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# CALL FOR ESSAYS AND CREATIVE PROJECTS

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## The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Ethics Symposium DePauw University -- April 12-14, 2012

### Invitation

DePauw University invites you to take part in the Undergraduate Ethics Symposium at the Prindle Institute for Ethics, a center for interdisciplinary reflection on ethical issues. This symposium is an opportunity to engage in dialogue with leading scholars and artists about today's ethical concerns.

Although students may write about any ethical issue, this year we especially encourage submissions focusing on "Ethics and Relationships: Friends, Family and Community," as well as environmental ethics, bio-medical ethics, media ethics, feminist ethics, and diversity. Students may submit an argumentative, interpretive or analytic essay or a creative piece. Accepted students' work will be the primary focus of the symposium workshops.

### Highlights

- Participating students attend seminars with distinguished visiting artists or scholars.
- Students' travel (up to \$400), lodging, and meals while at DePauw will be covered by the Institute

### Submissions

- **Deadline :** February 1, 2012
- Submit to Linda Clute at [prindleues@depauw.edu](mailto:prindleues@depauw.edu)
- All submissions should be electronic; texts should be MS Word, not pdf.
- Place name and collegiate affiliation on separate page.
- Guidelines:
  - Argumentative, analytic and interpretive essays should be submitted in Chicago style with a 3,500 word limit.
  - Fiction should also be submitted in Chicago style with a 3,500 word limit; poets should submit 5-10 poems, not more than 10 pages total.
  - Playwrights and screenwriters should submit a single work, up to 10 pages in length.
  - Film makers and documentarians should submit a single work, up to 10 minutes long.
  - Photographers should submit approximately 10 photographs or a video accompanied by a short description.
- **Notification:** March 1, 2012

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### Speakers and Workshop Leaders

**Claudia Mills**, Philosophy Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder, author of numerous articles on ethical questions regarding the family and over 40 children's books

**Steven Dietz**, Playwriter and Playwriting Professor, University of Texas, recipient of the PEN USA award for Drama for *Lonely Planet*

**Tamara Metz**, Political Science Professor at Reed College, author of *Untying the Knot: Marriage, the State and the Case for their Divorce*

**Patricia Raybon**, Journalism Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder, author of *My First White Friend: Confessions on Race, Love, and Forgiveness*