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Editor's Introduction

This special theme on “Issues in Science, Philosophy, and Religion” was not planned in advance. Rather, so many excellent submissions came in that fit this basic theme that we decided to gather them up and publish them together. Of course, “Issues in Science, Philosophy, and Religion” is, needless to say, quite broad so we did not need to make any real “force fits.” Indeed, it strikes me that we may have been able to devote this issue of *Philosophia Christi* to the much more narrow category of “naturalism” since so many of the essays and reviews have this as a key point of discussion.

One feature that has become a calling card for our journal has been the way in which we publish exchanges of ideas in their entirety in a single issue. That is, we plan these exchanges in advance so that the entire discussion will be contained in one issue. This way one does not have to wait three to six months for the responses to a controversial article as one often does with other journals. Instead, the entire dialogue is right in front of you now in all its glory. You will notice three such exchanges in this issue: one between Jay Wesley Richards and Howard J. Van Till, another between J.P. Moreland and Steven B. Cowan, and a book symposium where Michael Ruse responds to three critics of his latest book *Can a Darwinian Be a Christian?* The reason I mention this regular feature at this point is to get you thinking along these lines. If you have been involved in an exciting dialogue with another philosopher that you believe would be of interest to a broader philosophical audience, please consider contacting me to propose a formal written exchange in the pages of *Philosophia Christi*. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss it with you.

Please mark your calendars for the annual conference of the journal's sponsoring organization, the Evangelical Philosophical Society. We meet in Toronto on November 20-22 in conjunction with the Evangelical Theological Society and the American Academy of Religion. The conference organizer, James Beilby, has put together yet another stimulating line up of papers and special sessions. If it is anything like last year, I fully expect this to be a cutting-edge event. For more information, just consult the EPS web site at www.epsociety.org.

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