

“DISABILITY, CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, AND COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP”

a Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA) symposium

Friday, February 25, 5 pm – 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 26, 8 am – 5 pm

Bryant Hall Lobby

FACILITATORS:



Dr. Nancy Tuana

DuPont/Class of 1949 Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Rock Ethics Institute, Penn State Univ., State College, PA



Dr. Robin Wilkerson

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Dr. Eric Thomas Weber

Executive Director of SOPHIA and Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy Leadership, The University of Mississippi

DESCRIPTION:

SOPHIA symposia are made up of conversational sessions. We aim to engage university groups and members of the local community in discussions about important issues. In this symposium, we will talk about the great moral challenges involved in addressing disability in rural America. We are grateful for the generous support for this event from the Mississippi Humanities Council, the American Philosophical Association as well as from the University of Mississippi's departments of Philosophy and Religion, Political Science, Public Policy Leadership, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, Lecture Series Committee, Provost's Office, College of Liberal Arts, Office of Disability Services, and Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

FURTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS:

Upon request, we will provide a sign-language interpreter for the event. If this service is needed, please contact the program organizer, Dr. Eric Thomas Weber, as soon as possible: etweber@olemiss.edu or 662.915.1336.

Our symposium has been approved has been approved to offer 3 hours of continuing legal education credits for attorneys on the subject of ethics. We are applying for other forms of credit as well. Contact Dr. Weber for details.

WEB SITE:

On our Web site, you'll find the program, some short readings, as well as further details about the event.

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<http://www.philosophersinamerica.com/disability.html>

