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ON

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ROOMS

All Conference participants who are staying at Union College will be housed in Davidson House dormitory, which is on Terrace Lane South. One set of clean linens will be provided to each participant upon arrival and should be used for the entire stay.

Although the Conference officially ends at 5 pm on Friday, August 11th, participants may stay in their rooms until Saturday morning at 10 am at no extra charge. Those who wish to do so should make arrangements with Richard Wright no later than Thursday evening, August 10th.

MEALS

All meals will be served in Hale House dining hall. The schedule is as follows:

Breakfast 7:30 -- 8:45 a.m.

Lunch noon -- 1:30 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 -- 6:45 p.m.

A menu for the entire Conference will be provided to each participant at registration. Additional copies will be available in the lounge of Davidson House dormitory.

PARKING

Participants who are staying in Davidson House should park their cars in the lot behind the building (enter from Seward Place). Those who are staying in campers should park them in the lot at the corner of Seward Place and Nott Street.

EMERGENCIES AND MEDICAL HELP

Emergencies, lost keys, and other such problems should be handled through the Campus Security Office in Stoller Hall (phone; extension 6178 (i.e. 370-6178)). Participants who need medical assistance or advice should go to the Clinic and Emergency Room of Ellis Hospital, which is on Nott Street two blocks east of the College.

EXHIBITS

Participants are encouraged to visit the exhibits in the lounge of Davidson House dormitory.

RECREATION

- Swimming: Alumni Memorial Gymnasium
11 a.m. -- 7:00 p.m.
Lockers and showers available, no locks
- Tennis: Any available court
11 a.m. -- 2:00 p.m.
5 p.m. -- 10:00 p.m.
- Basketball: Any available court any time
Balls available in lounge of Davidson House
- Softball: Any available field any time
Balls and bats in lounge of Davidson House
- Touring: Flyers and announcements describing local events
and places are included in the registration
envelopes of participants. The Schenectady/
Albany area is rich in educational, cultural
and entertainment possibilities.

LIBRARY

Participants and their families may use Schaffer Library,
which is open from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Books and
materials must be used inside the building, however, and
cannot be borrowed.

S C H E D U L E D E V E N T S

TUESDAY - AUGUST 8th

- Registration-- 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. --Davidson House
- Dinner-- 5:30 to 6:45 -- Hale House (food served till 6:30)
- Opening Session-- 7:30 p.m. --Social Sciences Building 016
- Welcome and opening remarks-- Terry Bynum
- Discussion-- "Should a national organization be established
to serve the special needs of philosophy
teachers?"
- Reception-- 10:30 to Midnight --Hale House

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 9th

Breakfast-- 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. --Hale House

Morning Workshops-- 9:00 a.m. to Noon

- M-1. Title: Introductory Philosophy Courses
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Presentations (to occur sometime during the three morning sessions):
Hugh Wilder, Coordinator-- "Introduction"
Walter Maner-- "Teaching Philosophy by the Philosophy Practicum"
Elias Baumgarten-- "The Moral and Social Responsibility of Philosophy Teachers"
Steve Tanner-- "Teaching Introductory Philosophy in a Social Science Lab"
Rick Momeyer-- "Relativism Among Introductory Philosophy Students"
Nelson Pole-- "Applied Philosophy"
- M-2. Title: Introductory Courses in Informal Logic
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Presentations (to occur sometime during the three morning sessions):
Terry Bynum, Coordinator-- "Introduction"
Rosalind Ekman Ladd-- "Teaching Rational Persuasion"
Walter Maner-- "The Psychology of Reasoning"
Nelson Pole-- "Using Enthymemes in Teaching Propositional Logic"
Tom Simon-- "Problem-Solving as an Alternative to Logic"
- M-3. Title: Teaching Medical Ethics
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Presentations (to occur sometime during the three morning sessions):
Rick Momeyer, Coordinator-- "Introduction"
Joan Boyle and Jim Morriss-- "Children with Life-Threatening Illness"
Galen Fletcher, Susan Roman, Clyde Nabe and Rick Momeyer-- "Team-Teaching Death Courses"
James Greene-- "Using Guided Design to Teach Medical Ethics"
Larry McCullough-- "Teaching Medical Ethics in Medical Schools"

- M-4. Title: The Nature of Philosophy and Teaching
Philosophy
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Presentations (to occur sometime during the three morning sessions):
Richard Hart-- "Introduction"
Bruce B. Suttle-- "Recent Trends in Teaching Beginning Philosophy Students"
Neil I. Rossman-- "Philosophy as the Exploration of Life Experience"
Mark B. Woodhouse-- "What Is a Philosophical Problem?"
Phil Pecorino-- "A Process View of Philosophy and of Teaching Philosophy"
James Campbell-- "Philosophy, Education and Society: A View from American Philosophy"
Richard Hart-- "A Two-Fold Conception of Philosophy: History and Critical Analysis"
- M-5. Title: Philosophy for Children
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Presentations during the three morning sessions will be made by Clyde Evans, Coordinator; Matthew Lipman, and Fred Oscanyan. The goal is to inform participants about recent developments in philosophy for children.
- M-6. Title: Teaching Philosophy and Feminism
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Presentations (to occur sometime during the three morning sessions):
Susan Rae Peterson, Coordinator-- "Introduction"
S. Kate Lindeman-- "Is There a Feminist Method for Teaching Philosophy?--Reflections After Freire"
Susan Rae Peterson-- "A Feminist Perspective on the Macho Model of Teaching Philosophy: The Adversary Method and Playing the Dozens"
Marcia Yudkin-- "Transsexuality and Women: A Critical Account"
Eleanor Kuykendall-- "Feminist Linguistics in Philosophy"
Joan Ringelheim-- "Performance and Philosophy"
- M-7. Title: Two-Year College Philosophy
Place: (see addendum to program)
Presentations (to occur sometime during the three morning sessions):
Phil Pecorino, Coordinator-- "Introduction"
Neil I. Rossman-- "Philosophy as a Basic Skill"
Phyliss Woloshin-- "Philosopher in Residence Program"
Joan Boyle-- "Philosophical Models of Medicine"
Phyliss Woloshin-- "Medical Ethics Survey and Values"
Robinson A. Grover-- "Integrating Two- and Four-Year College Programs"
Richard Wright-- "Report on APA Two-Year College Committee's Work; Proposed Further Work"

- M-8. Title: Secondary School Philosophy
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Presentations (to occur sometime during the three morning sessions):
Grant Wiggins, Coordinator-- "Introduction"
Ray W. Karras, Michael J. Zahorchak, Frances Lynch, and Grant Wiggins will describe and demonstrate what and how they teach. General discussion of secondary school philosophy will be included.

Lunch-- Noon to 1:30 p.m. --Hale House

Afternoon Workshops-- 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Wednesday, Aug. 9th)

- A-1. Title: Team-Teaching a Death and Dying Course
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leaders: Galen K. Fletcher, Clyde M. Nabe, and Susan C. Roman (Those who attend M-3 should not attend this workshop.)
- A-2. Title: Teaching Problem-Solving as an Alternative to Teaching Logic
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Thomas W. Simon (Those who attend M-2 should not attend this workshop.)
- A-4. Title: Philosophy and Continuing Education
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Harry ("Rick") Moody
- A-5. Title: The Moral and Social Responsibility of Philosophy Teachers
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Elias Baumgarten (Those who attend M-1 should not attend this workshop.)
- A-6. Title: College Classroom Vignettes: Discussion of Video Tapes of College Teaching
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Robert J. Menges
- A-11. Title: Teaching Introductory Philosophy by the Philosophy Practicum
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Walter Maner (Those who attend M-1 should not attend this workshop.)
- A-20. Title: Philosophical Aspects of Feminist Philosophy Courses
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Susan Rae Peterson (Those who attend M-6 should not attend this workshop.)

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 9th (continued)

Special Workshop-- 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

S-1. Title: Teaching Logic by Computer: Demonstrations
of Some Programs--Part I
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leaders: Paul Mellema and Walter Maner

Dinner-- 5:30 to 6:45 (food served till 6:30) -- Hale House

Evening Session-- 8:00 p.m. to ? --Social Science Building 016

This session is tentative: If participants decided at the Opening Session on Tuesday night to start a national organization, this session will be a discussion of the appropriate structure, goals and activities of such an organization. If there is to be no organization, this session is cancelled.

THURSDAY - AUGUST 10th

Breakfast-- 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. --Hale House

Morning Workshops-- 9:00 a.m. to Noon (same places, titles, etc.
as Wednesday morning)

Lunch-- Noon to 1:30 p.m. --Hale House

Afternoon Workshops-- 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A-7. Title: Teaching Business Ethics
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Norman Bowie

A-9. Title: Teaching A Philosophy and Literature
Course
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Richard Hart

A-10. Title: The Adolescent as Philosopher: Theory and
Practice in Secondary School Philosophy
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Grant Wiggins (Those who attend M-8 should
not attend this workshop.)

A-12. Title: Teaching Philosophy in the Prison
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Diane Raymond

THURSDAY - AUGUST 10th (continued)

Afternoon Workshops (continued)

- A-18. Title: Computer Ethics
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leaders: Walter Maner and Deborah Johnson
- A-19. Title: Teaching Introductory Philosophy in a
Social Science Lab
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Steve Tanner (Those who attend M-1
should not attend this workshop.)

Special Workshop-- 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

- S-1. Title: Teaching Logic by Computer: Demonstrations
of Some Programs--Part II
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leaders: Walter Maner and Paul Mellema

Dinner-- 5:30 to 6:45 (food served till 6:30) --Hale House

Evening Session-- 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. --Social Science Building 016

This session is tentative: If participants decided at the Opening Session on Tuesday night to start a national organization, this session will be devoted to election of officers, setting of dues, appointment of committees, etc. If there is to be no organization, this session is cancelled.

Reception-- 10:00 p.m. to Midnight -- Hale House

FRIDAY - AUGUST 11th

Breakfast-- 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. --Hale House

Morning Workshops-- 9:00 a.m. to Noon (same places, titles, etc.
as Wednesday morning)

Lunch-- Noon to 1:30 p.m. --Hale House (last meal)

Afternoon Workshops-- 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

- A-13. Title: An Investigation Into Alternative Approaches
to Moral Education
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Bruce B. Suttle

FRIDAY - AUGUST 11th (continued)

Afternoon Workshops (continued)

- A-14. Title: Choosing the Right Textbook for an
Introductory Philosophy Course
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Ben Llamzon (This workshop was incorrectly
described in the descriptions mailed to participants
in late May. The goal of this workshop is for
participants to share their views and knowledge
regarding "what texts are most effective for what
course; what books could serve as texts when one
wishes to approach a given course in a certain
way, etc." Participants who happen also to be
authors of textbooks are encouraged to attend and
discuss their books.)
- A-15. Title: Teaching Medical Ethics by Guided Design
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: James P. Greene (Those who attend M-3
should not attend this workshop.)
- A-16. Title: Philosophy and Human Sexuality
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Hugh T. Wilder
- A-17. Title: Teaching Rational Persuasion
Place: (see program addendum sheet)
Leader: Rosalind Ekman Ladd (Those who attend M-2
should not attend this workshop.)

NOTE: Cancellations of previously announced workshops: A-3, A-8.

