

Faculty Member Karen Gover Wins Prize from American Society for Aesthetics



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Philosophy faculty member **Karen Gover** was named winner of the American Society for Aesthetics' 2011 John Fisher Memorial Prize, awarded bi-annually for an original essay in aesthetics.

Gover's winning essay, "Artistic Freedom and Moral Rights in Contemporary Art," concerns a recent controversy and lawsuit between Swiss installation artist Christoph Buechel and the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art in North Adams, MA.

Along with the \$1,000 prize, Gover's essay will be published this fall in *The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*. The John Fisher Memorial Prize was created in memory of the late John Fisher, editor of *JAAC* from 1973 to 1988, "to foster the development of new voices and talent in the field of aesthetics."