

PREVIOUS ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

- 2008 **Matthew Evpak:** "Putnam on External World Skepticism" (Weddle)
Lok Chi Chan: "Aging and Virtue" (Nammour)
Charles Dresser: "A World of Potential Immortals" (Nammour)
- 2007 **Matthew Evpak:** "On the Compatibility of Free Will and a Fixed Future" (Weddle)
Kristin Burke: "Evolutionary Dao" (Nammour)
Lok Chi Chan: "Suicide: A Sin or a Gift" (Nammour)
Lanae Hixson: "The Demarcation Between Religious and Scientific Claims" (Nammour)
- 2006 **Lanae Hixson:** Inquiry into the Boundaries of the A Priori Form." (Weddle)
Bret Buchanan: "Harry Potter and The Reason Why I Can't Enroll at Hogwarts" (Nammour)
Jeremy Trimble: "Side-by-Side: Truth and Lies" (Nammour)
- 2005 **Brandon Carey:** "Accidental Knowledge: The Incoherence of Fallibilist Justification" (Weddle)
Brandon Carey: "Against the Prohibition of Prostitution in a Free Society" (Nammour)
Geoffrey Propheter: "On the Legalization of Organ Selling and Blackmail" (Nammour)
Cynthia Loya-Dall: "Coercive Money" (Nammour)
- 2004 **Kacey Warren:** "Marriage, Parenthood and John Stuart Mill" (Weddle)
Douglas Sapola: "Maybe It's Only Raining: A Critique of the War on Terror" (Nammour)
Tiffany Pratt: "Creating the Perfect Storm" (Nammour)
Kacey Warren: "Justice and the 'War on Terror'" (Nammour)

- 2003 **Craig Evans:** "Solutions to the Gettier Problem"
(Weddle)
Robert Boughton: "The Omniscient Denial of
Morality" (Nammour)
Bernard Goldsmith: "Can We Reason
Unconsciously?" (Nammour)
Justin Smith: "Language, Thought, and Knowing"
(Nammour)
- *** Before 2003, there was one essay contest each
year.
- 2002 **Keith Madriago:** "Clear Thought in an
Unintelligible Time"
Kevin Schutte: "A Defense of Terrorism"
Patricia Shagam: "Terror and Tolerance"
- 2001 **Ann Fiske,** "Forbidden Knowledge?"
- 2000 **David Graham,** "Swinburne's Argument from
Design and Hume's *Reductio* About Many
Creators"
- 1999 **Mark Newman,** "Does Scientific Realism
Undermine the Integrity of Science?"
- 1998 **Ann Fiske,** "The Two Cultures: Can Art and
Science Be Reconciled?"
- 1997 **Karen Hornsby,** "Understanding Rawls'
Difference Principle"
- 1996 **Dave Heise,** "Struggling With Myself: The
Problem of Personal Identity"
- 1995 **Michael Lewis,** "The Role of Anxiety in
Kierkegaard"
- 1994 **Dede Stollée,** "Ontological Relativity and
Skepticism"
- 1993 **Peggy Jones,** "Not As A Means"
- 1992 **Cathe Carr,** "Title Unknown"
Brad Hendricks, runner-up
Peggy Jones, runner-up
- 1991 **Judith Cross,** "Kant's Ethics"
Lynne Fox, runner-up, "The Role of Self-
Deception in Prejudice"
- 1990 **Patricia Henley,** "William James, Pragmatism and
Religious Faith"
- 1989 **Kurt Roggli,** "Perception: The Latest Sensation?"

- 1988 **Gary Gex**, "Kronecker and the Reality of Numbers"
- 1987 **Bill Boudier**, "Is All Knowledge Teachable? A Discussion Based on the *Protagoras*"
- 1986 **Jeff Borrowdale**, "Infinite Regression and the Cosmological Argument in Aquinas's Five Proofs for the Existence of God"

The contest began in 1986. The Department is proud of its winners and expects great things of them in the future.