SPRING SEMESTER 2010

January 13
Philosophy Colloquium
“Philosophy for Children: A Global Perspective”
Jen Glaser, Senior Faculty, Mandel Leadership Institute, Israel Center for Philosophy in Education, Jerusalem
3-4:30 p.m., SC 213B
(Organized by Pierre Lamarche and Karen Mizell, Associate Professors of Philosophy, UVU)

January 14
Two Talks on Teaching for Democracy
(Organized by Karen Mizell, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UVU, President, Far West Philosophy of Education Society; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

Session One
“How I Became a Teacher, A Social Justice Soldier”
Jenny L. Chamberlain, Instructor of Sociology, South Texas College
3-3:55 p.m., Timpanogos Room (Library)

Session Two
Utah Democracy Project Keynote Address
“Philosophy, Democracy, and the Future of Education in America”
John Gatto, Author and former New York State Teacher of the Year and New York City Teacher of the Year
4-5:15 p.m., Lakeview Room (Library)

January 15
Far West Philosophy of Education Society Plenary Address
“Educating for Civic Friendship”
Jen Glaser, Senior Faculty, Mandel Leadership Institute, Israel Center for Philosophy in Education, Jerusalem
4-4:50 p.m., Lakeview Room (Library Fourth Floor)
(Organized by Karen Mizell)

Panel Discussion:
“Democracy, Education, and the Community of Inquiry Model in the Classroom”
Jen Glaser, Senior Faculty, Mandel Leadership Institute, Israel Center for Philosophy in Education, Jerusalem
Maughn Gregory, Associate Professor, Educational Foundations, Director, Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children, Montclair State College
Michael S. Pritchard, Professor of Philosophy, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, Western Michigan University
5-6 p.m., Lakeview Room (Library)
(Organized by Karen Mizell)
January 20 & 21
Eleventh Annual Conference by the Faculty
“The Ethics and Public Policy Implications of Free-Market Economics” and other topics
(Organized by Jill Jasperson, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics, and Jeffrey Nielsen, Instructor of Philosophy, UVU, Director, Utah Institute for Public Deliberation)

January 20:
9 a.m.-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

January 21:
10 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

February 2
Symposium on Technology and Ethics
“They are Here: Robots and Technologies of the Future”
(Organized by Elaine Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, UVU)

Session One
“Can Robots Be Moral?”
Michael S. Pritchard, Professor of Philosophy, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, Western Michigan University
Commentary:
Joseph R. Herkert, Lincoln Associate Professor of Ethics and Technology, Arizona State University
Kirk W. Love, Associate Professor, Computing/Networking Sciences, UVU
8:30-9:45 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two
Keynote Speech:
“Ethical Challenges of Emerging Technologies”
Joseph R. Herkert, Lincoln Associate Professor of Ethics and Technology, Arizona State University
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Three
Panel Discussion on Ethics and Technology:
Cheryl Hanewicz, Assistant Professor, Technology Management
Joseph R. Herkert, Lincoln Associate Professor of Ethics and Technology, Arizona State University
Keith Olson, Professor, Computing/Networking Sciences, UVU
Ray Walker, Associate Vice President of Information Technology/CIO
1:00-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

February 17
“American Democracy and Limited Government” (with Q & A)
U.S. Congressman Jason Chaffetz (Third District of Utah)
2-2:50 p.m., Lakeview Room (Library Fourth Floor)
(Organized by Elaine Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

February 25
Utah Democracy Project Keynote Address:
“Climate Change and Environmental Responsibility”
Tom Zeller Jr., Editor, The New York Times
(see http://tinyurl.com/ycjnefd)
1:30-2:30 p.m., Ragan Theater
Public reception to follow, WB 147
(Organized by UVUSA and the International Center in conjunction with The New York Times readership program; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

February 25
Informational Workshop on Participating in the United States Census
With Opening Comments on the Importance of the Census by Jay DeSart, Associate Professor of Political Science, UVU
7-8:30 p.m., SC 213a
(Organized by Lara Johnson and Allison Moody, Students, UVU; cosponsored with the Department of Communication Public Relations Program; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

March 1
Annual Kirk R. Englehardt Business Ethics Award and Address
“The Value of Values”
Dave Ulrich, Professor of Business, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, and Co-Founder of The RBL Group
Presentation of Award by Matthew S. Holland, President, UVU
11-11:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Public Reception with Dr. Ulrich:
Noon-12:30 p.m., Library Foyer
(Cosponsored with the Woodbury School of Business)

March 16
Panel Discussion on the Ballot Initiative for an Independent Ethics Commission and Strict Code of Ethical Conduct for the Utah Legislature
(For more information see http://www.utahnsforethicalgovernment.org/)
Curtis S. Bramble, Utah State Senator (Provo)
Lorie Fowlke, Utah State Representative (Orem)
Claralyn Hill, Provo attorney, community activist, and board member of many community organizations
David Irvine, Salt Lake City attorney, former 4-term Republican legislator, and a drafter of the Utahns for Ethical Government initiative petition
Moderator: Jeffrey Nielsen, Instructor of Philosophy, UVU, and Director, Utah Institute for Public Deliberation
11-30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

March 29-April 2
Environmental Ethics Week
“Ethics and Animal Rights”
(Organized by the Animal Allies Club, Karen Mizell, Associate Professor of Philosophy, and Chris Foster, Instructor of Philosophy; Cosponsored with numerous campus organizations)

March 29
“Fox, Monsanto, and Sacred Cows”
Jane Akre, Editor-in-Chief, National News Desk, InjuryBoard.com, and former employee, Fox WTVT, Tampa
Introduction: David W. Scott, Chair, Department of Communication
1-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

March 30
“Emerging Social Ethics for Animals: Animal Rights as a Mainstream Phenomenon”
Bernard Rollin, University Distinguished Professor, Professor of Philosophy, Professor of Animal Sciences, Professor of Biomedical Sciences, University Bioethicist, Colorado State University
1-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

March 31
“Animals in Art”
Michaela Sawyer, Assistant Professor of Humanities, UVU
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Screening of Skintade (see http://www.skintradethemovie.com/) and Open Discussion with Shannon Keith, Attorney and Filmmaker
Moderated by the UVU Cinema Cub
1-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

“Edward Abbey, Earth First!, The Monkey Wrench Gang, and Me: Musings on Ed Abbey”
Ken Sanders, Bookseller and Raconteur
7-8:30 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Lyn Bennett, Associate Professor of History, UVU)

April 1-2
Twenty-First Annual Environmental Ethics Symposium
“Animal Ethics”
April 1
“Animal Ethics in Theory”
10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session One
“The Emotional and Moral Lives of Animals and Why They Matter: Why We Must Expand Our Compassion Footprint Now”
Marc Bekoff, Professor Emeritus, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Colorado—Boulder
Introduction: Wayne Hanewicz, Professor of Philosophy and Integrated Studies, UVU
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two
“Animal Rights and Legal Issues”
Shannon Keith, Attorney and Filmmaker
Introduction: Jorgen Hansen, Philosophy major, UVU
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Three
Environmental Ethics Symposium Keynote Address
“Animal Rights, Human Wrongs”
Tom Regan, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, North Carolina State University
Introduction: Jeffrey W. Bulger, Professor of Philosophy, UVU
1-2:15 p.m., Lakeview Room (Library Fourth Floor)

Session Four
Panel Discussion:
“Ethics and the Humane Treatment of Non-Human Animals”
Marc Bekoff, Professor Emeritus, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Colorado—Boulder
Shannon Keith, Attorney and Filmmaker
Tom Regan, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, North Carolina State University
Moderator: Elaine Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, UVU
2:30-3:45 p.m., Lakeview Room (Library Fourth Floor)

Session Five
Panel Discussion on Religion and Animals:
Caru Das (Hinduism)
Steven Emerman (Judaism)
Chris Foster (Mormonism)
Ruhul Kuddus (Islam)
Ken White (Buddhism)
Moderator: Karen Mizell, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UVU7-8:30 p.m., Lakeview Room (Library Fourth Floor)
April 2
“Animal Ethics in Practice”
10 a.m.-6:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session One
“Wolf Management Policy in Alaska and Utah”
Alexander T. Simon, Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of Alaska Southeast
Introduction: David P. Yells, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
9-9:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two
Open Discussion with Bruce Friedrich, Vice President of Policy and Government Affairs, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
Introduction: Chris Foster, Instructor of Philosophy, UVU
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Three
“The Animal Liberation Struggle in Context: On Speciesism and Avoiding Effective Strategies to End Oppression of Non-Human Animals”
Jerry Vlasak, Physician and North American Animal Liberation Press Officer
11-11:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Four
“Animal Ethics and Direct Action”
Peter D. Young, Animal Rights Activist
Introduction: Chris Manor, Philosophy major, UVU
12-12:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Five
“Total Liberation and Revolution for the 21st Century”
Steven Best, Associate Professor of Philosophy
University of Texas—El Paso
1-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Introduction: Dennis Potter, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UVU

Session Six
Undergraduate Student Papers
2-3:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Seven
Roundtable Discussion: “Contemporary Public Policy Problems Regarding the Human Treatment of Non-Human Animals”
Moderator: Jorgen Hansen, Philosophy major, UVU
5:30-6:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
April 5
“Democracy and the Good Life” with Q & A
Orrin G. Hatch, U.S. Senator, State of Utah
10-10:50 a.m., Center Stage, Student Center
Reception to follow Q & A
(Organized by Elaine Englehardt, Special Assistant to the President; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

“Jobs, Democracy and Public Policy” with Q & A
Bob Bennett, U.S. Senator, State of Utah
1-1:50 p.m., Center Stage, Student Center
Reception to follow Q & A
(Organized by Elaine Englehardt, Special Assistant to the President; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

April 15
Utah Democracy Project Keynote Address:
“Democracy of Democratic Ideas”
Michael K. Young, President, University of Utah
Welcome by Jill O. Japserson, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics
Introduction by Elizabeth J. Hitch, Vice President for Academic Affairs, UVU
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

May 3-7
Annual Ethics Across the Curriculum Faculty Summer Seminar:
“Digital Nation: New Media, Old Teachers, Learning, and Citizenship”
Visiting Scholar: Mark Bauerlein, Professor of English, Emory University
May 3: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213C (Trustees Suite)
May 4: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213C (Trustees Suite)
May 5: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213B
May 6: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213C (Trustees Suite)
May 7: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213C (Trustees Suite)