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# Dennis Patterson Visit

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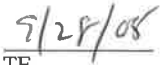
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**THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED  
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GRANT APPLICATION**

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I. Applicant/Organization:	Department of Philosophy	
II. a. Responsible Organization Officer:	Jefferson White/Roger King	
b. Title:	Professor of Philosophy	
c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone):	The Maples Jeff.White@umit.maine.edu (581-3863)	
III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s):	<p>This application request is for the Philosophy Colloquium Series. The speaker in the fall will be Dennis M. Patterson from Rutgers School of Law. His topic will be "Wittgenstein and Contemporary Legal Philosophy." Biography information is included (see attached). Student sponsorship: Students for the Study of Law and Society are participating in advertising and soliciting funding. The Visiting Scholar for the spring semester is to be announced.</p> <p><b>Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with <u>detailed, itemized budget</u>. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.</b></p>	
IV. a. Total funding required for program:	\$	3,100.00
b. Amount committed by applicant organization:	\$	1,800.00
c. Amount committed by	\$	50.00
d. Amount requested from other funding sources	\$	1,250.00
e. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:	\$	1,250.00
Signature of responsible organization officer/date:	 SIGNATURE	 DATE

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\$ 650

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished  
Lecture Series  
Budget Detail

Visiting Scholar for Fall 2005

Dennis M. Patterson

Honorarium	\$ 500.00
Air fare	\$ 550.00
Meals	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Sub-total	\$1,300.00

Visiting Scholar for Spring 2006

Air fare	
Honorarium	
Meals	
Lodging	
Sub-total	<u>\$1,800.00</u>

Total	\$3,100.00
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## Dennis M. Patterson

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### Biography

Professor Patterson, who holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy and a J.D. from the University of Buffalo, writes in the fields of comm law, trade law and legal philosophy. Professor Patterson has been awarded Senior Research grants from the Fulbright Commission, Humboldt Stiftung, and the American Council of Learned Societies. He was the 2005 holder of the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Law at Trento University. The author of numerous books and articles in both commercial law and leg philosophy, Professor Patterson has been a visiting professor at the universities of Berlin, Vienna, Texas and Georgetown.

### Publications

Books: Blackwell Anthology in the Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory (2003); Recht und Wahrheit (translation of Law and (Nomos Verlag 1999); An Introduction to Commercial Law (West Publishing 1999) (with Richard Hyland); Introduction to Tr Philosophy of Law (Oxford University Press 1999) (with Jefferson White); Law and Truth, (Oxford University Press 1996). C Editor, Blackwell Companion to the Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory (Blackwell 1996). Editor, Postmodernism and Law (Dartmouth and New York University Press (1994) Editor, Wittgenstein and Legal Theory (Westview Press 1992) Good Faith Lender Liability (Butterworths 1990)

Recent Articles: Review of Philip Bobbitt, The Shield of Achilles, Michigan Law Review (2003); Fashionable Nonsense, 81 Law Review 841 (2003) (Review Essay) (Reviewing: Vincent Descombes, The Mind's Provisions: A Critique of Cognitivism, Princeton University Press (Stephen A. Schwartz, trans., 2001); Anthony G. Amsterdam & Jerome E. Bruner, Minding The Harvard University Press (2000); Steven L. Winter, A Clearing In The Forest, Law, Life and Mind, University of Chicago Pre (2001)).