News

Professor Manuel Vasquez will give the Robert C. Lester Lecture at the University of Colorado -- Boulder. The title of his presentation is "The Materialist Turn in Religious Studies: Promises, Challenges, and Pitfalls."

Professor Mario Poceski’s paper, “Evolving Conceptions and Changing Attitudes towards Contemplative Practice within Tang Chan,” was included in the official program of the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, held in San Diego, March 2013.

Professor Bron Taylor’s book Dark Green Religion will be a featured non-fiction title at the benefit hosted by the Finger Lakes Community College on 29 September 2012; see http://fingerlakescommunitycollege.blogspot.de/2012/07/one-night-book-club-and-gourmet-dinner.html


Congratulations to PhD student Amy Brown, who successfully defended her dissertation proposal titled "With Child: The Mother-Fetus Relationship and the Balancing of Autonomy and Dependence." Amy's committee members are Professors Anna Peterson (Chair), Whitney Sanford (Co-Chair), Trysh Travis (Women's Studies), and Marta Wayne (Biology).

Upcoming Deadlines

The Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Fund will continue for 2012-2013. The deadline for receipt of proposals from faculty in the CLAS office is Friday, October 19th. No hard-copy announcement will be distributed this year. Instead, you will find the Announcement, Guidelines for Fund Eligibility, and Proposal Preparation, Cover Sheet, Budget Justification and Budget Pages at http://www.clas.ufl.edu/forms/humanities.html. The forms should be completed according to the guidelines provided and submitted to CLAS. Please submit your applications by email to Annie by MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites graduate students pursuing the Ph.D. to apply for dissertation fellowships for the spring or summer terms of 2013. Students will be provided with a stipend of $5000 per term and a waiver of tuition fees. One copy of
each proposal must be submitted by Thursday, October 11th. In order to allow the Graduate Studies Committee to rank applications, please turn in TWO COPIES of the application by email to Annie by 4:30 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH. Please see previous bulletin for details.

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