

The Catholic Intellectual Tradition:

Dialogues on Learning: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition in the Classroom

In the fall of 2007, we explored the Catholic intellectual tradition in general terms. From this foundation, we continue to examine specific topics through the lens of the Catholic intellectual tradition. These conversations are meant to engage faculty and staff with the tradition, demonstrate how a specific topic relates to the tradition, and model how to raise these topics for discussion in the classroom.

How does the Catholic intellectual tradition enrich scholarship and student learning at St. Norbert College?

This panel discussion will explore ways in which faculty from multiple disciplines might draw upon the resources and ideals of the Catholic intellectual tradition in the classroom.



Robert Pyne, Director of the Peace and Justice Center, will discuss the way his courses utilize Catholic Social Teaching to encourage both realism and an expansive vision of human flourishing.



Anindo Choudhury, Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Science, will address the compatibility of faith and reason, especially as it relates to evolution and student learning.



John Neary, Professor of English, will explain how a spiritual view of the process of knowing, along with the Catholic sacramental vision, has helped him to see learning as an act of love and not just of cognition.

There will be plenty of time for discussion. We hope you can join us!

The Division of Mission & Heritage and the Office of Faculty Development cordially invite faculty and staff to join us for one of two discussions (the same presentation will be offered twice) to take place in the Union Lounge (2nd Floor):

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

1:00 p.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

lunch provided

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

12:00 p.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

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