

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The North American Association for Community of Inquiry

presents the 5th bi-annual

NAACI Conference

June 13 through 15, 2002

Hosted By

The Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children



Upper Montclair, New Jersey (14 miles from Manhattan)

This Year's Conference Theme:

"Community of Inquiry in the Disciplines"

Questions Regarding the Conference Should be Directed to:

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Since its founding in 1994, NAACI has brought together scholars and teachers to enhance educational theory and practice through expanding the work of Matthew Lipman and others in Philosophy for Children to all those interested in the community of inquiry as an approach to teaching and learning.

The American Association of Philosophy Teachers

Conference July 31-August 4, 2002 Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, Kentucky

The American Association of Philosophy Teachers (AAPT) will hold its 14th Biennial Workshop-Conference beginning in the evening of July 31st and continuing until Sunday August 4th. The conference will be held at Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, Kentucky, which is in the Cincinnati metropolitan area. There will be approximately 70 interactive workshops as well as plenary addresses by Tziporah Kasachkoff (Editor of the *APA Newsletter on Teaching*), Richard Schacht (author of *APA Guide to Graduate Studies*), Arnold Wilson (Founder and Executive Editor of *Teaching Philosophy*), and Myles Brand (President, Indiana University).

The AAPT is dedicated to improving the teaching of philosophy at all levels, from kindergarten to graduate school. Conference information and registration forms will be available at the AAPT website: http://aaptonline.dhs.org/index.html. Conference inquiries may be addressed to Nancy Hancock at hancockn@nku.edu.

Inquiries about the American Association of Philosophy Teachers, including inquiries about membership, may be addressed to Betsy Decyk, AAPT Executive Director at bdecyk@csulb.edu or 562-985-4346.

American Philosophical Association Grant Competitions

The APA Committee on Teaching is happy to announce two grant competitions:

- 1. Forty persons will receive \$50 each for submitting innovative course and syllabi material on philosophy and service learning to the APA Teaching Committee website. To submit your materials and qualify for a small grant, please go to the APA homepage at www.udel.edu/apa and click on the Teaching Online Resource Center's Community Service Learning Resources Section, now accepting postings under News and Announcements. The Teaching Committee reserves the right to refuse a posting.
- 2. Up to 16 persons will receive \$500–\$800 grants for community service learning course development. The criteria for these grant awards are the following:
 - a. The proposed project involves students in a community service learning project that significantly integrates philosophical skills and content with service to the community. Thus, the course has a clear reflective component and shows interaction of course concepts and skills with the service being performed.
 - b. The project demonstrates a clear need for financial assistance to develop the project.
 - c. The project demonstrates the possibility of being shared and utilized by others.

For information and a proposal form, please contact Jacquelyn Kegley at jkegley@csub.edu.

