

THE BERTRAND RUSSELL SOCIETY

May 7, 2008

Dear Russellians:

This year's Annual Meeting of the Bertrand Russell Society – our 35th – meets at St. John Fisher College, June 27-29, Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. As in years past, the event brings new and old Society friends and scholars together for a lively weekend of talks and events.

The program includes:

David White, "Russell on Art and Social Change"
Tim Madigan/John Novak, "Russell and Dewey in China"
Andrew Cavallo, "On Russell's Conception of Ethics"
Rosalind Carey/John Ongley, "On Writing a Russell Dictionary"
Chad Trainer, "Russell's *History* on Locke and Spinoza"
Marvin Kohl, "Russell and the Utility of Religion"
Gregory Landini, "Russell and the Ontological Argument"
Thomas Riggins, "On Russell and Rousseau"
David Blitz, "Russell, Corliss Lamont and the Anti-War Movement"
Weiping Zheng, "Some Remarks on Russell's Logic from a Chinese Point of View"
Russell Wahl, "Analysis and Acquaintance"
Howard Blair, "Did Bertrand Russell Know the Deal on Causation?"
Andrew Bone, "Russell and India"
Peter Stone, "Russell's Appeal to the American Conscience" (a masters class)

Program schedule, abstracts of talks and materials for Peter's master class are posted online at:
http://bluehawk.monmouth.edu/~aschweri/Bertrand_Russell_Society_Annual_Meeting.html

More importantly, accommodation, travel, and payment information can be found on the accompanying registration form or at: <http://sun1.sjfc.edu/~dwhite/brs/annual2008/>

Enjoy friends, conversation, and the infamous Red Hackle by registering now! Just fill out the registration and accommodation form (on the back of this letter) and mail it, with appropriate checks, to the address on the form.

We look forward to seeing you in Rochester this coming June.

With best wishes,



Rosalind Carey and John Ongley

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING / TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

PROGRAM

Friday (June 27) 5:00-6:00 Registration

7:00-8:30 Board meeting of the Society (open to all members)

8:30-10:00 ?

Saturday (June 28) 9:00-9:50 Marvin Kohl: Russell and the Utility of Religion

10:00-10:50 Tim Madigan and John Novak: Russell and Dewey in China

11:00-11:50 Roz Carey and John Ongley: On Writing the Russell Dictionary

12:00-1:00 Andrew Cavallo: On Russell's Conception of Ethics

1:00-2:00 Lunch (on your own or ordered in) / General Meeting of the Society

2:00-3:30 Master Class: Peter Stone: Russell's Appeal to the American Conscience

3:45-4:35 Thomas Riggins: On Russell and Rousseau

4:45-5:45 Weiping Zheng: Some Remarks on Russell's Logic from a Chinese Point of View

8:30-10:00 ?

Sunday (June 29) 9:30-10:20 Gregory Landini: Russell and the Ontological Argument

10:30-11:20 Andrew Bone: Russell and India

11:30-12:30 Chad Trainer: Russell's *History* on Locke and Spinoza

12:40-1:30 Russell Wahl: Analysis and Acquaintance

1:40-2:30 Howard Blair: Did Bertrand Russell Know the Deal on Causation?

2:40-3:30 Cara Rice: Russell and Shelley

GETTING TO ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE

Driving Directions:

St. John Fisher College is six miles southeast of Rochester, NY, in the suburb of Pittsford.

The New York State Thruway (I-90) runs south of the Pittsford.

The easiest approach is from Thruway Exit 45, which is marked "Rochester-490."

From that point, take I-490 North for about 10 minutes to Exit 25, Fairport Road/NY 31F.

Turn left onto Rt31F going west and proceed 1/2 mile to the main entrance of campus.

The main entrance, 1/2 mile from I-490, is at a traffic light where Fairport Road meets East Avenue (Route 96).

By RTS:

RTS Bus #17 to Kearney Hall at St. John Fisher College or RTS Bus #21 to the Park & Ride at Interstate 490 and Route 31F.

For a copy of the bus schedule, log onto www.rgrta.org

DETAILED DIRECTIONS FOR TRAVEL BY CAR, PLANE OR TRAIN CAN BE FOUND AT THE ANNUAL MEETING WEBSITE AT: sun1.sjfc.edu/~dwhite/brs/annual2008/