THURSDAY		FEBRUARY 23, 2006

10:30 a.m. REGISTRATION
Sancta Alberta. Admission is free and open to the public.

10:45 a.m. WELCOMING REMARKS
Dr. Bonnie Bondavalli, Associate Dean
Lewis University’s College of Arts and Sciences

11:00 a.m. SESSION I
Moderator: Elizabeth Hoppe, Lewis Philosophy department
“Loneliness and Innocence: A Reflection on the Paradox of Self-Realization”
Patricia Huntington, Loyola University Chicago
Student Respondent: Daw-Nay Evans, DePaul University

12:30 p.m. SESSION II
Moderator: Buzz Pounds, Lewis English department
“Why the Idea of God is Funny (for Kierkegaard)”
Timothy Stock, University of Toronto
Student Respondent: John Senese, Lewis University

2:00 p.m. SESSION III
Moderator: Clare Rothschild, Lewis Theology department
“Reason’s Paradoxical Passion: Kierkegaard and Plotinus Lecture on Love’s Philosophy”
John Rose, Goucher College
Student Respondent: Zachary McLeod, Lewis University

3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Moderator: Elizabeth Hoppe, Lewis Philosophy department
“Becoming Human, Becoming Sober”
Martin Beck Matuštík, Purdue University

FRIDAY		FEBRUARY 24, 2006

10:00 a.m. SESSION I
Moderator: Mario Trentanelli, Lewis Philosophy department
“The Dialectic of Sin and Faith in Being-Able-to-be-Oneself”
Nikolaj Zunic, St. Jerome’s University
Student Respondent: Erik Hanson, Purdue University

11:00 a.m. SESSION II
Moderator: Karen Trimble-Alliaume, Lewis Theology department
“Kierkegaard and Faith”
John D. Poling, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
Student Respondents: Laura Baltuska and Judy Mrgan, Lewis University

12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:00 p.m. SESSION III
Moderator: Hernando Estevez, Lewis Philosophy department
“Immanence and Embodiment: Teaching Religiousness A”
Ada Jaarsma, Sonoma State University
Student Respondent: Brian Brown, Lewis University

2:00 p.m. SESSION IV
Moderator: Arthur Horton, Lewis Social Work/Human Services department
“Either Antigone or Abraham: Whom Should We Include on the A-List of the Good Life?”
Richard Findler, Slippery Rock University

Lewis Alumni Respondent: Michael R. Michau, Purdue University

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Dr. Bonnie Bondavalli, Karen Donohue, Dr. Angela Durante, Gayle Fierce, Brother James Gaffney, FSC, Annette Hedden, Laura Kiran, Jill Leahy, Chermeeka Meeks, Dr. Stephany Schlachter, Kurt Schackmuth, and George Robinson II.
ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Martin Beck Matuštík, our Keynote Speaker, is Professor of Philosophy at Purdue University where he has been teaching since 1991. He is currently in residency at the Philosophical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague, Czech Republic. His numerous publications include *Postnational Identity: Critical Theory and Existential Philosophy in Habermas, Kierkegaard, and Havel* (Guilford, 1993), and *Kierkegaard in Post/Modernity*, co-edited with Merold Westphal (Indiana, 1995).

Richard Findler is Professor of Philosophy and Chairperson of the Philosophy department at Slippery Rock University. His areas of specialization are continental philosophy and environmental ethics. His most recent work is "Bartleby's Existential Reduction and Its Impact on Others" in *Analecta Husserliana*, vol. LXXXV.

Patricia Huntington, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University Chicago, dedicates her current thought to questions of loneliness and hardening of heart, while concentrating her teaching on philosophy of religion, existentialism and phenomenology, and Asian philosophies. Past initiatives led her to author *Ecstatic Subjects, Utopia, and Recognition: Kristeva, Heidegger, Irigaray* (SUNY, 1998). Presently, she is writing a book entitled, *Joy Wandering Alone: A Philosophy of Solitude*.

Ada Jaarsma is Assistant Professor in Philosophy at Sonoma State University. She recently completed her Ph.D. in philosophy in the English and philosophy doctoral program at Purdue University. Her research interests include feminist and queer philosophy, critical theory, and existentialism.

John D. Poling is Chair of the Department of Philosophy at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona campus). Dr. Poling's areas of teaching and research include Kierkegaard, Wittgenstein, aesthetics, and philosophical issues in theology. His most recent work on Kierkegaard is “Kierkegaard and Communication,” in *Kierkegaard and the Word(s)*, ed. Marino & Houe (Copenhagen: Reitzel's).

John Rose is Professor of Philosophy at Goucher College in Baltimore, Md. His research interests include the philosophy of time and the resonances between the ancients and contemporary continental philosophers. He is committed to the view that all philosophy begins in a concrete, lived experience.

Timothy Stock pursues research in continental philosophy with a focus on Kierkegaard, Phenomenology, and 19th century philosophy. He is completing his doctoral thesis: *You had to be there: Reading Heidegger and Kierkegaard from the Comedy of Possibility to the Necessity of Love*. He will continue his research on the concept of comedy, seeking to expand its relevance for hermeneutics, ethics and (with a little luck) metaphysics.

Nikolaj Zunic, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at St. Jerome’s University, has research interests in Classical German Philosophy, especially Schelling and Romanticism; Personalism; Metaphysics and Philosophical Anthropology. Some of his recent papers include “The Anonymity of Thinking: Schelling's Analysis of the Cartesian Self” and “The Magic of Intuition.”

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