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Fall Conferences in Philosophy. Queen's University at Kingston announces a conference on *Language and Philosophy*, October 25-27, 1968. Participants include Max Black, Donald Davidson, Jerry A. Fodor, Henry Hiz, David S. Shwayder, Jon Wheatley, Zeno Vendler. For further information write to: Conference, Department of Philosophy, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

The Department of Philosophy of the University of Western Ontario wishes to announce its annual fall colloquium for 1968, "Agent, Action and Reason", to be held November 1-3. Speakers will include: Donald Davidson and James Cornman; R. M. Hare and David Gauthier; Roderick Chisholm and Bruce Aune; David Pears and Irving Thalberg. Inquiries should be directed to Professor Robert Binkley, Colloquium Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.

Summer conference for philosophy teachers. The Council for Philosophical Studies, established under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, will hold its fourth summer conference for college philosophy teachers from June 23 through August 1, 1969, at the Irvine campus of the University of California. The topic will be Political and Legal Philosophy. Some fifty philosophy teachers will be selected to participate in discussions with outstanding scholars in this field.

The staff for the conference will consist of BERTRAND de JOUVENAL (University of Paris), JOEL FEINBERG (Rockefeller University), HERBERT MORRIS (University of California), JOSEPH TUSSMAN (University of California); RICHARD WOLLHEIM (University of London) and RICHARD WASSERSTROM (University of California) who will also be Conference Director.

Participants will receive a stipend of \$600, an allowance toward travel expenses, and an allotment of \$90 for each dependent (up to four). There may be some who will be accepted without financial support; it is hoped such participants will be able to get support from their own institution or some other agency. There will be no fees or charges for tuition.

Any teachers of philosophy for whom the topic represents a substantial interest may apply. The Council will select those whose teaching and research, in the view of the Council, will be most strengthened by

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attending. Special consideration will be given to those who are not normally in contact with leading contributors in this field.

For an application form, write to Professor Richard Wasserstrom, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024. Completed applications should be postmarked no later than October 15, 1968. Applicants will be notified about November 15, 1968.

Philosophical essay competition. The Council for Philosophical Studies announces a competition for the best philosophical essay on the topic of violence. Essays must be in English, previously unpublished, and of interest to the educated general reader, as well as to those professionally concerned with philosophy. The essay should be approximately 6,000 to 12,000 words long. It must be submitted before September 30, 1969. A prize of \$2,000 will be awarded to the winner. The Council plans to publish the winning essay and others of high quality, and reserves the right to first publication of essays submitted. Any royalties, after expenses, will accrue to the authors of the essays.

The judges of the essay competition will be:

Henry Aiken, *Brandeis University*

H. L. A. Hart, *University College, Oxford*

John Rawls, *Harvard University*

The funds for this contest come from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, one of whose charges to the Council is to encourage philosophers to bring their professional resources to bear on substantive issues which are matters of concern to the general public.

One typewritten copy, double spaced, should be sent to *Jerome Shaffer, Council for Philosophical Studies, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268, U.S.A.* To allow the anonymous submission of the essay to the judges, the author should provide a separate title page which will be the only place where his name and address will appear. If a self-addressed return envelope is included, the copy will be returned after the judges make their decision, which will be announced in 1970.

Visiting philosopher program. The Council for Philosophical Studies wishes to announce a program of grants to enable a college to bring a distinguished philosopher to its campus for two or more days of lec-

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tures, colloquia, and informal discussion. The host institution would nominate the visitor and would take responsibility for arranging the program and paying the visitor's transportation and living expenses. The Council would assist in arranging for the visitor to come to the campus and would provide the visitor's honorarium.

In considering which applications to accept, the Council will give preference to colleges that have a philosophy program but do not ordinarily have an opportunity to bring distinguished visiting philosophers to the campus.

To apply, write to Jerome Shaffer, Council for Philosophical Studies, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268. The following information should be provided:

I. Description of the philosophy program

Include the number of full-time members of the department, the number of undergraduate philosophy majors, and, if there is an M. A. or Ph. D. program, the number of full-time and part-time graduate students in residence for each graduate program; the names of visiting philosophers who have spoken on the campus in the academic years 1966-67 and 1967-68, with the dates and length of stay of each; any other pertinent information concerning the philosophy program.

II. Visiting philosophers desired.

List in order of preference the names and addresses of philosophers you would be interested in inviting and the dates you propose. If you would like the Council to nominate someone, please describe the sort of person you would be interested in inviting.

III. Proposed plan.

For each proposed visitor, indicate your particular purposes in bringing him to the campus. Describe in detail any prior preparations you might make. How would you wish him to spend his time during his visit?

A proposal to have a visitor in the Spring semester, 1969, should reach the Council by October 15, 1968. A proposal to have a visitor in the Fall semester, 1969, should reach the Council by April 15, 1969.

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