Mississippi Philosophical Association
Medical Ethics Conference

Where: The University of Mississippi Medical Center, in Jackson, MS
When: November 20\textsuperscript{th} – 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2008
Submission Deadline: September 30\textsuperscript{th}, 2008

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Sharon Douglas (M.D.), Assoc. Professor of Medicine and Asst. Dean for VA Education, University of Mississippi School of Medicine, Associate Chief of Staff for Education and Ethics, Certified in Healthcare Ethics, teaching ethics to medical students, specialist in Pulmonary Medicine, and Trainer on End-of-Life Care.

Dr. Carl Elliott (M.D., Ph.D.), Professor, Center for Bioethics and Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota Medical School, and Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.

Dr. Gregory E. Pence (Ph.D.), Professor, Department of Philosophy and School of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Director of the UAB Medical School’s Medical Ethics Course, and Director of the UAB BS/MD Program.

This academic year, the Mississippi Philosophical Association will meet in November, rather than in the spring. The conference theme is Medical Ethics, but papers from any area of philosophy will be considered. We will offer awards of $250 each for the two strongest papers by students (undergraduate or graduate), as well as $100 travel grants for each presenter coming from out of town (except for student award winners).

Papers submitted for the conference should be prepared for blind review, with no identifying markings in the text of the paper. We are only accepting emailed submissions. In the subject line of your emails about the conference, please type MPA. In the text of your email, please include the name of your paper, an approximate word count, and if interested, your eligibility and request to be considered for the graduate student awards (Reminder: all traveling presenters will be offered the travel grants, except the student award winners). Papers should be no longer than 3,000 words.

Email your submissions to the Program Chair, or call with questions:

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