



2020-2021 Annual Report



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Greetings from the Director

Dr. James Bruce



I met this academic year with excitement but no small measure of genuine concern. I wondered whether we would be able to duplicate the success of our inaugural year. COVID and its restrictions were reaching from last spring into the coming academic year, with no end in sight. How would we reach students in such a difficult environment?

My concerns were legitimate, but I needn't have worried. God has kindly established the work of our hands. JBU students, faculty, staff, and literally hundreds of thousands of individuals from all over the world were able to participate in our various programs. One event alone, "Should Christians Vote for Trump?" — which we hosted before the hotly contested U.S. election — generated more interest globally than we could have possibly imagined (photo below). I should like to think that, in a small way, we actually contributed to the national conversation. There is always room for improvement, but I would say this year was a success.

JBU's focused commitment to teaching students on campus and in person served us well. Even in the spring semester — but most especially in the fall — speakers expressed genuine, unprompted delight at the opportunity to speak to a live audience rather than a computer. One speaker said he'd be happy for people in the audience to boo, just because they were right there in front of him.

Students had the opportunity to meet both a member of the British House of Lords and Cass Sunstein's golden retrievers; taste sweet and salty snacks in event breakout rooms; and watch one of our videos go (almost) viral. Not everything was pleasant: A handful of students protested one debate, though they did so in a JBU friendly way, and one professor, lecturing via Zoom, scrambled around on the ground in what felt like an eternity, trying to charge his laptop before it — and his lecture — powered down. We thought in the Age of COVID everyone had Zoom meetings down, but I guess not!

Our laughs have been accompanied by serious learning. Our two-semester sequence of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics debuted to great acclaim this academic year, and students read from works as old as the Bible and Plato but also from work published in 2021. Students in our PPE I and II courses were especially privileged: They heard from 18 guest lecturers via Zoom, 14 of whom were well known intellectuals who contributed to the class textbook anthology, *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, published by Oxford.

The colloquia we hosted fostered careful conversations about social policy and American history, and our campus-wide events raised lively campus-wide conversations about the importance of free speech, race relations in America, religious tolerance, and other contemporary concerns. We were able to draw freshman students to our activities by way of the Gateway course, so they could benefit from them, too.



Greetings from the Director

Usually, a director offers a pro forma stream of thanks to the people working alongside him. In this case, my gratitude is heartfelt. Matt Wilson and Julia Bentley joined us this year, and they have brought a welcome fever pitch of energy and enthusiasm for the work we are doing. Matt secured \$15,000 from Harvard while running the Gateway program for first year students. Julia made the trains run on time, and I think she is the single biggest contributor to this year's success — and I think you'll see why as you read the following pages. Many thanks, too, to our assistant director, Dan Bennett, who did so much work this year that working on this report served as an education in Dan's many activities. Keep up the good work, people! Without you, I'm doomed.

And many thanks to you, our supporters. We hope you find in these pages a careful account of stewardship (if you have given us money) or a call to support our work (if you have yet to do so). Please call or email anytime, and, if you're in Northwest Arkansas, be sure to swing by and say *hello!*



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Key Programs

- **Campus-Wide Events and Programming**

A primary focus of our center is the execution of community-wide events that spur careful reflection about political, theological, and social matters. This past year, our most widely attended event was Should Christians Vote for Trump? which took place in the fall. COVID necessitated that we limit in-person attendance to JBU students, faculty, and staff this year. As COVID protocols are lifted for our campus, we look forward to inviting guests from all over Northwest Arkansas to attend our events in the fall.

- **Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Programming**

In addition to the large-scale gatherings we hosted, Center for Faith and Flourishing brought guest lecturers to campus via Zoom to speak in the two-semester Philosophy, Politics, and Economics course, which was co-taught by JBU professors James Bruce, Daniel Bennett, and Randall Waldron. These lectures provided students the opportunity to talk to distinguished intellectuals from Harvard, Duke, Georgetown, and elsewhere. This lecture series was unique because most of our Zoom lecturers contributed to the Oxford University Press textbook students used for the class. Students read the authors' works and then talked with the authors about key ideas from the textbook.

- **Gateway Course Programming**

JBU requires all incoming students to take a class designed to introduce them to the work and expectations of a Christian college education while offering them a close-knit community. Our center supports the Gateway program by sponsoring speakers in Gateway classes, hosting Gateway workshops for Gateway faculty, and pulling together an annual event for all Gateway students and faculty. If we introduce our programming to students as freshmen, they should be eager to take advantage of other programming opportunities we offer throughout their college experience.

By the Numbers

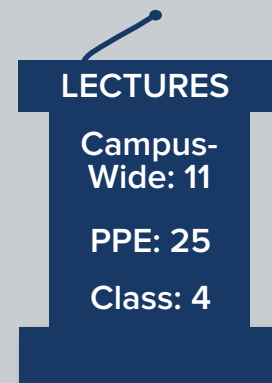
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RECORD-BREAKING

TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS



CFF Events



This Year

Over the course of seven months — from August 27 to November 23 in the fall and from February 11 to May 15 in the spring — we hosted 68 events, from lectures in our Philosophy, Politics and Economics class to campus-wide lectures.



1. Cass Sunstein lecture, PPE class, Aug. 27, 2020 (top photo)
2. Student dinner with David French, Sept. 7, 2020
3. Student breakfast with David French, Sept. 8, 2020
4. Student lunch with David French, Sept. 8, 2020
5. Student and faculty dinner with Metaxas & French, Sept. 8, 2020
6. “Should Christians Vote for Trump?” Sept. 8, 2020
7. Michael Munger lecture, PPE class, Sept. 22, 2020
8. Student dinner with Kaitlyn Schiess, Sept. 28, 2020
9. Kaitlyn Schiess chapel discussion, Sept. 29, 2020
10. Student breakfast with Kaitlyn Schiess, Sept. 29, 2020
11. The Liturgy of Politics book club with Kaitlyn Schiess, Sept. 29, 2020
12. Student lunch with Kaitlyn Schiess, Sept. 29, 2020
13. Kaitlyn Schiess, Gender and Politics class discussion, Sept. 29, 2020
14. Faculty dinner with Kaitlyn Schiess, Sept. 29, 2020
15. Reimagining Faith and Public Life: Seeing Politics Beyond 2020, Sept. 29, 2020 (bottom photo)
16. Jason Brennan lecture, PPE class, Oct. 6, 2020
17. Michael Huemer lecture, PPE class, Oct. 13, 2020
18. Evangelicals Respond to ISPU’s 2020 Muslim Poll, Oct. 16, 2020
19. Geoffrey Sayre-McCord lecture, PPE class, Oct. 20, 2020
20. Human Trafficking colloquium, Oct. 23-24, 2020
21. Liberty Tree & Center for Faith and Flourishing dinner, Oct. 24, 2020
22. Achievement and The Christian Life, Oct. 26, 2020
23. Richard Arneson lecture, PPE class, Oct. 29, 2020

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24. Megan Donley lecture, Constitutional Law class, Nov. 10, 2020
25. Dilshad Ali lecture, Gender and Politics class, Nov. 10, 2020
26. The God-Shaped Hole in Our Politics: A Muslim Christian Dialogue, Nov. 10, 2020
27. Matthew Kaemingk chapel talk, Nov. 10, 2020
28. Jonathan Anomaly lecture, PPE class, Nov. 17, 2020
29. David Friedman lecture, PPE class, Nov. 19, 2020
30. Gateway End-of-Semester Party, Nov. 23, 2020
31. Jeffrey Miron lecture, PPE class, Feb. 9, 2021 (lower photo)
32. Jeremy Snyder lecture, PPE class, Feb. 11, 2021
33. Matt Zwolinski & Benjamin Powell lecture, PPE class, Feb. 16, 2021
34. Matt Zwolinski lecture, PPE class, Feb. 23, 2021 (top photo)
35. Nat Wei lecture, PPE class, March 4, 2021
36. Cherie Harder lecture, PPE class, March 9, 2021
37. Kevin Vallier lecture, PPE class, March 11, 2021
38. Edd Noell & Stephen Smith lecture, PPE class, March 18, 2021
39. Finding Our Niche book club, March 18, 2021
40. Lunch with Andrew Walker, March 18, 2021
41. Lunch with Justin Giboney, March 18, 2021
42. Andrew Walker lecture, Religion and Politics class, March 18, 2021
43. Justin Giboney meeting with President Pollard, March 18, 2021
44. Finding Our Niche: A Discussion About Responsible Civic Engagement, March 18, 2021
45. Christian Thought and American Politics book club, March 22, 2021

This Year



46. Democracy in America colloquium, March 27, 2021
47. Christian Thought and American Politics book club, April 5, 2021
48. John Hare lecture, PPE class, April 8, 2021
49. Annual AEI dinner, April 8, 2021
50. Samuel Perry book club, April 9, 2021
51. Samuel Perry Religion and Politics class lecture, April 9, 2021
52. Samuel Perry research presentation, April 9, 2021
53. Does Civility Matter? lunch & lecture, April 11, 2021
54. Simon Blackburn lecture, PPE class, April 13, 2021
55. Matt Wilson, Intellectual Virtues workshop I, April 22, 2021
56. Mark David Hall lecture, PPE class, April 22, 2021
57. Matt Wilson, Gateway faculty workshop I, April 23, 2021
58. D. G. Hart lecture, PPE class, April 27, 2021
59. George Nash lecture, PPE class, April 29, 2021
60. James Bruce, Intellectual Virtues workshop II, April 30, 2021
61. Matt Wilson, Gateway faculty workshop II, April 30, 2021
62. Wilfred McClay faculty dinner, May 4, 2021
63. Barnett Lecture meet & greet, May 4, 2021
64. The Blessings and Burdens of Our History, May 4, 2021 (photos)
65. Trisha Posey, Intellectual Virtues workshop III, May 6, 2021
66. Barney Mayhew lecture, PPE class, May 6, 2021
67. Matt Wilson, Gateway faculty workshop III, May 7, 2021
68. Anne Bradley lecture, PPE class, May 11, 2021

Campus-Wide Events and Colloquia

In the following sections, we describe in greater detail the work we have done. We start with campus-wide events and colloquia — events that are designed to extend the reach of our influence and to engage new audiences.

- “Should Christians Vote for Trump?” Sept. 8, 2020 (photo)

Eric Metaxas and David French debated this question, with Metaxas saying *yes* and French saying *no*. This debate sparked thoughtful discussions about the role of Christians in the public square, and it continues to provoke conversations on campus a year later. The event also increased our name recognition. Students, faculty, and staff registered for every seat available with the COVID restrictions in place (in total, 161). But 556 additional students, staff, and community members registered for the livestream. Several other smaller student engagements occurred on campus, bringing the total engagement number to at least 717. A number of online platforms chose to rebroadcast this debate, with our permission, disseminating this event to a global audience.



- “Reimagining Faith and Public Life: Seeing Politics Beyond 2020,” Sept. 29, 2020

Though not as rowdy as “Should Christians Vote for Trump?,” Kaitlyn Schiess, our guest speaker for Reimagining Faith and Public Life, asked students to consider how our political actions shape our inner selves. In addition to the video she recorded for university-wide chapel groups, Schiess engaged with 905 students by talking in person to chapel groups and through additional activities detailed below.

- Kaitlyn Schiess Gender and Politics class discussion, Sept. 29, 2020

Kaitlyn Schiess joined Daniel Bennett’s Religion and Politics class for a discussion about her book, *The Liturgy of Politics*. 25 people attended the lecture.

- The Liturgy of Politics book club, Sept. 29, 2020

Kaitlyn Schiess met with six students to discuss her book *The Liturgy of Politics*. Students discussed political norms that defined their communities while eating snacks and drinking coffee.

- Evangelicals Respond to ISPU’s 2020 Muslim Poll, Oct. 16, 2020

Daniel Bennett participated in a virtual panel discussion on the results of a poll conducted by Institute for Social Policy and Understanding (ISPU). Our center co-sponsored the event with Neighborly Faith.

- Human Trafficking colloquium, Oct. 23–24, 2020

The Center for Faith and Flourishing hosted a colloquium about human trafficking for the second year running. Noel Bouche, a writer and speaker who is an advocate for human trafficking victims, spoke to a select group of students about human trafficking, and students worked together to develop policies meant to address the issue. 30 individuals participated in the colloquium, which was funded by Liberty Tree.

- Achievement and The Christian Life, Oct. 26, 2020

The Center for Faith and Flourishing coordinated with the JBU Honors Program and our on-campus American Enterprise Institute Executive Council to sponsor a Zoom lecture featuring Elizabeth Corey, the director of Baylor University’s Honors Program. Ten students attended the event.

Campus-Wide Events and Colloquia

- **The God-Shaped Hole in Our Politics: A Muslim Christian Dialogue, Nov. 10, 2020 (photo)**
We partnered with Neighborly Faith to welcome Shadi Hamid, a senior fellow at Brookings Institution, and Matthew Kaemingk, an assistant professor at Fuller Theological Seminary, to campus via Zoom. Their conversation focused on how Christians and Muslims can work together to accomplish common goals in the public sphere. Viewers watched the event and participated in a Q & A from on-campus viewing rooms, our livestream, and on our YouTube page. 763 people watched the event on YouTube, in-person, or on Zoom.
- **Megan Donley Constitutional Law class lecture, Nov. 10, 2020**
Megan Donley, a government affairs analyst at the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, visited Daniel Bennett's class and discussed several key religious liberty cases with the class, including *Fulton v. Philadelphia*, *Obergefell v. Hodges*, and *Masterpiece Cake Shop v. Colorado*. 19 people attended the lecture.
- **Poverty Cure Summit, Nov. 18-19, 2020**
Three students attended an online virtual event, Poverty Cure Summit, which was hosted by Acton Institute. Our students attended at least one session of the event.
- **Daniel Cox, Religion and Politics class lecture, March 17, 2021**
Daniel Cox, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, joined Daniel Bennett's Religion and Politics Class to discuss religion as a social identity and the shifting of religious identification in America. There were 25 attendees at the event.
- **Justin Giboney and Andrew Walker book club, March 18, 2021**
Justin Giboney and Andrew Walker had a lively, thought-provoking discussion with a select group of students about how Christians should approach civic engagement. 11 people attended.
- **Andrew Walker, Religion and Politics class lecture, March 18, 2021**
Andrew Walker met with Daniel Bennett's Religion and Politics class and discussed his voting priorities this past election as well as a framework for assessing the significance of various social and policy issues. In total, 25 people attended this event.
- **Justin Giboney meeting with President Pollard, March 18, 2020**
Chip Pollard, our university's president, welcomed Justin Giboney to JBU. The two discussed Giboney's AND Campaign.



Campus-Wide Events and Colloquia

- **Finding Our Niche: A Discussion About Responsible Civic Engagement, March 18, 2021 (photo)**
Justin Giboney, founder of the AND Campaign, and Andrew Walker, Executive Director of the Carl F. H. Henry Institute for Evangelical Advancement and an ethics professor at Southern Theological Seminary, joined us on campus to discuss what Christians should prioritize in this current cultural and political moment. 99 people attended the event, 53 via livestream and 46 in person.
- **Christian Thought and American Politics book club, March 22, 2021**
Scholars from JBU, Calvin University, George Fox University, and John Jay Institute gathered together on Zoom and discussed chapters four and five of Mark David Hall's book *Did America Have a Christian Founding?* This session was the first half of a two-part series. 36 people attended this event.
- **Democracy in America colloquium, March 27, 2021**
The Institute for Humane Studies co-hosted a colloquium with the center at JBU in late March. Students read from Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*. 18 people attended.
- **Christian Thought and American Politics book club, April 5, 2021**
JBU students joined other scholars from Calvin University, George Fox University, and the John Jay Institute to discuss the introductory chapter of James Bruce's new book manuscript. 23 people attended.
- **AEI annual dinner, April 8, 2021**
Dr. Samuel Perry, an associate professor of sociology at University of Oklahoma, visited campus in-person to meet with students and discuss his co-authored book *Taking America Back for God: Christian Nationalism in the United States*. The event was co-sponsored by AEI. 52 people attended.
- **Samuel Perry research presentation, April 9, 2021**
Samuel Perry met with a handful of students to talk about his research on political extremism and his book, *Taking Back America for God*. Six people attended.
- **Samuel Perry book club, April 9, 2021**
Samuel Perry met with students to discuss his book *Taking Back America for God*. Ten people attended this discussion.
- **Samuel Perry Religion and Politics class lecture, April 9, 2021**
Samuel Perry visited Daniel Bennett's class to discuss the material in his book, *Taking Back America for God*. 25 people attended the class.
- **Does Civility Still Matter? lunch & lecture, April 11, 2021**
The Center for Faith and Flourishing hosted a Zoom lecture on the topic of civility, which was officially sponsored by Baylor in Washington and the Institute for Human Ecology. The event featured Cornel West from Harvard University, Teresa Bejan from Oxford University, and Andrew Sullivan, founder of The Weekly Dish. The event was moderated by David Corey at Baylor University. Our center provided lunch, and five people attended the event.
- **Matt Wilson, Intellectual Virtues I, April 22, 2021**
The center's own Matt Wilson offered an introductory lecture to faculty on the intellectual virtues. The event was cosponsored with JBU Faculty Development. 15 people attended the lecture.



Campus-Wide Events and Colloquia

- James Bruce, Intellectual Virtues II, April 30, 2021
Our center director talked to faculty about how to cultivate intellectual virtues. The event was co-sponsored with JBU Faculty Development. 16 people attended the lecture.
- Wilfred McClay faculty dinner, May 4, 2021
Wilfred McClay and his wife joined seven JBU faculty members for dinner prior to his lecture.
- Barnett Lecture meet & greet, May 4, 2021
Wilfred McClay met with the Barnett family for light refreshments and discussion. Chip Pollard, JBU's president, and his wife were also in attendance. 21 visited with Wilfred McClay before his lecture.
- The Blessings and Burdens of Our History, May 4, 2021
Wilfred McClay, an author and professor of American history, discussed how our country's founding paved the way for the social progress we've attained as a nation. The event was sponsored by the Ray & Laurine Barnett Civic Leadership Speaker Fund and the Center for Faith and Flourishing. 96 people attended.
- Trisha Posey, Intellectual Virtues III, May 6, 2021
Trisha Posey, our center's faculty fellow and Honors Program director, offered practical pedagogical examples of intellectual virtues in the classroom. 14 people attended the lecture.

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Programming

Enrollment for our Philosophy, Politics, and Economics courses (PPE) was strong: 33 students enrolled in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics I in the fall, and 21 enrolled students in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics II in the spring. Additionally, we had seven minors in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, though we hope this undercounts the numbers, as students have a way of declaring their minors after taking many of the required courses.

- Cass Sunstein, Aug. 27, 2020

Cass Sunstein, the founder and director of Harvard Law School's Program on Behavioral Economics and Public Policy, joined the PPE class to discuss libertarian paternalism. To prepare for the lecture, students read Richard Thaler and Cass Sunstein, "Libertarian Paternalism Is Not an Oxymoron" in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 537–550. Originally published in the *University of Chicago Law Review* 70:4 (2003): 1195–1202. 39 people attended.

- Michael Munger, Sept. 22, 2020 (photo)

Michael Munger, a political science, economics, and public policy professor at Duke University, discussed the concept of political rent-seeking. In advance of the lecture, students read Michael Munger, "Rent-Seek and You Will Find" in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 449–452. Originally published in the *Online Library of Economics and Liberty*, July 3, 2006. 39 people attended.



- Jason Brennan, Oct. 6, 2020

Jason Brennan broached the controversial topic of whether or not each of us should vote. He addressed the following question: when should citizens abstain from participation? Before class, students read Jason Brennan, "Polluting the Polls: When Citizens Should Not Vote" in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 487–498. Originally published in the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 87:4 (2009): 535–549. 39 people attended.

- Michael Huemer, Oct. 13, 2020

Michael Huemer discussed how human irrationality affects our voting and political decisions. To prepare for the lecture, students read Michael Huemer, "Why People are Irrational about Politics" in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 456–467. 39 people attended.

- Geoffrey Sayre-McCord, Oct. 15, 2020

Geoffrey Sayre-McCord prompted students to consider the moral responsibilities associated with voting. Before class, students read Geoffrey Brennan and Geoffrey Sayre-McCord, "Voting and Causal Responsibility" in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 499–513. 39 people attended.

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Programming

- Richard Arneson, Oct. 29, 2020 (left photo)

Richard Arneson discussed the various ways of conceptualizing individual equality and welfare, and he encouraged students to think about societal responses to inequality. In advance of the lecture, students read Richard Arneson, “Equality and Equal Opportunity for Welfare” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 368–377. Originally published in *Philosophical Studies* 56:1 (1989): 77–93. 39 people attended.

- Jonathan Anomaly, Nov. 17, 2020 (center photo)

Jonathan Anomaly, associate director and lecturer for the PPE program at the University of Pennsylvania, compared the ethics of allocating power to local institutions versus federal institutions. To prepare for the lecture, students read Jonathan Anomaly, “Public Goods and Government Action” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 199–213. Originally published in *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*. Sage, 2015. 39 people attended.

- David Friedman, Nov. 24, 2020 (right photo)

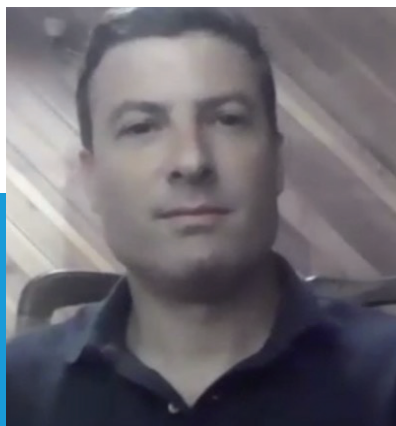
David Friedman, professor emeritus of law at Santa Clara University, offered the final PPE guest lecture for our fall semester. For the lecture, he discussed his libertarian view of micro-economics. To prepare, students read David Friedman, “Market Failures” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 214–232. Originally published in *Price Theory: An Intermediate Text*. Cincinnati: South-Western Publishing Company, 1990. 39 people attended.

- Jeffrey Miron, Feb. 9, 2021

Jeffrey Miron, Senior Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies at Harvard’s Economics Department, discussed the practical and economic effects of drug prohibition and legalization. To prepare for the lecture, students read Jeffrey Miron, “The Economics of Drug Prohibition and Drug Legalization” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 600–610. Originally published in *Social Research* 68:3 (2001): 835–855. 28 people attended.

- Jeremy Snyder, Feb. 11, 2021

Jeremy Snyder, professor of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University in Canada, discussed price gouging and its effects. Snyder has jousting with Matt Zwolinski in his writing, so students relished the opportunity to speak to them both. To prepare, students read Jeremy Snyder, “What’s the Matter with Price Gouging?” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 642–656. Originally published in *Business Ethics Quarterly* 19:2 (April 2009): 275–293. 28 people attended.



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- Benjamin Powell and Matt Zwolinski, Feb. 16, 2021 (Powell, top photo)
Benjamin Powell, director of the Free Market Institute and professor of economics at Texas Tech University, and Matt Zwolinski, associate professor of philosophy and co-director of the Institute for Law and Philosophy at the University of San Diego, questioned the ethical and economic case against sweatshop labor from a philosophical and economic perspective. Before class, students read Benjamin Powell and Matt Zwolinski, “The Ethical and Economic Case Against Sweatshop Labor: A Critical Assessment,” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 618–630. Originally published in *Journal of Business Ethics*, 107 (2012): 449–472. 28 people attended.
- Arthur Caplan, Feb. 18, 2021 (middle photo)
Arthur Caplan, founding director of the Division of Medical Ethics and professor of bioethics at New York University, discussed the ethics of COVID-19 vaccinations, the development and movement toward do-it-yourself remedies and public trust, and the widespread adoption and deployment of established vaccines. Before the lecture, students read four of his works regarding the development and deployment of COVID-19 vaccines. Two of the articles were co-authored with Alison Bateman-House and published in *Science*: “Transparency is Key to Ethical Vaccine Research” and “The Danger of DIY Vaccines.” Students also read “Ethical and Scientific Considerations Regarding the Early Approval and Deployment of a COVID-19 Vaccine” from the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, along with “Love Thy Neighbour? Allocating Vaccines in a World of Competing Obligations” from the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, coauthored with Kyle Ferguson. 28 people attended.
- Matt Zwolinski, Feb. 23, 2021
For his second visit, Matt Zwolinski discussed another element of his work: price gouging, non-worseness, and distributive justice — work that puts him in friendly disagreement with Jeremy Snyder, a previous lecturer. Before class, students read Matt Zwolinski, “Price Gouging, Non-Worseness, and Distributive Justice,” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 656–662. Originally published in *Business Ethics Quarterly* 19:2 (April 2009): 295–306. 28 people attended.
- Lord Nat Wei of Shoreditch, March 4, 2021 (bottom photos)
Lord Nat Wei, a conservative life peer in the British House of Lords, offered reflections on philosophical and ethical matters, social entrepreneurship, and group decision making. Before the lecture, students read Proverbs 6:6-11 and Acts chapters 4 and 15, as well as series of articles on the relationship between physics and economics in both English and (for those who could) in French. Lord Wei also asked us to watch a video in advance of our time together. 28 people attended.



Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Programming

- Cherie Harder, March 9, 2021 (top photo)

Cherie Harder, president of the Trinity Forum and former Special Assistant to the President and Director of Policy and Projects for First Lady Laura Bush, spoke about trust, political disillusionment, and relationships in light of partisanship. Before the lecture, students read Yuval Levin's "How Did Americans Lose Faith in Everything," published in *The New York Times*, and "Politics, Morality, and Civility," written by Václav Havel and published by the Trinity Forum. 28 people attended.



- Kevin Vallier, March 11, 2021 (middle photo)

Kevin Vallier, director of the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program at Bowling Green State University and an associate professor of philosophy, discussed trust and polarization in the United States. In advance of the lecture, students read the introductory chapter to Vallier's *Trust in a Polarized Age*, published by Oxford University Press in 2021. 28 people attended.



- Edd Noell and Stephen Smith, March 18, 2021

Edd Noell, department chair and professor of economics and business at Westmont College, and Stephen Smith, professor of economics at Hope College, discussed economic development through a Christian lens. In advance of the lecture, students read Edd Noell and Stephen Smith, "Economics, Theology, and a Case for Economic Growth: An Assessment of Recent Critiques," *Christian Scholar's Review* 50:1 (Fall 2020):5-23. 28 people attended.

- Herbert Gintis, Thursday, March 25, 2021

Herbert Gintis, a researcher with the Santa Fe Institute, was scheduled to join our class to discuss the evolutionary basis for collective action, but he did not arrive via Zoom! So our own James Bruce interviewed JBU economics professor Randall Waldron about the reading. (It pays to have a philosopher, a political scientist, and an economist around when teaching PPE!) Before this unexpected conversation, students read Samuel Bowles and Herbert Gintis, "The Evolutionary Basis of Collective Action," in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: An Anthology*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly et al., pp. 271-282. Originally published in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Economy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006. 28 people attended.

- John Hare, April 8, 2021 (bottom right photo)

John Hare, Noah Porter Professor of Philosophical Theology at Yale University, joined our PPE II class to discuss the rational instability of atheism. Hare asked students to read the text of his lecture entitled "Is Morality Possible Without Religion?" prior to class. 28 people attended.



Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Programming

- Simon Blackburn, April 13, 2021
Simon Blackburn, formerly a professor of philosophy at Cambridge University, discussed what it means to be a “good infidel” with our PPE II class via Zoom. His lecture provided a thought-provoking contrast to Hare’s defense of theism. Students prepared for Blackburn’s lecture by reading chapter 10 of David Hume’s *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*. 28 people attended.
- Mark David Hall, April 22, 2021 (middle photo)
Mark David Hall joined our PPE II class via Zoom to defend his claim that America was founded as a Christian nation. Students engaged in a thoughtful discussion with him about his book, a selection from which students read before class. 28 people attended.
- D. G. Hart, April 27, 2021
D. G. Hart, a distinguished associate professor from Hillsdale College, joined our PPE II class via Zoom and talked in-depth about his area of expertise, which is American conservatism. In preparation for his lecture, students read Bernard Lewis’s “What Went Wrong? Western Impact and Middle Eastern Response”; “Progressivism and Mainline Protestantism,” and excerpts from the Westminster Confession of Faith. 28 people attended.
- George Nash, April 29, 2021 (left photo)
George Nash, a historian, lecturer, and author visited our PPE II class via Zoom to discuss twentieth century American politics. In preparation for his lecture, students read his articles “Populism, I: American conservatism and the problem of populism” and “How should conservatives respond to the populist challenge?” 28 people attended.
- Barney Mayhew, May 6, 2021
Our PPE II class was joined by Barney Mayhew, an expert on humanitarian aid and international conflict resolution. Mayhew discussed his work in the field of global humanitarian relief and strategies for global conflict resolution. Students read a brief article about strategies for providing foreign aid that was written by Mayhew, and the class engaged in a lively and fruitful Q & A at the end of his lecture. 28 people attended.
- Anne Bradley, May 11, 2021 (right photo)
Dr. Anne Bradley, the George and Sally Mayer Fellow for Economic Education and Academic Director at the Fund for American Studies, joined our class to talk about factors that contribute to the rise of global terrorism and tactics that can stop the advancement of terrorism. Her lecture provided an engaging and thought-provoking conclusion to the semester’s lecture series. 28 people attended.



Gateway Programming

The center supported Gateway activities this year with our professors teaching in the classroom, an end of party for Gateway students in the fall, and campus wide training for Gateway faculty this spring.

- Teaching

Three members of our center's team instructed Gateway classes this year: Daniel Bennett, a political science professor and the center's assistant director; Matthew Wilson, a center faculty fellow and the official director of Gateway; and Joe Walenciak, a member of the center's advisory board and a highly regarded business professor.

- Mentoring

Daniel Bennett, Matthew Wilson, and Joe Walenciak met one-on-one with all students in their classes to discuss personal and academic goals. Bennett, Wilson, and Walenciak look forward to teaching additional Gateway courses this upcoming fall.

- Curriculum Revision

Matthew Wilson, JBU's new Gateway Director and our center's new faculty fellow, is implementing the overhaul of the Gateway course curriculum — a task that hasn't been tackled in over 15 years! — to design a program that focuses on healthy academic achievement, intellectual honesty, and discerning vocation.



Gateway Programming

- Gateway End-of-Semester Party, Nov. 23, 2020
Our center and JBU's Gateway Committee threw an end-of-the-semester party for freshman students enrolled in Gateway courses. The party was a huge success; 112 students, staff, and faculty members attended. The event was an opportunity for students to hear about our center, in addition to offering students a chance to relax after a long semester.
- Matt Wilson Faculty Workshop I, New Gateway Structure & Worldview, April 23, 2021
Matt Wilson introduced the new Gateway structure to Gateway instructors in attendance. Wilson outlined new course objectives, as well as new reading material for instructors. Ten people attended the event.
- Matt Wilson Faculty Workshop II, Intellectual Virtues, April 30, 2021
In his second lecture, Wilson outlined the content of *Virtuous Minds*, which is a book that all Gateway classes will read this fall. Wilson hopes that this book will prompt students to develop intellectual virtues early in their student careers. Ten people attended the event.
- Matt Wilson Faculty Workshop III, Calling and Vocation, May 7, 2021
The third workshop in this series focused on the concept of calling. Wilson outlined an additional book, *Calling and Clarity*, which is an assigned reading for Gateway students this fall. He also discussed best practices for introducing students to the idea of calling. Ten people attended the event.



Student Engagement

While there is tremendous value in hosting large-scale events, book clubs, and colloquia, we also strive to encourage human flourishing on a personal level by investing in the academic and personal success of individual students. This year we helped seven students complete projects that allowed them to integrate their interest in philosophy, politics, and economics with other disciplinary interests and projects.

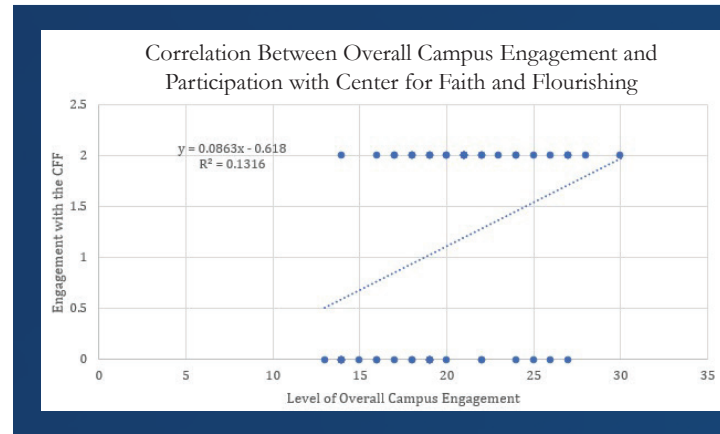
- **The Conversation with Orry Phillips**

Our center is privileged to partner with Orry Phillips, a sophomore communications major, to support his now award-winning podcast, “The Conversation with Orry Phillips.” Orry is passionate about promoting free speech, and he has a knack for interviewing. We’ve helped him by providing mentorship and access to our center’s speakers. Orry’s podcast is doing remarkably well: His episode featuring David French recently received first place for best podcast from Arkansas Press Women. So far, his podcast has received a total of 334 listens. We are excited to support Orry as he develops as a both a student and professional.



- **Student Research for the Center**

Four students — Jina Kim, Harrison Redd, Jacob Weber and Ashley Nikkel — worked with the center, under the supervision of our program manager, Julia Bentley, to complete research projects. Each of these students created surveys meant to gauge student interest in our center’s programming and the best means for advertising our events. These students gained useful research experience, class credit, and exposure to our activities, while we gained from the information that these student researchers collected for us. We look forward to working with more students in this capacity in the future!



- **The Defendant**

In an effort to support thoughtful, student-led academic initiatives on campus, our center covered The Defendant’s website costs. The Defendant strives to promote original, diverse thought on JBU’s campus, and we hope to support this student organization in the future.

- **Independent Study in PPE**

We were pleased to support Owen Teixeira, an excellent scholar who is one of the most active participants in our center’s activities, by sponsoring an independent study he completed this spring, a macroeconomics project supervised by Randall Waldron, a JBU economics professor and co-teacher of PPE I & II.

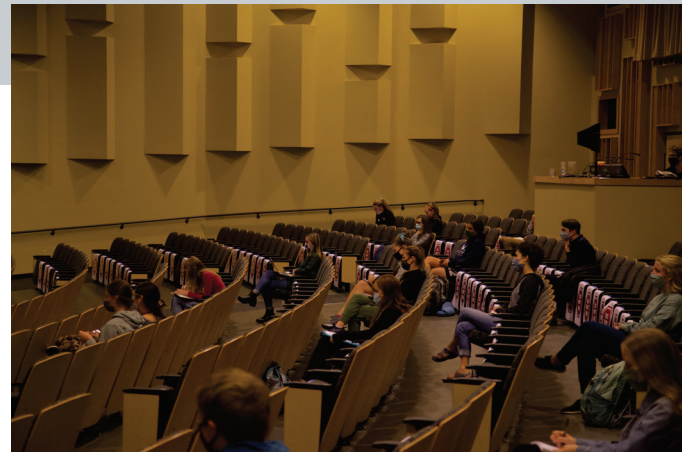
Student Success

- Owen Teixeira was hired by Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) this spring. He will be working as a programs manager at IHS and hopes to obtain a master's degree in economic policy in the future.
- Ashley Nikkel, a senior psychology student interested in public policy, was accepted into the American Enterprise Institute Summer Honors Program.
- Caitlyn Aversman, a stellar student and active Center for Faith and Flourishing program participant, was accepted into the Witherspoon Institute Summer Institute program. The topic of discussion this year is "Natural Law and Public Affairs." Our center paid for Caitlyn's travel expenses.
- Nate Brown, a frequent participant in our events, will attend the National Leaders Student Forum this fall. Our center will fund Nate's trip.

Faculty Achievement

- James Bruce was selected to serve as the Conference Director for a Liberty Fund conference entitled "Reformed and Unreformed Liberty: Turretin, Spinoza, and Locke" on Jekyll Island, Georgia. The conference took place from February 18-21, 2021. Bruce also attended a Philadelphia Society meeting that took place from March 26-27, 2021.
- Daniel Bennett was selected to participate as an ISPU poll panelist for Evangelicals Respond to ISPU's 2020 Muslim Poll on October 16, 2020. In November, he appeared as a guest speaker on Neighborly Faith's podcast, where he discussed Evangelical Christian responsibility to support religious freedom for individuals from a diversity of religious backgrounds.
- Matthew Wilson received \$15,000 from Harvard University, his former employer, and he has guided the Gateway program marvelously in his first year here at JBU. Well done, Matt!





Partnerships

Internal Partners

- American Enterprise Institute Executive Council
- Barnett Civic Leadership Speaker Series
- Biblical Studies Department
- Honors Scholars Program
- Humanities and Social Sciences Department
- Office of Academic Affairs
- Office of Christian Formation
- Office of the President
- Residence Life
- The Defendant
- University Communications

External Partners

- American Enterprise Institute
- Arkansas Humanities Council
- Calvin University
- Charles Koch Foundation
- George Fox University
- Harvard University
- Institute for Humane Studies
- Institute for Social Policy and Understanding
- John Jay Institute
- Liberty Tree Seminar
- Neighborly Faith

Innovation

In response to COVID-19, our programming shifted drastically. We had to develop creative solutions to continue our work. Fortunately, the challenges that have come with COVID became opportunities for us to improve the way we host events.

Last year, in our annual report, one of our stated goals was to expand our online presence, and we have accomplished this goal. We hosted 25 guest lectures in our PPE classes via Zoom. These lectures, though fraught with logistical challenges, delivered real benefits to students. We also hosted two guest speakers for our campus-wide chapel groups — groups that met in person to watch a pre-recorded video. The best clips from our PPE classes, in addition to recordings of most of the large-scale events we hosted this year, are available for anyone to watch on our new YouTube page.

A fair amount of our engagement occurred online this year. Our videos received a total of 9,549 views on our YouTube page; our events were livestreamed 673 times; and our video content received at least —it's difficult to know precisely! — 174,174 views and listens on other video platforms and podcasts.

Because so much of our programming has occurred online, our engagement drastically increased this year. We partnered with the Unbelievable podcast, Character is Destiny podcast, and ARISE church to publish our content this semester and last. None of these partnerships would have developed if we had not moved our content online. Unsurprisingly, we hope to partner with each of these organizations in the future!

In addition to creating our own online content, we also improved our programming by working one-on-one with students to develop projects that will serve them well in the future. Our hope is that Orry's podcast, *The Conversation with Orry Philipps*, will be an educational experience that thoroughly prepares him for future work in communications, as well as another way to extend the center's reach. We hope, too, that the research projects students undertook will help equip them to attempt more sophisticated research projects as they progress in their academic careers.



Room for Improvement

It's always wise to consider how we can improve. Although we were successful in expanding our online programming, we think that we can do an even better job broadcasting our content. We had major technical difficulties at several events — a livestream that was inaudible, a link that did not work — and we hope to avoid these issues next year.

In retrospect, we put so much effort into our PPE courses that we neglected to plan and implement robust in-class Gateway programming in the fall, especially early in the semester. We met with Matthew Wilson to discuss how we can more meaningfully support the Gateway program this coming academic year. We are pleased with Matt's inspiring work and his series of spring workshops, and we are confident we will better serve him and Gateway moving forward.

Finally, the overwhelming response to our Trump event took us by surprise. If we had to do it over again, we would have used the event to solidify contacts with our audience to secure future engagement. We plan to develop a more streamlined process for all of our online programming, from advertising and recording to editing and sharing content.

Our Team



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James Bruce is professor of philosophy and the inaugural director of the Center for Faith and Flourishing at John Brown University. Educated at Dartmouth, Oxford, and Baylor in Engineering Sciences and English, Theology, and Philosophy, Jay loves to follow ideas across academic disciplines. His book *Rights in the Law* considers the relationship between God and morality in the thought of Francis Turretin (1623–1687). Jay’s next book — in progress — explores the relationship between Christianity, justice, and equality. In addition to his academic work, Jay has written opinion pieces for everything from *Arkansas Business* to *The Wall Street Journal*. Jay was elected to membership of the Philadelphia Society in 2012, and, in 2014, he received JBU’s Faculty Excellence Award. Ordained as a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America in 2018, Jay serves as associate pastor of Covenant Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas.



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Daniel Bennett, our assistant director, is an expert on the intersection of law, politics, and religion in the United States. He is the author of *Defending Faith: The Politics of the Christian Conservative Legal Movement* and has written academic articles and book chapters on political behavior, legal advocacy, and the federal courts. He has been interviewed about his research in *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, and *Associated Press*, among others. In addition to his academic writing, Dan has also written for The Gospel Coalition, *Christianity Today*, Religion and Politics, The Monkey Cage, and Front Porch Republic. He is a founding contributor to the blog Religion in Public and also regularly blogs at Uneasy Citizenship. He is serving a two-year term as president of Christians in Political Science.



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Matthew Wilson is assistant professor of philosophy, JBU’s Gateway director, and a faculty fellow at the Center for Faith and Flourishing. Matt also holds an appointment as an Associate and Faculty Affiliate of Harvard University’s Human Flourishing Program. Matt writes and lectures primarily on topics in virtue ethics and character, but he has philosophical interests that span from ancient and medieval philosophy to the writings of Soren Kierkegaard. He has published works in peer-reviewed journals, including *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Southwest Philosophy Review*, and *Christian Business Review*, and he has presented at fourteen national and international conferences, including twice at the annual conference of the Jubilee Center for Character and Virtues in Oxford. Prior to joining JBU, Matt was the Associate Director of Harvard University’s Human Flourishing Program, where he oversaw program administration and helped grow the program from three to twelve associates and secure over \$1.4 million in funding.

Our Team



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Trisha Posey, professor of history and director of JBU's Honors Scholars Program, serves as a faculty fellow for the Center for Faith and Flourishing, appropriately enough: Trisha's primary academic interest is in the relationship between religion and reform. Trisha is interested in the history of slavery in the United States as well as the enduring legacy of racism left by slavery. More recently, she has begun researching and writing on Christian higher education in Africa and has led faculty workshops on faith integration at Uganda Christian University. She is currently editing a book related to lament and history. She is passionate about teaching American history, the history of poverty in the United States, American slavery, and African history.

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Julia Bentley serves the Center for Faith and Flourishing as our program manager. Julia, a JBU alumna, served the Heritage Foundation as an intern while still an undergraduate. After graduation, Julia became a fellow at the John Jay Institute. After John Jay, Julia worked for the Aroostook Mental Health Center (the best possible preparation for working with Drs. Bruce and Bennett!) and had an internship at the Maine Policy Institute, which also prepared her for her work at JBU, her alma mater.

Our Advisory Board

The Center for Faith and Flourishing gratefully acknowledges the support and encouragement of its inaugural advisory board.



John Brown III
Executive director of the Windgate Charitable Foundation from 1993 to 2018, JBU President from 1979–1993, and a trustee from 2004–2017



Dr. Gary Oliver
Executive director of the Center for Healthy Relationships at JBU and licensed clinical psychologist



Dr. Joe Walenciak
Distinguished Professor of Business and the Joe F. Walenciak Endowed Chair of Business at JBU

Student Testimonials

We asked a handful of students to share their thoughts about the new Gateway programming, our PPE courses, and our center's activities as a whole. We're pleased to note that the responses were overwhelmingly positive. Here are a few of our favorite stories.



Erica Hinkefent - Sophomore - Nursing

"While I came into JBU with a full schedule of math and science classes for my nursing degree, Dr. Bennett's Gateway class encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone and try new things. His classes were filled with thought-provoking discussion and challenging ideas that allowed me to expand my interests to political science. The intriguing conversations that were held in Gateway encouraged me to add PPE II into my schedule for this semester, and I have thoroughly enjoyed gaining more knowledge about politics, philosophy, and economics. I am so grateful that Gateway challenged me to explore new ideas, and for Dr. Bennett's encouragement to stretch my thinking."



Emma Beagle - Freshman - Political Science

"My name is Emma Beagle, and I am a freshman at John Brown University. I was a student in Dr. Bennett's Honors Gateway: Seminar on Christian Scholarship Fall 2020 class. I also took PPE I last semester at the same time as Gateway. I had been encouraged to take the class, as I was a political science major, and I ended up deciding to officially minor in PPE last fall. Gateway was a class that not only encouraged and strengthened me as a student academically, but also equipped me with tools to tackle classes that were more challenging. Dr. Bennett stressed both academic excellence and mental rest. Dr. Bruce was also an invaluable resource last semester in PPE I. He was both willing and excited to meet you where you were and help you put in the work to succeed in his class. I completely enjoyed my last semester in both Gateway with Dr. Bennett and in PPE I with Drs. Bennett, Bruce, and Waldron. Both classes left me encouraged and excited for this semester of PPE II."



Julia Hornok - Senior - Mathematics and Music

"The Center for Faith and Flourishing has extended to me opportunities to network and reflect more deeply on the role my faith should play in my engagement in the public square. By introducing me to new ideas and providing me with mentorship, the Center for Faith and Flourishing has helped me to focus my intellectual and career interests."

Student Testimonials



Josh Priestner - Junior - History

“During my three years at John Brown University, the Center for Faith and Flourishing has exposed me to multiple voices and opinions on various relevant issues in our culture. From colloquiums on militarized police to meeting prominent figures like David French, Dr. Bruce’s organization has steadily (and consistently) fostered growth in my critical thinking skills, ability to listen to opposing political and religious views, and curiosity about the world around me. As a history major, I often find that I can directly implement what I learn through CFF into my studies. I am forever grateful for the experiences I have had, and continue to have, with the Center for Faith and Flourishing.”



Ashley Nikkel - Senior - Psychology

“Being involved with programming from the CFF has been one of the highlights of my undergraduate career. The colloquiums they offer and the speakers they bring to campus have been integral in exposing me to a variety of opinions, developing my own beliefs, and equipping me with the resources to continue conversations within my own circles later on. CFF programming has allowed me to continue pursuing my extracurricular interests while spearheading my post-graduate plans by encouraging me to use the passions I have to the glory of God and the benefit of others.”



Caitlyn Aversman - Senior - Political Science

“The Center for Faith and Flourishing has encouraged me to think critically about how Christians, myself in particular, should engage in the public square. In addition, their programming has equipped me with inspired readings and thoughts that inform my intellectual and personal development.”

Alumni Testimonials



Chandler Coleman

“My experience with CFF has prepared me well for my postgraduate studies at the University of St Andrews, specifically by showing me the inextricable relationship between idea and practice. CFF presents students with a variety of subjects, ranging from philosophy, politics, and economics, while simultaneously encouraging the practice intellectual virtue. Such a virtue comes from a concern for persons and their needs, since any idea originates with an individual life. I have found that CFF’s two-fold approach to education greatly influences how I study analytic theology: the study of theology, conducted through the tools of analytic philosophy. It’s a subject that requires strong reasoning skills and use of formal logic, but it also examines how ideas, when expressed clearly, lead to right practice of theological truths. Each aspect has a critical value in my own studies. I’m grateful to CFF for offering me the tools and perspective needed to flourish in my theological studies, and I can confidently say that those seeking a practically sensitive, intellectually rigorous experience may find it at CFF.”



Morgan Headley

“Last August, I moved to Little Rock to start my first year at University of Arkansas Medical School. It’s been tremendously joyful and challenging. I’ve delighted in getting to live out my passion while also being pushed to the limits of my endurance and ambition. Beyond all that I’ve studied in classes, I’ve had the opportunity to shadow physicians and serve patients in clinic. This summer I’ll be working full time on a research project and taking two master’s classes as I pursue a dual MD/MPH degree. The events and curriculum that I participated in at CFF were incredibly worthwhile, specifically in cultivating two skills that I’ve relied on heavily. ‘Humble confidence’—which I define as self-assuredness that allows for recognition of your own faults—has been so valuable as I’ve navigated a competitive, and at times volatile, professional environment. A willingness to engage in complicated, maybe even uncomfortable, discourse has empowered me to find my place alongside my colleagues in sphere that is diverse in both thought and background. My participation in CFF helped me build both of those skills, and I’m genuinely grateful for the time I invested, as well as the ways that CFF invested in me.”



Maddie Madewell

“In July 2020, I joined the Institute for Humane Studies as an Events Coordinator to plan programs that help the tenets of classical liberalism thrive in academia through students and faculty. I was first introduced to them through undergraduate discussion colloquia with Dr. Bruce that were supported by IHS, and I’m honored to now work in an organization where free speech, civil discourse, academic humility, and the protection of individual freedoms are highly valued. In addition to my role planning events, I participate in reading groups on forthcoming manuscripts from scholars in a variety of topics, share the content of my project management courses in all-staff meetings, and serve on a committee to host our first company-wide gathering in over a year this winter. In my year since graduating, I’ve grown to appreciate even more the work of the Center for Faith and Flourishing to advance the free and open exchange of idea and to encourage challenge and discovery in students. My company has thrived throughout COVID, in part because we understand that, in a dynamic world, being curious and enterprising are important. For me, that journey started at JBU.”

Conclusion

Hopefully you now have a sense of what the Center for Faith and Flourishing has been doing this year. In the Age of COVID, our programming had 188,152 total engagements (and possibly more!) In total, we hosted 68 events.

We sincerely believe our center has promoted meaningful civil discourse on a variety of important topics. Exploring questions about religion and politics, responsible economic policies, free speech, and race have helped our students grow and develop. We hope we have encouraged our students as scholars, but also as citizens, to contribute to their communities, whether by voting more deliberately or by advocating for principles that matter.

Grateful for what is behind and excited for what is ahead, we look forward to nourishing students so they can flourish on campus and after graduation. Thank you again for supporting the work we do.

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