

## **Thank You For Your Service, Michael Goldman**

The Board of Directors of the Teaching Philosophy Association, administrators for the journal *Teaching Philosophy*, together with the journal's publisher, the Philosophy Documentation Center, thank Michael Goldman, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Miami University, for his many years of distinguished service to the association and the journal. For more than twenty-five years, Michael has served the association and the journal in various capacities—editor, board member, and board president. As Michael is leaving the board this year, the remaining board members wholeheartedly thank him for his many contributions to making *Teaching Philosophy* the preeminent source of scholarship and useful instruction for all teachers of philosophy.

### *Openings on the Board of Directors of the Teaching Philosophy Association*

Michael Goldman's retirement from the Board of Directors of TPA opens a vacancy on the five-person board, for which applications are now being solicited. Furthermore, two more vacancies are likely to occur in the next two years, and we invite all interested and qualified teachers of philosophy to apply to serve on the board. The board meets once a year (in 2020 it will meet in Colorado) and otherwise conducts its business via email. Its chief responsibilities are to oversee the work of the journal's two editors, manage finances, contribute to worthy efforts to promote research and teaching in philosophy, and work together with the PDC to promote the well-being of the journal. Board members serve without compensation, but have their expenses covered by the association.

The chief criteria for new members of the board of directors of the TPA are as follows:

- Active teacher of philosophy
- Contributor to the journal, e.g., author, reviewer, Editorial Board member
- Budgeting and general administrative skills
- Evidence of having used the journal in teaching

Interested applicants for service on the Board should submit a resume and a letter of interest demonstrating satisfaction of some at least of the criteria enumerated. Inquiries and applications should be addressed to Prof. Emily Esch, President, Teaching Philosophy Association, at [Emily.esch@gmail.com](mailto:Emily.esch@gmail.com) no later than 1 March 2020.

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