

Announcements/Chroniques

Dr. Paul Thagard

The Department of Philosophy at the University of Waterloo is very pleased to announce that Dr. Paul Thagard will be joining the Department on July 1, 1992, as a Full Professor. He comes from the Cognitive Science Laboratory at Princeton University.

An Ethos for Compassion and the Integrity of Creation

The Institute for Christian Studies is marking its twenty-fifth anniversary with an international conference focussing on the strengths and weaknesses of the Western notion of order, particularly as solidified in the Reformed notion of an abiding Creation Order. The post-modern critique of order will be one of the foci for reflection. The conference will be held June 3-6, 1992, at the Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto. Featured speakers include Dr. Langdon B. Gilkey, Professor Emeritus, University of Chicago, who will speak on "Pluralism, Creation and an Ethos of Compassion," and Dr. Stanley Hauerwas, Professor of Theological Ethics, Duke University, who will speak on "Order, Compassion and the Stories We Live."

Other speakers will deal with such topics as the philosophical and historical tradition of Creation Order; Biblical hermeneutics and the ethos of compassion; Creation Order and cultural crises; gender; the "New World Order"; medicine; aesthetics; education; same-sex relations; evolution; and environmental disorder. For more information, please contact Cynthia Frazee, Institute for Christian Studies, 229 College Street, Toronto, ON M5T 1R4, or telephone (416) 979-2331.