klapauszak, *Baylor University*

SATURDAY 18th

9:30-10:00 am: Registration

10:00 – 10:50 am: “Wittgenstein on Humor”

Author: Tom Brommage, *Denison University*

Commentator: TBA

11:00 – 11:50 am: “Thales: An Historical Correction”

Author: Richard C. Richards, *Cal State Polytechnic*

Commentators: A later temporal stage of Richard C. Richards
Joseph Ellin, *Western Michigan University*

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1:00 – 1:50 pm: “Funniness and Normativity”

Author: Brian Mondy, *University of Miami*

Commentator: Matthew Piper

2:00 – 2:30 pm: “The Joke’s On You: State of the LPS Address”

President: Dave Monroe, *Saint Petersburg College*

2:30 – 3:30 pm: LPS Business Meeting (Members Only)

5:00 – 7:00 pm: Conference Dinner at Restaurant TBD

(Each Participant is Responsible for Own Dinner)

LPS Dues:

Conference: *Free*

Undergraduates: *\$5 annual membership*

Graduate Students: *\$10 annual membership*

Professionals: *\$15 annual membership*