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Report from the Executive Director

I am happy to announce that Barbara Andolson (Monmouth University) and Rob Phillips (Univ. of Richmond) have been nominated to the SBE Board of Directors and both have agreed to stand for election. Board members serve a five-year term and this election will be for a seat that runs from August 2006 until August 2011. Barbara and Rob are long-time and very active members of SBE and we are fortunate that they are willing to serve. Ballots for this election will be mailed directly to all SBE members in the coming weeks and we plan to announce the new Board membership in the spring newsletter. Thanks Barbara and Rob!

I call your attention to the call for papers for this year's annual meeting. Further information on the program and the annual meeting will be posted on the website as it becomes available. We are looking forward to another well-attended and enjoyable annual meeting.

I would also remind you that the Society is a co-sponsor of the Teaching Business Ethics conference to be held at the University of Colorado this June 7-9. Further information can be found at www.tbe2006.com.

Finally, SBE is participating in an exciting new on-line network of CSR information. Please visit the website, which can be found at www.csr-news.net and take advantage of the many opportunities for gathering and transmitting information about

business ethics initiatives throughout the world. Our thanks to Dr. Thomas Beschoner, University of Oldenburg, Germany and McGill University, Canada for bringing SBE into this program.

Joe DesJardins

Report from the Communications Director

This is an exciting time in the life of SBE, twenty-five years of great work and a year of plans to make the next period equally as strong. In the communications area several things are underway that will share more broadly the work and mission of the Society for Business Ethics. Particular initiative to do this are:

- The development of a more robust website.
- The launch of our new domain – SBEthics.org
- The enhancement of our email communication tool.
- Co-sponsorship of csr-news.net – an international internet platform devoted to business ethics.
- Using our new relationship with PRNewswire to bring the expertise of SBE members to journalists writing on Business Ethics.
- The creation of a database of journalists on a business ethics beat.
- The completion of an on-line course in media training.
- A vehicle for listing your expertise so it can be accessed by interested parties.

In the coming months you will receive email up-dates and some requests for information connected to these initiative. Please do what you can to help.

And I am always looking for new ideas and resources, so please drop me a note if you have questions, ideas or resources.

Looking forward to working with you to make this a great year.

Steve Lawler

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In each issue of the SBE Newsletter, the Committee on International Collaboration (CIC) will ask colleague organizations around the world to share information about their association and activities. The CIC hopes that these materials will create broader awareness of the work of our global colleagues and might offer SBE members opportunities for participation and collaboration of which they might not have been previously aware. If you would like to suggest an organization to include, please email Laura Hartman at LHartman@depaul.edu. Our first profile was of the International Society of Business, Economics and Ethics. Our next profile is of ADERSE, the Association for the Promotion of Research and Education on Corporate Social Responsibility (or Association pour le Développement de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche sur la Responsabilité Sociale de l'Entreprise).

ADERSE

**The Association for the Promotion of Research and Education on
Corporate Social Responsibility**

ADERSE was established in 2002 by François Lépineux (INSEAD), Arnaud Pellissier-Tanon (Paris I Sorbonne) and Yvon Pesqueux (CNAM) to promote the integration of corporate social responsibility (CSR) into management education programs as well as into management research. ADERSE already brings together more than a hundred members, currently predominantly from France, including university professors, lecturers and researchers, scholars from France's "Grandes Ecoles", doctoral candidates, and some professionals interested in the subject.

The creation of ADERSE flows from the observation of two opposing trends. On the one hand, CSR and related issues are spreading rapidly throughout society: businesspeople, institutional investors, consumers, politicians, and the general public are increasingly taking it into account. On the other hand, very few management programs deal with CSR in France, and the few existing courses are very often optional. As a result, though academics in various disciplines struggle worldwide for the integration of these issues into their curricula, it appears that France may be lagging behind in this critical effort, and the absence of elements on ethics, sustainability and CSR in management education represents a crucial void in the training of our future "global" managers.

ADERSE is working for change. The association endeavors to foster the integration of these issues in business and management programs at the University and Graduate School levels, as well as to promote the development of research in this growing field. It aims to become an academic resource center for teachers, researchers, and other professionals interested in CSR. It seeks to provide information and resources particularly through its website, conferences and publications. In addition, ADERSE is interested not only in supporting and encouraging teaching and scholarship with regard to these issues, but also seeks to engage with compa-

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CALL FOR PAPERS

26th Annual Meeting

August 10-13, 2006

Atlanta, Georgia

Submit electronic copies of your paper or panel proposal to **both**:

Ed Hartman

hartman@business.rutgers.edu

and

Richard Nielsen

nielsen.sbe06@bc.edu

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2006.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE ELECTRONIC.

Documents must be in Word – nothing in PDF, rich text format, etc.

Cover page on all submissions:

Include the full title, author's name, address, phone number, FAX, and email address on the cover page. Panel proposals should identify the chair and all proposed participants by name, address, phone number, and email address. To facilitate matching submissions with reviewers, every submission must convey the submission content with a three-letter code according to the following (list at least one number from Paradigms, Application Contexts, and Methodologies but as many as apply (e.g., P-5, 11, 13; A-4; M-1, 6). Submissions will be considered that do not "fit" any of these categories.

Paradigms

P-1 Environmental ethics
P-2 Comparative ethics
P-3 Feminist ethics
P-4 Kantian ethics
P-5 Law & Economics
P-6 Moral psychology
P-7 Organizational
Behavior/Management
P-8 Rawlsian theory
P-9 Religious considerations
P-10 Post-modernism
P-11 Contract theory
P-12 Stakeholder theory
P-13 Utilitarianism
P-14 Virtue ethics

Application Contexts

A-1 Accounting
A-2 Codes of ethics
A-3 Corporate governance
A-4 Corporate social
responsibility/Reporting
A-5 Distributive/Procedural justice
A-6 Employment
A-7 Ethical decision making
A-8 Finance
A-9 Global business practices
A-10 Health care
A-11 Social/ethical investing
A-12 Legal/Regulatory issues
A-13 Management programs/ Practices
A-14 Marketing/Purchasing
A-15 Organizational culture/ Ethics
programs

A-16 Public policy/Public sector

A-17 Spirituality

A-18 Teaching/Curriculum

A-19 Technology

A-20 Unethical practices

A-21 Whistle blowing

Methodologies

M-1 Analytical/Conceptual/
Theoretical

M-2 Assessment

M-3 Case studies

M-4 Ethnographic methods

M-5 Experimental design (including
statistical analysis)

M-6 Empirical field work (including
statistical analysis)

Paper Submissions:

Repeat the full title on page one of the paper without the author's name or any other identifying information. Provide a 150-word abstract. As a courtesy to our reviewers, please restrict papers to 30 pages (double-spaced) or less.

Panel Submissions:

You may identify panelists by name in the body of your proposal. Panel proposals should include a clear statement indicating the rationale for the panel and the format to be used. Panel proposals must also include a 150-word abstract for each participant/entry. Panels will normally be comprised of no more than three presenters plus a chair (who may also be one of the three presenters). Panels should not include discussants.

Multiple submissions:

Individuals submitting papers and panel proposals will be limited to one paper submission and inclusion on one panel submission. (This will not prevent any presenter from also serving as a session moderator appointed by the Program Committee).

nies that are proactive in the field of sustainability and social responsibility, as well as with other specialized organizations, academic or not, in France, throughout Europe and beyond, in order to create a dynamic international network.

The association wishes to represent a permanent platform for free and open discussions on the pedagogy of CSR, a framework of reference and reflection for those who are confronted with questions about the feasibility of a course in business ethics, sustainable development, or CSR, and an opportunity for European and other scholars in these fields to meet and communicate. Due to its transversal character, CSR calls for exchanges between the segmented disciplines of management. An association like ADERSE brings visibility and representation at the national level. It is a means to promote the recognition of CSR in management education in France, to create

research programs in this field, and to facilitate relationships with other academic associations worldwide.

The first ADERSE Conference was held on 12 June 2003 at Paris XII University upon the invitation of François Beaujolin. The second Conference took place on 21-22 October 2004 at Toulouse I University upon the invitation of Jacques Igalens and Jean-Pascal Gond. The third ADERSE Conference, co-organized by ISEOR and the Social Issues in Management (SIM) Division of the American Academy of Management, was held at Lyon III University on 18-19 October 2005 in three languages: French, English and Spanish, with about 200 presentations and 300 participants, among which 70 non-French participants.

ADERSE is currently in planning stages for its fourth conference which will take place in October 2006. The main theme

of the 2006 Conference will be "The Responsibility of Business Schools for Promoting CSR" and it will take place at Bordeaux Ecole de Management. Both ISBEE and SBE are serving as co-sponsors of this conference by helping to identify key topics, disseminate information and work towards collaborative projects for interested participants. Some of the topics being considered for the conference may include: Educational content of CSR programs

- International comparisons of CSR education
- Mainstreaming CSR in business curricula
- Institutional aspects
- What are the responsibilities of business schools in the world today?
- Cross-cultural dialogue and the search for a global ethics

For more information please refer to the ADERSE website, www.aderse.org.

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Emerging Scholars Program



At the 2006 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, the SBE program will again include two sessions devoted to emerging scholars (pre-PhD preferably) in the field. Those interested in giving a presentation, should email Patricia Werhane at werhanep@arden.virginia.edu. Please send her a title and abstract (no more than 2 pages) of your proposal, or, of course, a complete paper. Be sure to include your name, address, affiliation, and email address. The **deadline is March 15, 2006**. These are very exciting sessions. **All emerging scholars are strongly encouraged to participate.**

SBE Announcements

Teaching Business Ethics Conference 2006 June 7-9, 2006 Boulder, Colorado

The Society for Business Ethics is collaborating on the Teaching Business Ethics Conference presented by the University of Colorado, Boulder. Whether you are new to teaching business ethics or already have considerable experience, this conference will give you the background and practical techniques to improve your teaching. You will have the opportunity to learn from and network with leading experts, scholars, and authors in the field of business ethics. Workshops also allow the sharing of ideas, resources and materials among conference participants. (See the Program Overview below.)

Building upon two previous successful conferences, Teaching Business Ethics 2006 is coordinated by the Center for Business and Society at the Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado, Boulder.

This year, a program committee of eminent business ethics scholars is creating and will appear on the program (See Program Committee below.). Targeted workshops address ethics within various subject areas and the conference format allows ample time for networking and sharing ideas informally.

If you have attended this conference before, you'll find new materials, and quite a few new presenters. If you have never attended, you will find a wealth of specific information, advice and resources to incorporate into your courses. Either way, register early. The past two years have sold out well in advance of the conference date. For more information and registration forms, please visit: <http://www.tbe2006.com>

Program Overview

Two plenary sessions and 30 workshops will explore more effective methods for teaching business ethics. Potential topics include:

- Role of Ethics in Business Curricula
- Successful Programs for Teaching Business Ethics
- Expectations of Business and Society for Ethics Education
- Foundational Ethics Coursework: Macro & Micro Approaches
- What Business Students and Employees Need to Know About Ethics and Compliance
- Innovative Methods for Teaching Business Ethics
- Teaching Business Ethics: Integration or Courses – Which Approach is Best?
- Online Interactive Tools to Teach Business Ethics
- Experiential Activities in Teaching Business Ethics
- Online Business Ethics Resources

- Teaching Business Ethics in Business Disciplines
- Teaching Business Ethics from a Philosophy Department Perspective
- Materials and Frameworks for Teaching Business Ethics
- Service Learning
- Current Practice Survey Results & Finding the Right Text
- Student Business Ethics Competitions
- How to Teach Sarbanes-Oxley and the Federal Sentences Guidelines
- Teaching Business Ethics and Business & Society Courses
- Leadership, Ethics, and Compliance
- Integrating and Assessing Business Ethics as a Learning Outcome
- Global Business Citizenship
- Teaching Environmental Issues in Business Ethics Courses
- Technologies for Teaching Business Ethics

Program Committee:

- Norman Bowie, *University of Minnesota*
- Archie B. Carroll, *University of Georgia*
- Joe DesJardins, *College of St. Benedict and St. John's University*
- Laura P. Hartman, *DePaul University*
- Robert W. Kolb, *University of Colorado*
- Franci Milner, *University of Colorado*

- Lori V. Ryan, *San Diego State University*
- William H. Shaw, *San Jose State University*
- James Weber, *Duquesne University*
- Donna J. Wood, *University of Northern Iowa*

The conference is presented by the University of Colorado with the collaboration of:

- Society for Business Ethics
- International Association for Business and Society
- Aspen Institute
- *Business Ethics Magazine*
- Open Compliance and Ethics Group
- Qwest Communications, Inc.

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Université catholique de Louvain Hoover Chair

Bernheim Doctoral Scholarship

Université catholique de Louvain, Chaire Hoover d'éthique économique et sociale invites applications for the Bernheim doctoral scholarship in social responsibility 2006-2010. With the support of the Bernheim Foundation, the Hoover Chair invites applications for a doctoral scholarship in the area of corporate social responsibility broadly conceived. For more information on eligibility conditions and application procedures, see the website at: <http://www.uclouvain.be/chaire-hoover>. The application **deadline is February 28, 2006.**

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in economic and social ethics 2006-07

Since 1994, the Hoover Chair has offered a post-doctoral fellowship, held so far by nearly fifty scholars from nearly twenty countries. The fellowship is intended for scholars from outside Belgium, who hold a doctorate or possess equivalent qualifications and are active in the field of economic or social ethics. At least some rudiments of French and an active knowledge of either English or French are required. For more information on eligibility conditions and application procedure, see the website at: <http://www.uclouvain.be/chaire-hoover>. The application deadline is February 28, 2006.

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Doctoral Student Consortium

Social Issues in Management Academy of Management

The Social Issues in Management (SIM) division of the Academy of Management will host a doctoral student consortium in early August during the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in Atlanta, Georgia. We encourage all doctoral students working in the general area of social issues in management (SIM) – including business ethics, corporate social responsibility, and business and government to apply

to participate. The consortium is designed to provide a brief but comprehensive introduction to the Social Issues in Management field and to the academic profession in general. The primary purpose of the Consortium is to provide doctoral students opportunity to begin to converse about scholarship and teaching with a wider community of scholars in social issues in management.

A variety of top SIM scholars from leading international universities will participate as panelists and coaches, and participating students are typically drawn from a range of countries and backgrounds. While offering abundant networking opportunities, the consortium content focuses on developing research and teaching skills and strategies, and on achieving a balance between career and other dimensions of life.

To apply, students need to obtain a faculty sponsor and submit a nomination form. Interested students can find a link to the nomination forms and more information at <http://www.simdivision.org>.

Applicants should also ensure that sponsoring faculty e-mail the consortium chairs with a one paragraph recommendation. Space is limited, so it is essential to submit an application no later than the **deadline of May 15 2006.**

All inquiries should be directed to Judy Clair at clairju@bc.edu. We hope to see you in Atlanta!

2006 Doctoral Dissertation Award Competition

Social Issues in Management Division Academy of Management

The members of the Social Issues in Management (SIM) Division recognize recent doctoral studies work by conducting the annual Social Issues in Management Doctoral Dissertation Award competition. A plaque, along with monetary recognition, will be presented at the business meeting of the SIM Division at the Academy meetings in Atlanta in August, 2006.

To be eligible for this award, a doctoral dissertation must focus on some aspect of the relationship between business and society (broadly construed). The particular discipline in which the dissertation is written is not a consideration.

Criteria for selection include, but are not limited to, relevance, originality, clarity and lucidness of writing, methodological appropriateness, contribution to research/practice, theoretical relationships, and written in the English language.

Entries for the 2006 competition must be successfully defended between March 1, 2004 and February 28, 2006 (a 24-month period). **Applications for this award must be received by March 1, 2006.** A completed application includes: (1) an abstract of not more than 10 (ten) double-spaced pages, 1" margins throughout; in a Word

file; (2) a copy of the signature page, with university name, signatures, and date of defense; and (3) a title page with the author's current mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and email address. The abstract should not identify either the university or the author. The title page should be contained in a separate page or Word file. Each finalist will be asked to send an electronic copy of the complete dissertation by **early April 2006.**

Please send applications to the 2006 SIM Doctoral Dissertation Award committee chair: Dr. Rosa Chun at Manchester Business School, Booth Street West, Manchester M15 6PB, UK. Email: rosa.chun@mbs.ac.uk.

For more information or questions, please contact Rosa Chun at the email address above or on +44(0)161 275 6573.

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Business and the Broader Culture Symposium

Cancelled

The Business and the Broader Culture Symposium at the Leeds School of Business of the University of Colorado at Boulder, originally scheduled for April 21, 2005, has been cancelled. The topic: "Property Rights, Business and the Environment" will now be considered at the annual Japha Symposium on Business and Professional Ethics November 2-3, 2006. Proposals already submitted for BBC will automatically be considered for the Japha Symposium.

Rutgers Series in Business Ethics

Rutgers University Press sponsors the Rutgers Series in Business Ethics. We are looking for excellent book-length work on any subject within the broad area of business ethics. Manuscripts should be sent to Edwin Hartman, the General Editor and Professor at the Rutgers Business School and Director of the Prudential Business Ethics Center at Rutgers Business School, 111 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102-3027.

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Media Ethics Colloquium Fellowship

October 14-17, 2006

St. Paul, Minnesota

Who is a journalist?

As part of a decade-long series aimed at enhancing scholarship in applied media ethics, the University of St. Thomas will host the 2006 colloquium October 14-17 in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. The colloquium - the seventh of the series - will feature 12 fellows working in teams of two to explore the moral dimensions of the question: Who is a journalist? Selected fellows will receive an honorarium and travel expenses. During the colloquium, fellows will present their work to each other and solicit feedback. A group of fellows will also speak at a public symposium at the colloquium's end. Papers that result from the colloquium will be published in the *Journal of Mass Media Ethics* in 2007.

Applicants may apply as individuals (in which case colloquium organizers will pair them with another applicant) or as part of already formed teams. In the selection process, preference will be given to teams that combine disciplines or that include a junior scholar working with a senior scholar.

The guidelines are general and should not be seen as exhaustive or exclusive. Individuals who have previously participated as fellows are invited to apply, although preference may be given to first-time participants.

Applications for fellowships should include a brief (500 word) abstract of a paper proposal, a curriculum vitae, and if appropriate, a notation of the desired team member.

The **deadline** for proposals is **April 1, 2006**. Send paper or electronic submissions to Wendy N. Wyatt, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of St. Thomas, Mail #4372, 2115 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105. Phone inquiries to 651-962-5253. Email to: wnwyatt@stthomas.edu.

SBE Group Session
2006 American Philosophical Association
Pacific Division Meeting

Hilton Portland
921 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Thursday Evening, March 23, 2006
Group Session G-IV – 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Topic: Business Ethics is a Pluralism

Chair: Jeffery Smith (University of Redlands)
Speaker: John Dienhart (Seattle University)
Commentators: Joseph DesJardins (St. John's Univ./College of St. Benedict)
John McCall (St. Joseph's University)

Also of interest to SBE members:

Thursday Morning, March 23
Main Program Session III-E – 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Invited Symposium: The Ethics of Outsourcing

Chair: Norah Martin (University of Portland)
Speakers: John McCall (St. Joseph's University)
“Justifying a Livable Wage”
Denis Arnold (University of Tennessee–Knoxville)
“The Ethics of Global Outsourcing”
Commentator: Richard De George (University of Kansas)

Call for Papers

Business Ethics in the Corporate Governance

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May 18-19, 2006

Seattle, Washington

Domestic and International Trends in Transparency, Regulation, and Corporate Governance

This international conference is sponsored by The Albers Business Ethics Initiative at Seattle University and The Center on Corporations, Law & Society at Seattle University School of Law. It will be held May 18 and 19, 2006 at Seattle University in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

The paper submission **deadline is February 20, 2006**. The conference committee will respond on by March 20, 2006.

In the wake of corporate corruption and fraud in developed and developing countries, the world is teeming with both regulatory and voluntary initiatives to improve corporate governance and market transparency. These initiatives are often justified because they promote ethical goals, such as:

- Protecting shareholders, employees, consumers, and other stakeholders;
- Building healthy markets that will improve the lives of everyone;
- Creating a fair playing field;
- Promoting trust.

The conference will examine these initiatives and their effectiveness in achieving their ethical goals.

One premise of the conference is that transparent markets and effective corporate governance are necessary for a sound economic system. Another premise is that a sound economic system is necessary for people to live well, especially those at the lowest end of the economic spectrum. This leads us to the central theme of the conference: Market transparency and effective corporate governance are necessary for people to live well.

Conference Format

The first part of the conference will be devoted to invited presentations by those from business, government, financial and accounting professional organizations, inter-governmental organizations, and non-governmental organizations. They will address the ethical impacts of their initiatives to promote transparency and effective corporate governance.

The second part of the conference will be devoted to refereed and invited presentations from the academic and research community. These presentations will examine domestic and international regulatory and voluntary efforts to promote corporate ethics through im-

proved transparency and corporate governance.

Call for Papers

We seek presentations that approach the conference topic and premise in two related ways:

First, we invite presentations that examine efforts by governments and other organizations to promote transparency, regulation, and effective corporate governance. These presentations should focus on how well these efforts promote their stated ethical goals.

- Governmental and regulatory bodies with the power of enforcement
- Professional organizations such as The Institute of Management Accountants and International Accounting Standards Board
- Inter-Governmental Organizations such as the IMF, OECD, UN, World Bank, and APEC
- Non-governmental and civil society organizations, such as Transparency International or the Corporate Sunshine Working Group
- Businesses that promote their own transparency and/or the transparency of suppliers, customers, or stakeholders
- Auditing firms
- Industry groups
- Shareholder groups, particularly institutional investors
- Stock markets, such as NYSE, NASDAQ, and other international listing bodies

Second, we welcome presentations that focus on transparency and corporate governance initiatives being implemented in countries and regions, and the effectiveness of these initiatives in stopping corruption and promoting ethical goals. These presentations would also discuss how governments and other groups are or are not working together. We are particularly interested in presentations that focus on the following countries, regions, and their global relationships:

- Africa
- South America
- China, Japan and Korea
- India
- The European Union
- How initiatives in one area affect initiatives in other areas, such as the tensions between the EU and the USA

Paper Submission Procedure

Traditional papers, panel presentations, and cases studies are all acceptable.

Presentations should be submitted via email and/or postal mail by February 20, 2006 to:

Prof. John Dienhart, Director, Albers Business Ethics Initiative, Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University, 901 12th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122 or email at: dienharj@seattleu.edu

The Conference Committee will evaluate all submissions and notify the authors by email by March 20, 2006.

For additional information as it becomes available, visit the Albers Business Ethics Initia-

tive website which can be found at www.seattleu.edu/asbe/abei/ or the Center on Corporations, Law & Society website at www.law.seattleu.edu/ccls.

For questions or requests for more information contact John Dienhart at 206.296.5977 or dienharj@seattleu.edu.

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Legal Ethics: Professional Ethics and Personal Integrity June 23-25, 2006 Auckland, New Zealand

The conference will be held at the University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand from Friday, June 23 through Sunday, June 25, 2006.

The keynote speaker will be Gerald J. Postemai, Cary C. Boshamer Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He will speak on "Iniquity, Integrity, and the Perils of Professionalism."

Papers on the conference theme 'Professional Ethics and Personal Integrity' are particularly encouraged, though papers on any topic within legal ethics are welcome. The **deadline** for papers and abstracts is **March 31, 2006**. Send submissions to the conference organizer at Dr Tim Dare, Department of Philosophy and Faculty of Law, The University of Auckland, PO Box 92018, Auckland, New Zealand or email at: t.dare@auckland.ac.nz
Tel. (00 64 9) 373 7599 ext. 87493; Fax: (00 64 9) 373 7408.

The Legal Ethics Conference will overlap with the 2006 Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Legal Philosophy, to be held at the University of Auckland over the same weekend. The theme of the ASLP Conference in 2006 is 'The Common Law'. Registrants will be able to attend both conferences.

Information can be found at the conference website: www.auckland.ac.nz/phi/legaethics2006

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Political Ethics and International Order August 23-27, 2006 Oxford, England

This joint conference of *Societas Ethica*, the European Society for Research in Ethics, and the British Society for the Study of Christian Ethics (SSCE) seeks to address one of the most challenging issues in political ethics today: international order. We invite researchers in the field of ethics from all disciplines to discuss the task of political ethics in relation to that theme. This task is as complex and multifaceted as the issues of world politics. The end of the Cold War and the fall of the Iron Curtain left world politics in a state of limbo between national states and the project of a world government. Since 9/11 and the following 'War on Terror' the discussion of concepts of international order has acquired dramatic significance.

Speakers will include Robert Cooper (Foreign Policy Advisor to the UK Prime Minister), Jean

Bethke Elshtain (Laura Spelman Rockefeller Prof. of Social and Political Ethics, University of Chicago), Oliver O'Donovan (Regius Prof. of Moral and Pastoral Theology, University of Oxford), and Edmund Wnuk-Lipinski (Prof. of Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw).

We welcome papers for parallel sessions that examine aspects of political ethics under three general themes:

- Order and institutions in international politics: Including such topics as: the moral legitimacy of different kinds, instruments, and institutions of international order (political, legal, economic, and civic-social); philosophies and theologies of international relations and order (e.g., Aquinas, Grotius, Hobbes, Kant, Niebuhr); ethical issues raised by globalisation, nationhood and national interests, and international economic order, trade, development, and aid;

- Power in contemporary international order and politics: Including such topics as: theological and philosophical ethics of 'power' and 'authority'; morality and 'balance of power' politics; the effect of the relative impotence of the UN on its legal and moral authority; international power politics and the UN; the morality of liberal 'imperialism' and the export of liberal democracy by dominant powers; 'Anglo-Saxon' versus 'European' international ethics; the power of religion and religious rhetoric in international politics; the power of mass media in shaping foreign policy.

- Violence and peace in international order and politics: Including such topics as: the morality of the 'War on Terror' in relation to international order; the morality of the 'Clash of Civilisations' view of international politics; the morality of policies responding to international terrorism, migration, and refugees; just war doctrines, especially 'preemptive' war; the morality of military intervention for humanitarian purposes; religions and international violence; the moral authority of the International Criminal Court; theologies and philosophies of international peace-making and reconciliation.

With a view to supporting younger ethicists, one concurrent session of the Call for Papers will be open to ethical topics of any kind, with no necessary connection to the general theme of the conference. This occasion may therefore be used to present work-in-progress, and to receive critical feedback.

Papers may be given in English, French or German. Selected papers will be published in the annual volume of the *Societas Ethica*, in this society's series published by Lit-Verlag, in the journal *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* and in the journal *Studies in Christian Ethics*. The **deadline** for all abstracts is **April 30, 2006**. Abstracts should not exceed two pages and will be evaluated by a blind peer-review with peers from both societies to be completed by the end of May 2006. Please send your contributions as e-mail attachments to [@theologie.uni-erlangen.de or to our postal address: *Societas Ethica*, Lehrstuhl fuer Systematische Theologie/Ethik, Kochstrasse 6, D – 91054 Erlangen, Germany. For further information on the conference please visit our websites at <http://www.societasethica.info/> or <http://www.dur.ac.uk/ssce/>](mailto:societas</p>
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Third Conference on International Corporate Responsibility September 22-24, 2006 Hong Kong

The Carnegie Bosch Institute of Carnegie Mellon University is sponsoring its Third Conference on International Corporate Responsibility, to take place at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 22-24 September 2006. Approximately 25 participants will be invited to present talks at the meeting and contribute papers to a proceedings volume.

Financial support includes three nights accommodation, most meals during the conference, waiver of the conference registration fee, and very limited travel support.

Three-page extended abstracts should be submitted in English to mboltz@andrew.cmu.edu by **April 15, 2006**. Conference details may be found at: <http://web.tepper.cmu.edu/icr/>.

Conferences

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics March 2-5, 2006 Jacksonville, Florida

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics will be held March 2-5, 2006 in Jacksonville, Florida. The preliminary program and Annual Meeting information can be found on the APPE website at:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~appe/annualmeeting.html#preliminary>.

Inquiries should be directed to the Executive Secretary, Brian Schrag at appe@indiana.edu or 812-855-6450.

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EBEN-UK April 11-12, 2006 Cambridge, England

The 10th Annual Conference of the European Business Ethics Network – UK Association (EBEN-UK) and the 8th Ethics and Human Resource Management Conference invite participation at a conference on "New Directions in Business Ethics" which will be held April 11-12, 2006 at New Hall, Cambridge, England. The conference is intended for academics, practitioners, and all those with an interest in teaching, researching, consulting, or promoting business ethics. As well as explor-

ing the ethical implications of current management thinking, it looks to examine some new direction in business ethics, as well as make a contribution to contemporary debates about the nature of corporate social responsibility, and the relationship between business and society.

For more information contact Professor Diana Winstanley, Conference Coordinator, on behalf of EBEN UK Executive Committee at:

d.winstanley@kingston.ac.uk
or David Bevan, Kings College London at:

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or consult the website at www.ebenuk.org where information will be available and regularly updated.

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Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics June 12-14, 2006 Sydney, Australia

The 13th annual conference of the Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics (AAPAE) will be held in Sydney at the University of New South Wales, June 12-14, 2006. A preliminary notice of the conference is available on the AAPAE website found at www.arts.unsw.edu.au/aapae/

A special invitation is extended to North American colleagues to join us at this conference.

Inquiries can be directed either to the address below or to the conference convener, Stephen Cohen at s.cohen@unsw.edu.au

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EURSAFE 2006 22-24 June 2006 Oslo, Norway

Ethics and the Politics of Food

The Sixth Congress of the European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics. **Early Bird registration deadline: 20 March 2005.** For more details email

Eursafe2006@etikkom.no or
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Send letter of application, including a proposal addressing how you would advance the study and understanding of leadership and ethics at Kettering University, vita, and 3 letters of recommendation to Dr. Karen Wilkinson, Dept. of Liberal Studies, Kettering University, 1700 W. Third Avenue,

Flint, MI 48504-4898, by **February 24, 2006**. Proof of legal authority to work at Kettering University will be required.

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Leadership and Ethics

Kettering University's Department of Liberal Studies seeks applications for a **tenure-track assistant professor position**. Responsibilities include teaching "Senior Seminar: Leadership, Ethics and Contemporary Issues" and other courses (introductory and upper division) in candidate's areas of expertise. Applicants must provide evidence of outstanding scholarly ability, the potential for significant research in leadership and ethics and excellence in teaching. Ph.D. in a relevant humanities or social science discipline (e.g. anthropology, history, philosophy, sociology, political science, psychology, religious studies) must be in hand by June 1 for start date of July 1, 2006. Appointment is contingent upon university-certified completion of all Ph.D. requirements. To learn about the mission and curriculum see the University's website at www.kettering.edu. Send application letter, vita, and 3 letters of recommendation to Dr. Karen Wilkinson, Dept. of Liberal Studies, Kettering University, 1700 W. Third Avenue, Flint, MI 48504 by **March 3, 2006**.

**The Duke Institute for Genome Sciences & Policy's
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The Duke University Institute for Genome Sciences & Policy's Center for Genome Ethics, Law & Policy (GELP) seeks to hire an Associate Director for Research Ethics Consultation. The Associate Director will work with research teams at Duke on large or complex research projects to ensure that ethical and policy issues are considered from the start of the research conception and study design, and throughout the course of research; his or her focus will be broader than issues related to IRB approval. The Associate Director will also link to other national bioethics centers developing a capacity for "bench to bedside" research ethics advice, and conduct independent scholarly research of his or her own, related to the themes of science, ethics, research and society.

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http://www.genome.duke.edu/about/employment/job_1000337/

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