Northwestern

Philosophy

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NU UNDERGRADUATE PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY (NUPS)

A group of and for undergraduates who are interested in philosophy. Its activities vary from year to year, depending on the interests of its organizers and members. These activities have included weekly or bi-weekly discussions of philosophical topics, discussions with philosophy professors about their current research or another issue of common interest, film showings, and the like. If you are interested in participating -and you are very welcome, no requirements to be a major, just interest in philosophy

Student Advisory Board (SAB)

The department has two representatives, who work as part of the WCAS SAB together with the dean's office. Their role is to bring concerns of a structural nature (i.e. beyond your personal case with administrative activity) to the attention of faculty or the WCAS dean's office. If you want to provide feedback, suggestions or grievances of that kind, or anonymously, you may contact either of them.

The Bussey Society

The Bussey Society is an initiative in the philosophy department founded in 2011-2012. It is a group of women and gender non-conforming individuals who are members of the philosophy department at all levels - undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty -who get together over snacks and coffee/drinks (funded by the department) 1-2 times per quarter. They aim to create an agenda of philosophical pursuits of common interest to its members:

- Organized reading of philosophy, deepen class work, exchange views with others on philosophical topics, exchange of common concerns about what its like to be a woman in philosophy at NU.
- Gertrude Bussey Lecture: (Bussey, a woman, became the first recipient of a Ph.D. in philosophy at NU in 1915). WiPhi invites a distinguished female philosopher at NU to give a public lecture.