

Professor Jeremiah Conway

Curriculum Vitae (2011)

Education:

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Ph. D (Philosophy)—1978

M. Phil (Philosophy)—1973

Fordham University, Bronx, New York 10458

B.A. (German Literature and Philosophy)—1970

Albert-Ludwigs Universitat, Freiburg, Germany—1974-75

Professional Experience:

1983-present: Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Southern Maine

1988-1994: Director of University Honors Program

1999-2006, 1986-1992: Editor-in-Chief, *The Maine Scholar*

1984-1986: Lecturer in the Muskie School of Public Policy

1978-1983: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Southern Maine.

Academic Honors:

Recipient of Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence, 2003-2004

University of Maine Trustees' Humanities Prize, 2001, University of Maine System

Sixth Holder of the Walter E. Russell Endowed Chair in Philosophy and Education, 1991-92

Outstanding Teacher/Scholar Award, 1997, College of Arts and Sciences, USM

Outstanding Faculty Award, 1987, 1988, 1990, University of Southern Maine

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship, 1970

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (One year Fellowship to Germany, sponsored by the German Government

Publications:

Book:

The Alchemy of Teaching, (forthcoming, January, 2013), Sentient Publications LLC.

Chapters in Books:

"Osler and Pascal: Meditations on Being Human" in *Osler's Bedside Library. Great Writers Who Inspired A Great Physician* (Philadelphia: The American College of Physicians Press, 2009).

Articles:

"Friendship and Philosophy: Teaching Plato's *Lysis*," *Teaching Philosophy*, Vol. 34/4, Dec. 2011.

"The Liberal Arts and Contemporary Culture," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. 17/2, Fall, 2010.

"Mildred," *The LLI Review. Journal of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute*, Vol. 5, Fall 2010.

"The Humor of Philosophy," reprinted in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, Vol. 288. Thomson Gale Publishers, May 2010.

"Heidegger On Hermeneutics," *The Journal of Ultimate Reality and Meaning*, Vol. 30/2, 2009.

"Emily's Cave," *The Journal for Expanded Perspectives on Learning*, Vol. 13, Winter, 2008.

"The Humor of Philosophy," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. 14/2, Fall, 2007.

"Compassion and Moral Condemnation: An Analysis of *The Reader*," reprinted in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, Vol. 168, Thomson Gale Publishers, 2004.

"Gadamer on Experience and Questioning," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. 10/2. Fall-Winter, 2003.

"What Can You Do With Philosophy Anyway?" *Philosophy Now*, Issue 36, June/July, 2002.

"A Buddhist Critique of Martha Nussbaum's Account of Compassion," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol.8/1, Spring 2001.

"Teaching To Spirit," in *The Spirit of Teaching*, eds. Brady and Larson, University of Southern Maine, 2001.

"Compassion and Moral Condemnation: An Analysis of *The Reader*," *Philosophy and Literature*, Vol. 23/2, October, 1999.

"Presupposing Self-Reflection," *Teaching Philosophy*, Vol. 22/1, March 1999.

"The Time of Our Lives: The Story of *Momo*," *The Maine Scholar*, Vol 12. Autumn, 1999.

"Mind and Money: Virginia Woolf on Higher Education," *The Maine Scholar*, Vol. 10, 1997.

"Transforming Stories: The Death of Ivan Ilyich, The Birth of a Reflective Life," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. 1/3, 1995.

"Socrates and the Minotaur," *Teaching Philosophy*, Vol. 16, 1993.

"No Forest, No Druids: On the Possibility of Educational Community," Russell Chair Lecture, USM Publications Office, 1992.

"If We Honor Education, Freshmen Will Be Honored," *National Honors Report*, Vol. 12/4, Winter, 1994.

"The Wasteland Grows: The Responsibility of Thinking," *The Maine Scholar*, Vol. 4, 1991.

"The Comedy of Management in the *Republic*," *The New England Classical Journal*, Vol. xviii/2, Dec. 1990.

"The Bored of Education," in *The Joy of Learning*, ed. Willard Callender, University of Southern Maine, April, 1990.

"Trials of Curriculum," *The New England Classical Journal*, Vol. xvi, Dec. 1988.

"What Makes Honors Education Honorable?" *The Maine Scholar*, Vol. 1/1, Autumn, 1988.

"Aw(e)ful Thinking," in *What Socrates Began: An Examination of the Intellect*, ed. L. Cohen, University of Southern Maine, 1987.

"The Phenomenology of Trial: Text and Socio-Political Context," coauthored with W. Gavin, *Cogito, The International Journal of Philosophy, Society, and Politics*, Vol. iii, March 1985

"On The Possibility of Continuing the Conversation of Mankind," coauthored with G. Conway, *Cogito. The International Journal of Philosophy, Society, and Politics*, Vol. ii, June, 1984.

"Murphy's Law and the Value of Work," *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, Vol. 17, 1983.

"Works of Arts as Cultural Probes," *The Journal of the Theory and Criticism of the Visual Arts*. Vol.1/2, Spring, 1983.

"The Retreat from History: A Marxist Analysis of Freud," *Studies in Soviet Thought*, Vol. 25/1, February, 1983.

"The Real Estate Code of Ethics: Viable or Vaporous?" (co-authored with J. Houlihan) *Journal of Business Ethics*, Vol. 1, 1982.

"The Use of Trials as Pedagogical Devices in Interdisciplinary Courses," *Perspectives*, Spring 1982.

"Humanizing Work," *Religious Humanism*, Vol. xvi, Autumn, 1982.

"The Energy Crisis: Its Ethical Dimension," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol. iii/3/ 1980.

"High Schools and the Absence of Values," *Maine Life*, August, 1978.

"The Value of the Professional Code of Ethics," in *Conference Proceedings, The Fifteenth Annual Conference on Value Inquiry*, State University of New York, 1981

"The University and Its Function: The Current Dilemma," *Portland Review of the Arts*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1981.

Papers Presented (sample)

"Teaching Stories," SAGE Lecture Series, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Nov. 10, 2009

"The Advantages and Disadvantages of On-Line Learning," Nov. 4, 2009.

"The Bible and Babel," Fourteenth National Meeting of the Association of Core Texts and Courses, Plymouth, Massachusetts, April 6, 2008.

Commentator on the film, *The Ister*, Philosophy Majors Association, Space Gallery, Portland, Me., March 6, 2008.

"Imagining Compassion," SAGE Lecture Series, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, May 1, 2007.

"The Humor of Philosophy," Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, University of Western Carolina, July 24, 2006.

"Heidegger on Hermeneutics," invited paper for the Conference on Ultimate Reality and Meaning, Regis College, University of Toronto, Canada, August 5, 2005.

"Philosophy as Power: An Interpretation of Nietzsche's Will to Power," Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in The Contemporary World, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 19, 2004.

"Gadamer on Questioning and Experience," 60th Annual Meeting of the Maine Philosophical Institute, College of New England, April, 26, 2003.

"Compassion: Possibilities, Limits, and Barriers," Ninth Annual Conference, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 28, 2001.

"Teaching to Spirit," invited lecture to The Spirit of Teaching Conference, University of Southern Maine, Gorham, Maine, April 8, 2000.

“Print on an Office Door: A Spirituality of Education,” Keynote address to the Conference on Teaching in Higher Education, sponsored by the Danforth Foundation, New York, Sept. 21, 2000.

“The Times of Our Lives: The Story of Momo,” Keynote address, Systemwide Association of Honors Programs, University of Maine System, Augusta, Maine, March 19, 2000.

“Two Sufferings,” National Collegiate Honors Programs’ Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 28, 1997.

“Presupposing Self-Reflection,” Eleventh Annual Conference for Teaching Philosophy, Norfolk, Virginia, July 30, 1998.

“The Wasteland Grows: The Responsibility of Thinking,” Russell Chair Lecture, University of Southern Maine, April 10, 1991.

“If We Honor Education, We Honor Freshmen,” National Collegiate Honors Convention, Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 30, 1991.

“The Comedy of Management in the Republic,” The Maine Philosophical Institute, April 1990.

“Beginning a Small College Honors Program,” National Collegiate Honors Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, Oct. 29, 1989.

Grants:

I have been involved with the design and implementation of the following grants:

- 1) Three National Endowment for the Humanities’ grants to USM’s Honors Program for curricular development, 1986, 1987, 2000.
- 2) Two NEH Grants to the Honors Program at Southern Oregon State College, 1990-1991. I served as curricular consultant and faculty seminar leader for two successive curriculum projects.
- 3) FIPSE (Federal Institute for Postsecondary Education) Grant to USM’s Honors Program, 1992-1994.
- 4) The Maine Humanities Council grant (\$4, 500) for the production of a public-access television program, “The Corruption of the Youth.” 2001.
- 5) Davis Grant for the Improvement of General Education at USM (I served as one of two faculty curriculum leaders). Fall, 2003.

