



## Department of Philosophy's Weddle Student Essay Contest

Students are encouraged to submit essays to the **Perry Weddle Annual Essay Contest** by Thursday, October 29 at noon. The winner will be the student majoring or minoring in philosophy who submits the best philosophical essay of any length on any topic. The winner receives \$250.00.

- **Judging Criteria:** For the topic chosen, it is expected that the essay will demonstrate clarity, creativity, accuracy and elegance. Department judges will give preference to essays that were not already winners in previous department essay contests.
- **Format:** The paper should be typed and double-spaced. Put your name and title of your essay on a separate cover page, paperclip it to the essay and give it to the secretary of the Philosophy Department. *Do not include your name on the essay itself, since the papers will be read anonymously.* The Department secretary will then make a record of which author's name goes with which essay. No particular citation style is required, and either footnotes or endnotes are acceptable. Do not place your essay within a binder or folder.