Editor’s Introduction

The newest issue of the Florida Philosophical Review addresses a variety of topics, most of which initially appeared at the annual meeting of the Florida Philosophical Association in the fall of 2013. Apart from excellent papers representing the graduate award (Josh Turkewitz’s “Counterfactual Thinking and Thought Experiments”), undergraduate award (Ryan Simonelli’s “Pointing Out the Skeptic’s Mistake”), and Presidential address (Scott Kimbrough’s “Humanizing Naturalism”), there are also two panel contributions: one that addresses issues surrounding diversity in our profession (including a supplemental resource list) and another focused on Nancy Stanlick’s recent book on American Philosophy.

In addition, please consider submitting a paper to our first special issue on the philosophy of humor (presented in conjunction with the Lighthearted Philosophers’ Society). This should be an especially interesting issue, one covering a topic frequently omitted from the philosophical canon, and it would be at its best if we could secure submissions from a variety of philosophers and traditions.

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