Editor’s Note

Dear SMRP members:

I’m happy to present you, a bit late it is true, with the Fall 2015 issue (our 66th) of the Newsletter of the Society. In it you will find our bibliography, which contains both those entries sent in by the membership and those from the relevant journals of this past year.

As for meetings, the Society will be gathering as usual at the annual American Philosophical Association-Eastern Division meeting which this year takes place in Washington, D.C. Please see the details (below), and do join us if you are in town. In addition, I have also listed the panels the Society will sponsor at the Renaissance Society of America annual meeting which, this year, will take place in Boston on the three days preceding Quasimodo Sunday.

For all those who have not yet paid their dues to the Treasurer, dues must be paid on April 15th of each calendar year. You may send your check to our Secretary / Treasurer at the following address:

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The annual dues schedule is as follows: regular membership: $10; contributing membership: $15 or more; associate membership: $5; student membership:$5; lifetime membership: $150. As a reminder SMRP newsletters (starting with Number 44), are archived at http://www.smrphil.org/newsletter.html

Sincerely,
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Announcements

SMRP FOUNDER’S AWARD

This year's SMRP Founders Award winner is Jacob Tuttle, Postdoctoral Faculty Fellow at Loyola Marymount University, for his paper "Suarez's Non-Reductive Theory of Efficient Causation."

The selection committee also notes that this year's Founders Award competition was particularly fierce with around 20 applicants competing. Thus the Society would also like confer honorable mention to the following contributors and their outstanding papers:

ANDREAS LAMMER - Defining Nature: From Aristotle to Philoponus to Avicenna
SPENCER JOHNSTON - Ockham and Buridan on the Ampliation of Modal Propositions
MATTHEW SIEBERT - Aquinas on Testimonial Justification
KATJA KRAUSE - Remodeling Ultimate Human Happiness: Thomas Aquinas' Commentary on the Sentences and Its Sources

JACQUES BARZUN PRIZE IN CULTURAL HISTORY

The American Philosophical Society has awarded its 2015 Jacques Barzun Prize in Cultural History to Professor Joel Kaye (Barnard College), for his book, A History of Balance, c. 1250-1375: The Emergence of a New Model of Equilibrium and Its Impact on Thought (Cambridge University Press, 2014).

Conferences and Calls for Papers

SMRP Sessions at this year’s APA-Eastern Division Meeting

As is customary, the Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy is sponsoring a series of papers at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, which this year takes place in Washington, DC at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel (Metro: Woodley Park / Zoo [Red Line]).

Wednesday, January 6th from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. in Room Washington 1: Topic: Issues in Classical Islamic Philosophy
Chair: Luis Xavier López-Farjeat (Universidad Panamericana, Campus Ciudad de México)
Speakers:
* Charles Butterworth (University of Maryland, College Park)
  “Alfarabi on Grammar and Philosophy”
* Kara Richardson (Syracuse University)
  “Avicenna on Causal Necessity and the Selection Problem”

Friday, January 8th from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. in Room Washington 1: Topic: Issues in Early Modern Scholastic Metaphysics
Chair: Bonnie Kent (University of California, Irvine)
Speakers:
* Helen Hattab (University of Houston)
  “Formal Unity in Early Modern Aristotelianism”
* Jacob Tuttle (Loyola Marymount University)
  “Suarez’s Non-Reductive Theory of Efficient Causation” (SMRP Founder’s Award recipient)

A reception will take place immediately following the conclusion of our Friday evening panel.
SMRP Sessions at the Renaissance Society of America’s Annual Meeting

The Society is sponsoring four sessions, organized by Don Duclow, at this year’s 62nd Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America. The conference will be held in Boston (March 31-April 2 2016), at the Park Plaza Hotel and the Hynes Convention Center. The panels are:

1.) Historiography of Renaissance Philosophy: Ernst Cassirer and Wallace Ferguson. Michael Edward Moore (Iowa) and John Monfasani (SUNY-Albany) are presenting.

2.) Renaissance Neoplatonic Voices: Heymericus de Campo and Cusanus. Don Duclow (Gwynedd Mercy) and Maria Cecilia Rusconi (CONICET – Argentina) are presenting.

3.) New Perspectives on Giordano Bruno. Thomas Leinkauf (Münster Universität), Luisa Brotto (SNS Pisa), and Sara Taglialatela (Freie Universität Berlin) are presenting.

4.) Recognition in Ficino and Machiavelli. Risto Saarinen (Helsinki) and Andrea Aldo Robiglio (KU-Leuven) are presenting.

For further information on times and locations for these panels, please see: http://www.rsa.org/?page=2016Boston

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