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**Eberle to address Philosophy Colloquium**

*Summary: Christopher J. Eberle, associate professor of philosophy at the United States Naval Academy, will present "Religion, Pacifism and the Doctrine of Restraint" at the Midwest Philosophy Colloquium February 9, 7 p.m.*

(January 23, 2006)-Christopher J. Eberle, associate professor of philosophy at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., will present "Religion, Pacifism and the Doctrine of Restraint" during the second session of the 30th Midwest Philosophy Colloquium: We The People. Eberle will lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at the First Lutheran Church in Morris. He will also present a paper, "Respect for Persons and the Doctrine of Restraint," at 2:30 p.m. the same day in the Prairie Lounge of the Student Center at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Eberle holds a bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College, a master's degree from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich. and a doctoral degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, all in the area of philosophy. He has been on the U.S. Naval Academy faculty since 2001. He has been an invited participant for the past two years in the Emory University Roundtable on Religion and Law. He is the author of numerous articles on the topic of philosophy. Eberle is a member of the American Philosophical Association and the Society of Christian Philosophers.

The lecture is funded as part of the We the People initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Other sponsors are the Minnesota Humanities Commission and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean at UMM.

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