

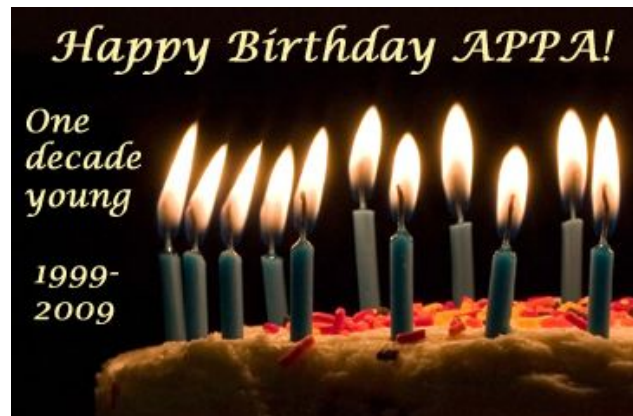
**10th Annual Meeting
Saturday, June 13, 2009**

at

**The City College of New York
Shepard Hall, Room 250**

Program

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Provisional Program

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9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Registration & Coffee

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Lou Marinoff** (The City College of New York)
Annual Report: APPA in the US, Sweden, East Asia

Coffee Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Kathy Russell and Andrew Fitzgibbon** (SUNY Cortland, NY)
Anatomy of an IRB Protocol:
Philosophical Counseling in the Academy

Lunch

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch will be provided by APPA

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Michael Grosso** (University of Charlottesville, VA)
The Art of the Conceptual as Philosophical Practice

Coffee Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Lauren Tillinghast** (NYU)
Reflections on Philosophy in Practice

Coffee Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Pierre Grimes** (Opening Mind Academy, Orange County, CA)
Theory and Practice of Socratic Midwifery

5:10 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closing dialogue with APPA Directors & Participants

Dinner Location TBA

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Brainstorming Dinner: The Next 10 Years

Program Contributors

Andrew Fitz-Gibbon is professor of philosophy at SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY). He is also an APPA-Certified Philosophical Counselor who, along with colleague Kathy Russell (see below) recently established an IRB-approved research protocol for philosophical counseling at SUNY Cortland.

Pierre Grimes is the doyen of contemporary philosophical practitioners, having been continuously in practice since the 1960s. He is the leading exponent of Socratic Midwifery. Pierre is also an author and playwright, a Director of APPA, and founder of Opening Mind Academy in Orange County, California. He has practiced philosophy all over the world.

Michael Grosso is eclectic professor emeritus and former chair of philosophy of Jersey City State University. His philosophical and literary interests are diverse. He is currently researching the paranormal at the University of Charlottesville. Michael is a scholar, author, practitioner, a Director of APPA, and a painter. He was the first Reviews Editor of APPA's Journal.

Lou Marinoff is professor and deputy chair of philosophy at The City College of New York. He is past president of the ASPCP (1997), and founding president of the APPA (1999). He is also founding editor-in-chief of APPA's Journal. An author and a pioneer, he practices philosophy world-wide with many and varied organizations.

Kathy Russell is professor and chair of philosophy at SUNY Cortland. She and Andrew Fitz-Gibbon received media attention for their IRB initiative, which resulted in numerous clients presenting themselves as research subjects for philosophical counseling. Cortland's philosophy department will host a Level II APPA program in philosophical counseling this August 2009.

Lauren Tillinghast is an APPA-Certified Philosophical Counselor with a private practice in Manhattan. She recently pioneered a continuing education course in philosophy for everyday life at New York University. In addition, Lauren is Managing Editor of APPA's Journal, *Philosophical Practice*.