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THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/ DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE GRANT APPLICATION

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I.	Applicant/Organization: Department of Philosophy												
II. a.	Responsible Organization Officer: Professor Michael Howard												
b.	Title: Philosophy Colloquium Coordinator												
c.	Campus Address (include EMAIL and Telephone): 581-3861 The Maples Michael.Howard@umit.maine.edu												
III.	<p>Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s): Funding is requested for the Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series. The following speakers will visit the campus:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Lee Segal</td> <td>(November)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles Beitz</td> <td>(February)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sally Haslanger</td> <td>(Spring)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Additional speakers for whom funding is not requested from Cultural Affairs include:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Jeff White</td> <td>(October)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Richard Kahlenberg</td> <td>(November 1-2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dennis Patterson</td> <td>(April)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with <u>detailed, itemized budget</u>. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.</p>	Lee Segal	(November)	Charles Beitz	(February)	Sally Haslanger	(Spring)	Jeff White	(October)	Richard Kahlenberg	(November 1-2)	Dennis Patterson	(April)
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IV. a.	Total funding required for program:> 7,639.00												
b.	Amount committed by applicant organization:> 1,800.00												
c.	Amount committed by/requested of (please indicate which) other funding sources:> 4,000.00												
d.	Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:> 1,839.00												
Signature of responsible organization officer/date: <u>Michael Howard</u> <u>9/29/00</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 80%; margin-left: 100px;"> SIGNATURE DATE </div>													

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Philosophy Colloquium 2000-2001

Fall 2000

October

Jeff White, Professor of Philosophy, University of Maine
“Law and Imagination”

November 1-2 John M. Rezendes Ethics Lecturer

Dr. Richard Kahlenberg, Senior Fellow, The Century Foundation, author of several books, including *The Remedy: Class, Race, and Affirmative Action* (Basic Books, 1996).

“Affirmative Action by Economic Class”

followed by a panel discussion

“Whatever Happened to Class?”, cosponsored by the Socialist and Marxist Studies Luncheon Series.

November, (exact date TBA), Marshall Dodge Memorial Philosophy Lectures

Prof. Lee Segal, University of Hawaii

titles TBA

Lee Segal works in the field of philosophy and religion, and has done work on the topic of humor.

Spring 2001

February

Prof. Charles Beitz, Bowdoin College

title TBA

Charles Beitz is the author of *Political theory and international relations* (Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press, 1979), *International ethics* (Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press, 1985), and *Political equality : an essay in democratic theory* (Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press, 1989). His work should be of interest to students and faculty in political science, history, peace studies, and pre-law, among others

April, Philosophy Visiting Scholar in Philosophy

Prof. Dennis Patterson, Rutgers University

titles TBA

Dennis Patterson is the author of *Law and truth* (New York : Oxford University Press, 1996), *A companion to the philosophy of law and legal theory* (Cambridge, Mass. : Blackwell Publishers, 1996), and other books. He will be of interest to pre-law students, and others in the social sciences interested in the nature of legal reasoning, and other topics in philosophy of law.

Spring

Prof. Sally Haslanger, MIT

titles, TBA

Sally Haslanger is an associate professor in the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy. She has

published on topics in metaphysics, epistemology and feminist theory, with a recent emphasis on feminist epistemology, critiques of objectivity, and theories of social construction. In metaphysics, her work has focused on theories of substance, e.g., she has published on the problem of persistence through change and on Aristotle's view that substances are composites of matter and form. In connection with these issues she has also published articles on pragmatic paradox and supervenience. Her work in feminist theory takes up issues in feminist epistemology, especially the phenomenon of social construction. For example, recent publications consider whether objectivity is gendered (and what that might mean), and whether reality is socially constructed (and what that might mean). She regularly teaches courses cross-listed with Women's Studies, and is on the Women's Studies Steering Committee. Before coming to MIT, she taught at the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, and the University of California-Irvine.

RICHARD D. KAHLENBERG

Richard D. Kahlenberg is a Senior Fellow at The Century Foundation (formerly the Twentieth Century Fund) where he writes about education, equal opportunity, and civil rights. Previously, Kahlenberg was a Fellow at the Center for National Policy, a visiting associate professor of constitutional law at George Washington University, and a legislative assistant to Senator Charles S. Robb (D-VA).

His publications include:

- *All Together Now: Creating Middle Class Schools through Public School Choice*, to be published by Brookings Institution Press in December 2000. The book, sponsored by The Century Foundation and the Spencer Foundation, contends that public schools should be integrated by economic class.
- *The Remedy: Class, Race, and Affirmative Action* (Basic Books, 1996). The book was named one of the best of the year by the Washington Post and William Julius Wilson's review in the New York Times called it "by far the most comprehensive and thoughtful argument thus far for...affirmative action based on class."
- *Broken Contract: A Memoir of Harvard Law School* (Hill & Wang/Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1992). The book, which details the way in which idealistic liberal law students are turned to corporate law, was called "a forceful cri de coeur" by the L.A. Times. In 1999, the book was reissued by University of Massachusetts Press with a new afterward. The book has also been translated into Japanese and Chinese.
- Kahlenberg is also the editor of *A Notion at Risk: Preserving Public Education as an Engine for Social Mobility* (Century Foundation Press, forthcoming September 2000). The volume includes essays on various aspects of inequality in K-12 education from several authors, including Linda Darling-Hammond and Richard Rothstein.

Kahlenberg's articles on affirmative action and education have been published in the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, the New Republic, and elsewhere. Kahlenberg has appeared on ABC's Nightline, CNN, C-SPAN, MSNBC, and NPR.

Kahlenberg graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1985 and cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1989. Between college and law school, he spent a year at the University of Nairobi School of Journalism as a Rotary Scholar. He lives with his wife, Rebecca, and three daughters outside Washington, D.C.

Budget Information

The following is the budget for the 2000-2001 Philosophy Colloquium Series

Richard Kahlenberg (Rezendes Lectures)	11/1-2/00 RT travel from Washington, D.C. Housing for 1 night Meals for 2 days Dinner for other participants Reception Honorarium	\$ 900.00 80.00 50.00 120.00 200.00 1000.00
Prof. Lee Segal (November) (Marshall Dodge Speaker)	RT travel from Hawaii, 3-day stayover Housing for 3 nights Meals for 3 days Honorarium	\$1000.00 240.00 75.00 1000.00
Charles Beitz (February)	RT travel from Bowdoin College Housing for 1 night Meals for 1 day Honorarium	\$ 56.00 80.00 25.00 300.00
Sally Haslanger (Spring)	RT travel from Boston Housing for 1 night Meals for 1 day Honorarium	308.00 80.00 25.00 300.00
Dennis Patterson	RT travel from New Jersey Housing for 3 nights Meals for 3 days Honorarium	500.00 280.00 75.00 945.00
Publicity		300.00
Total Expenses		\$ 7639.00
Income		
	Philosophy Department for Visiting Scholar	(\$1800.00)
	Rezendes Ethics Fund	(2500.00)
	Dodge Foundation	(1500.00)
	Requested from Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series	\$1839.00

Comment: Cultural Affairs funds will be used to fund Beitz and Haslanger, and to provide additional funds for Segal. No funds from CA/DLS will be used for receptions or other food expenditures unrelated to the room and board of the speaker.

Cultural Affairs Committee

Michael Howard

Philosophy Colloquium Series

Description	Expenses	Award
		\$1,839.00
Philosophy Colloquium - Prof. Jeff White Flyer (printing)	13.12	\$1,825.88
Lunch (Michael Howard) - petty cash	16.90	\$1,808.98
Lunch (Joanne Boynton) - petty cash	7.25	\$1,801.73
Speakers (Doug Allen) - petty cash	53.95	\$1,747.78
Colloquium Series - Spring 2001 Flyer (printing)	173.00	\$1,574.78
Naresh Dadhich - check request	1,500.00	\$74.78
Naresh Dadhich - University Motor Inn (PO)	205.11	-\$130.33
Adjustment Voucher (overspent)	-130.33	\$0.00
Balance		\$0.00

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Cultural Affairs Committee
including the
Distinguished Lecture Series
200 Alumni Hall
University of Maine

October 16, 2000

To: Michael Howard

From: Kathleen March & François Amar, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee, including the Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Philosophy Colloquim Series, has been awarded \$1,839.00. **Please contact Wanda Legere at 1-1516 before your event takes place to arrange for disbursement of award funds.** Reception expenses, however, are not reimbursable through this award.

Please note that acknowledgment of the *Cultural Affairs Committee* is required on all promotional materials. **A budget report must be submitted at the conclusion of your event and will be considered for future funding requests.** It is assumed that projects are completed within 12 months, therefore, any remaining balance will be returned to the Committee account for further distribution unless otherwise notified.

The Committee notes that it does not fund more than 50% of the amount for any given program. It also asks applicants to consider the most reasonable honoraria possible, as there may not be funding for the higher amounts.

We, the members of the Cultural Affairs Committee, congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.

Report on Cultural Affairs/DLS Grant for the Philosophy Colloquium, 2000–01

In 2000–01 the Philosophy Department received a grant of \$1839 in partial support of our Philosophy Colloquium series, the total cost of which was estimated to be \$7639. Additional funds for the series were provided by the Philosophy Department (\$1800 was set aside for the Visiting Scholar), the Rezendes Ethics Fund, and the Marshall Dodge Memorial Fund. The Rezendes Ethics Fund supported the visits of Professor Richard Kahlenberg, speaking on “Affirmative Action by Economic Class” (11/1/00)—attendance around 150—, and film maker Sy Rotter, who gave two talks, “Making Sense in the Balkans,” and “Stories and Issues of Moral Courage” (3/1/01). Attendance at Rotter’s talks was about 50 and 100 respectively. The Dodge Fund supported the visit of religion professor and novelist Lee Siegel, who spoke on “Humor, Religion, and Philosophy” (4/2–4/01)—attendance was about 100. The Philosophy Visiting Scholar, Professor Dennis Patterson was scheduled to give a talk on “Objectivity in Law,” in April, but had to cancel due to illness. There were scheduling difficulties that prevented bringing Charles Beitz or Sally Haslanger to campus in the Fall, as planned in our proposal. Instead, the grant money from Cultural Affairs/DLS was used for the honorarium, airfare, lodging, and meals for the visit of a leading Gandhi scholar, Professor Naresh Dadhich, Political Science, University of Rajasthan, India, for two talks, “Peace: The Ultimate Experience of Human Existence,” and “Gandhian Nonviolence as a Means for Peace” (4/25–26/01). Both talks were held in the Levinson Room of the Maples, which seats about 30 people, and about 25–30 people attended each talk. All funds for lunches and “speakers” listed in the budget summary were reimbursements for meals for the speakers. Some grant money was also used for posters for the entire series and for two of the events, the Dadhich lectures and a talk by Prof. Jeff White of the UM Philosophy Department, “Why Legal Practice Makes Perfect: Imagination and Knowledge by Acquaintance” (11/9/00) the latter attended by around a dozen faculty and students.

On the whole the Colloquium Series reached a diverse audience of several hundred over the course of the year, with positive feedback on all of the events.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Howard" followed by the date "2/24/01".

Submitted by Michael Howard, 2000–01 Philosophy Colloquium Coordinator

Attached: copies of Colloquium Series posters
budget summary