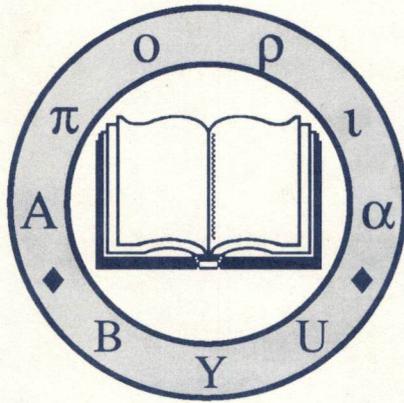


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It has been nearly two years now since a couple of us undergraduate students casually remarked to each other that it would be nice to have some sort of outlet in which we could read and comment on each other's work. If nothing else, we wanted to make our peers aware of the quality of work being done in the philosophy department here and provide beginning philosophy students with models of good writing. With encouragement from supportive faculty members, our little project took on its own life and within a matter of months, the first issue of *Aporia* rolled off the presses. Held together by the academic equivalent of baling wire and chewing gum, that first issue represented for us a process that was both exasperating and rewarding. We must have come away feeling more rewarded than exasperated because we are now pleased to announce the second issue of *Aporia: A Student Journal of Philosophy*.

As with the first issue of the journal, we have elected to publish the winning papers of the local David Yarn Philosophy Essay Contest (the first three essays in this issue—selected anonymously by a panel of philosophy faculty) and other student essays agreed upon by the editors and editorial staff. However, with this issue of *Aporia*, we would like to extend a general call for papers as well. Future issues of the journal will thus aim to represent both the finest work in undergraduate philosophy being done at BYU, *Aporia's* sponsoring institution, by publishing the annual winners of the Yarn Essay Contest as well as the finest undergraduate papers received from other schools. Submissions for the next issue of *Aporia* must be received no later than March 19, 1993 and should be sent to:

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