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## Colloquium Series 2002-2003

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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: Roger J.H. King

b. Title: Associate Professor of Philosophy

c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): Philosophy Department, The Maples  
(tel. 1-3862); Email: Roger.King@umit.maine.edu

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s):

This application of to support the Philosophy Department's Colloquium Series for 2002-2003. Six speakers have been scheduled. (1) Prof. Mark McPherran (UMF), October 17; (2) Prof. Thomas Huhn (Wesleyan University), Dec 5; (3) Prof. Gregg Horowitz (Vanderbilt University), February 27; (4) Prof. Jessica Miller (UM), February 20; (5) Prof. Jennifer Gosetti (UM), April 24; (6) Prof. Andrew Light (University of Texas-Austin), April 10.

Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with detailed, itemized budget. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.

IV. a. Total funding required for program: .....	>	\$3000.00
b. Amount committed by applicant organization: .....	>	1500.00
c. Amount committed by/requested of (please indicate which) other funding sources: .....	>	0
d. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee: .....	>	1500.00

Signature of responsible organization officer/date: Roger J.H. King      Sept. 26.2002  
SIGNATURE      DATE

SPACE BELOW FOR COMMITTEE USE:

\$1,500

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SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE  
200 ALUMNI HALL

**Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series  
Grant Application (2002-2003)**

**Department of Philosophy**

The Department of Philosophy is seeking the Committee's support for its 2002-2003 Philosophy Colloquium Series. This series of talks is designed both to support the curricular and scholarly interests of students and faculty in Philosophy and to reach out to interested faculty and students in other disciplines at the University of Maine. Each of this year's speakers will discuss ideas that have interdisciplinary interest.

**1. Professor Mark McPherran, University of Maine at Farmington (October 17, 2002)**  
"How To Fly to Heaven without Falling: Daedelus and Icarus in Plato's *Euthyphro*"

Honorarium: \$175.00  
Lodging: 90.00  
Food: 30.00  
Travel: 55.00 (car mileage)  
**Sub-Total \$350.00**

**2. Professor Thomas Huhn, Wesleyan University (December 5, 2002)**  
"Edmund Burke on Taste and Imitation"

Honorarium: \$175.00  
Lodging: N/A  
Food: 30.00  
Travel: 300.00 (rental car)  
**Sub-Total \$505.00**

**3. Professor Jessica Miller, Philosophy, University of Maine (February 20, 2003)**  
"The Kantian Case for the Value of Trust"

**[No Funds are requested for this speaker.]**

**4. Professor Gregg Horowitz, Vanderbilt University (February 27, 2003)**  
"Unhanding Art: The Face of Photoshop"

Honorarium: \$175.00  
Lodging: N/A  
Food: 70.00  
Travel: 400.00 (air)  
**Sub-Total \$645.00**

**5. Professor Andrew Light, University of Texas-Austin (April 10, 2003)**

Paper titles are not yet finalized.

Professor Andrew will be on campus for several days as the Department's Visiting Scholar for 2002-2003. He will speak with the Department's capstone course and present two talks while on campus. In addition, he will work with the faculty member teaching the capstone course this year, and provide him with feedback and support on his current research projects.

**[\$1500 is contributed by the Department to pay for the Visiting Scholar. No additional funding is requested from the Committee.]**

**6. Professor Jennifer Gosetti, Philosophy, University of Maine (April 24, 2003)**

Tentative title: "The Limits of Representation" (the presentation will discuss the relationship between philosophy and poetry.)

**[No Funds are requested for this speaker.]**

Of the six speakers, we are asking for funding for three. Their sub-totals are below.

<b>*The sub-total amounts requested:</b>	\$350
	505
	<u>635</u>
	<b><u>\$1,500</u></b>

**\*The amount contributed by the Philosophy Department: \$1500.**

September 19, 2002

To: Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Committee

From: Professor  Douglas Allen, Chair, Philosophy

Re: Report on 2001-2002 Philosophy Colloquium Series

The 2001-2002 Philosophy Colloquium Series included the following five outside speakers:

Oct. 18: Professor Kevin Brien of Washington College in Maryland spoke on "Logos and Mythos: Marx and Buddhism." He gave a second presentation on "Marx After Marxism: The Humanistic Marx."

Nov. 1: Professor Edwin Martin, former chair of Philosophy at Indiana University, spoke on "The Mechanisms of Pictorial Representation: Is Pictorial Representation Conventional or Natural?"

Nov. 29-30: Professor Margaret Walker of Fordham University spoke on "What is Moral Repair? The Moral Meanings and Limits of Responses to Wrongdoing." She gave a second presentation on "Truth and Voice in Women's Rights."

April 4: Professor Wendy Doniger of the University of Chicago spoke on "The Kamasutra: It Isn't All About Sex." She gave a second presentation on "The Debated Role of Humor in the Response to Terrorism and to the Holocaust."

April 22-23: Professor Fred Dallmayr of the University of Notre Dame spoke on "Dialogue Among Civilizations: A Hermeneutical Perspective." He gave two other presentations on "Globalization and Inequality: A Plea for Global Justice," and on "The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi."

Results: The Philosophy Colloquium Series was well publicized through series posters, individual flyers, press releases, calendar listings, and e-mail promotions. Cultural Affairs was given credit through the publicity and in the introduction of all speakers. The events were well attended, and all of the gatherings involved many questions and lively discussion. Attendance for the above speakers was the following: Brien: 90; Martin: 40-50; Walker: 90-100; Doniger: 125; Dallmayr: 150. In addition to those in attendance, the series reached many more members of the University community. Lectures by Brien, Doniger, and Dallmayr were recorded and then broadcast on the campus radio station. In addition, there was newspaper coverage of several of the events. Some of the publicity and coverage is included.

Budget: In October 2001, our proposal was funded for \$1,250.00 for the fall events, with the request to resubmit for the spring events. In December, we received an additional \$1,949.00 for a total funding of \$3,199.00 for 2001-2002. We spent the following funds from Cultural Affairs funding: Brien: \$1,140.61; Martin: \$150.00; Doniger: \$541.64; Dallmayr: \$1,385.14. Total spent from Cultural Affairs Grant: \$3,217.39. (This amount is \$18.39 over the grant. There was a slight confusion about remaining funds.) Funding for the Philosophy Colloquium speakers that did not come from the Cultural Affairs Grant is the following: Philosophy Visiting Scholar Fund: \$1800.00; Rezendes Ethics Lecture Fund: \$2,500.00; Marshall Dodge Foundation Grant: \$3,000.00. Total from other funds: \$7,300.00. Total budget for the series: Cultural Affairs and other sources of funds:  $\$3,217.39 + \$7,300.00 = \$10,517.39$ .

This was a very successful Colloquium Series, and the Philosophy faculty thank the Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee for making the series possible.



To: Cultural Affairs Committee  
Date: September 4, 2003  
From: Department of Philosophy

**Report to Cultural Affairs Committee**

The Department of Philosophy wishes to thank the Cultural Affairs Committee for supporting its successful 2002-2003 Colloquium Series. Each of the speakers listed here attracted an audience of 15-20 people, including students and faculty members from Philosophy and other Departments on campus, as well as several interested individuals from the community. The talks by Horowitz and Huhn were especially useful in making connections to the Department of Art and New Media programs.

We requested a total of \$1500 last year and were pleased when the Committee awarded us that amount. Below, please find a statement of how the funds were disbursed.

**To Prof. Mark McPherran (University of Maine at Farmington):**

Travel and Lodging:	124.99
Food	16.90
Honorarium	175.00
Benefits	<u>60.55</u>
Total	377.44*

\*The University of Maine System now requires Departments to pay benefits when speakers are faculty members at other UMS campuses. Prof. McPherran is at UM Farmington. Because of this new policy, we were \$27.44 over budget for this speaker.

**To Prof. Gregg Horowitz (Vanderbilt University):**

Travel	400.00
Meals	15.70
Honorarium	<u>175.00</u>
Total	590.70*

\*This total is \$54.30 under our projected budget. The speaker stayed with a member of the Department.

**To Prof. Thomas Huhn (Wesleyan University):**

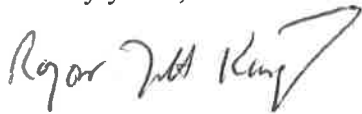
Travel	236.59
Honorarium	<u>175.00</u>
Total	411.59*

\*This total is \$93.41 under our projected budget. The speaker stayed with a member of the Department.

In sum, the Department of Philosophy spent \$1379.80 of the \$1500.00 Cultural Affairs Committee award.

We thank you again for your support of the Department's efforts to make philosophical discussion part of campus life.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger J.H. King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Roger J.H. King, Associate Professor