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**Speaker to address next Midwest Philosophy Colloquium April 11**

*Summary:*

(April 1, 2005)-Alisa Carse, associate professor of philosophy, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., is the next speaker to address the 29th Midwest Philosophy Colloquium on the topic of Contemporary Debates on the U.S. Constitution. Dr. Carse will present "Subordinative Speech and Expressive Liberty: Reflections on Pornography, Hate Speech, and the Moral Bounds of Freedom" at 7 p.m. Monday, April 11, at the Federated Church, 200 South Columbia Avenue, Morris.

Dr. Carse will also present a paper, "The Moral Contours of Empathy," at 2:30 p.m. the same day in the Prairie Lounge of the UMM Student Center.

In her evening lecture, Dr. Carse will explore the idea that speech can subordinate, and she will attempt to find an honest and blunt assessment of the value and price to equality of a robust commitment to First Amendment expressive liberty. A panel will be comprised of Mary Elizabeth Bezanson, UMM speech communication faculty, Lory Lemke, UMM philosophy faculty and UMM student Marc Domask.

Both lectures are free and open to the public.

These lectures are made possible by a grant from the Minnesota Humanities Commission in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Minnesota State Legislature, and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean, UMM.

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