Department: Philosophy

Goal: Goal 1: To Increase Enrollment in Philosophy Classes

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<td>We will try to schedule classes during times that are attractive to students</td>
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<td>This is an ongoing process and we continue to meet to discuss and plan when are the best times to offer our courses. However, classroom shortages have limited our ability to offer classes at prime times such as 10:40 AM TuTh.</td>
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Bob Carroll began teaching his new course "Critical Thinking About the Paranormal" in the Fall of 2004 and Spring 2005.

Carroll presented a talk on "The Scientific Evidence for the Paranormal" to the Irish Skeptics in Dublin, Ireland, on June 24, 2004.

Carroll also presented a talk to the Renaissance Society at CSUS on Enlightenment Hoaxes on April 30, 2004.

Beth Forrester gave a talk on Karl Popper's philosophy of science on May 28th, 2004, in Chicago at the AUTISMONE Conference, for professional practitioners and families involved with the care of autistic patients.

Beth Forrester and Jesse Womack have continued the Socrates Café meetings on a monthly basis. These meetings give our students and the general public a chance to discuss philosophical issues in an informal setting.

Forrester continues to set up and sponsor a forum for students interested in careers in law.

The department requested and received updated computers for the four full-time faculty members' offices.

We still would like a printer for department use only. We currently share a printer with music and sign language faculty.