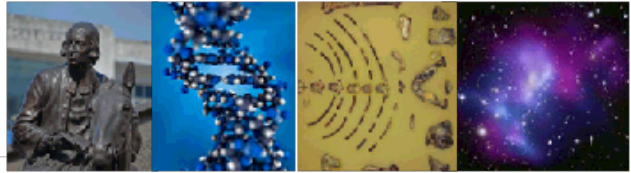


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Dear WesleyNexus Colleague:

Now Posting 2012 Events

New Year's Eve is only a few weeks away and WesleyNexus has begun posting events that will take place next year. Please check out the events tab [here](#) to review upcoming programs. If you know a scheduled activity that fits our mission, please let us know by sending an email to WesleyNexus@aol.com.

A Philosopher Looks at the Body/Mind Controversy

The November/December issue of Philosophy Now includes an interesting article by Laura Weed, a philosophy professor at College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York. In the article, Weed presents the basic philosophical issues surrounding the problem of consciousness. Her article can be found [here](#).

Bibliography of Religious Naturalism

Wesley Wildman, professor at Boston University and founder of the Institute for the Bio-Cultural Study of Religion, has posted an extensive bibliography related to religious naturalism. It includes books by John Haught, Arthur Peacocke, Brian Swimme, and Paul Tillich. It can be found [here](#).

Biologos Blog: Monopolizing Knowledge

In a two-part blog, Ian H. Hutchinson, professor of nuclear science and engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who recently participated in a recent presentation/discussion in for the Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion (DoSER) at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in Washington DC, discusses two themes from his soon-to-be-published book Monopolizing Knowledge. The two entries are: "[Science and Scientism](#)" and "[Reproducibility](#)."

The Biologos Blog has a number of interesting entries and can be found [here](#).

Wisdom at the University of Chicago

The Arete Initiative at The University of Chicago has launched a research program on the nature and benefits of wisdom. The web site can be found [here](#).

The site contains an eight-part discussion called the Rosewood Report, At end the of July 2010, a small group of philosophers and psychologists met at the Rosewood Inn in Hastings, Minnesota to talk about wisdom. The eight-part report can be found on the links below.

<http://wisdomresearch.org/forums/t/846.aspx>

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Have a wonderful holiday season and let us know if you find anything to share.

God Bless,
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