Royce’s Legacy: A Conference in Honor of Rev. Frank Oppenheim, SJ

April 4-6, Xavier University Cincinnati

**Thursday, April 3 2014**

**Frank M. Oppenheim Lecture (Conaton Board Room, Xavier University):**

**7:00 PM:** Dwayne Tunstall (Grand Valley State) “A Lonely Lighthouse Keeper No Longer: The Legacy of Frank Oppenheim”

**Reception to follow the lecture**

**Friday, April 4 2014**

**Session I: Religion**

**Chair:** Kevin Harrelson (Ball State)

**9:30 – 10:20:** David Rodick (Xavier) “What It Means To Be a Christian Philosopher: A Roycean Odyssey Through the Mind of Frank M. Oppenheim, S.J.

**10:20-10:30:** Greetings-- Father Michael J. Graham, S.J., President, Xavier University

**10:30 – 11:20:** Michael Brodrick (Miami of Ohio), “Royce’s Will to Believe”

**11:30 – 12:20:** David K. Glidden (California Riverside), “Royce on the Rivalry between Buddhism and Christianity”

**Lunch: 12:10 – 2:00**

**Session II: Ethics**

**Chair:** Dwayne Tunstall (Grand Valley State)

**2:00 – 2:45:** Richard P. Mullin (Wheeling Jesuit) “Reverence for the Relations of Life as a Source of Royce’s Ethical Insights”

**2:50 – 3:35:** Bette Manter (Curry College) “Sources of Reproductive Insight”
Friday Keynote (3:40-4:40):

John Clendenning (California State Northridge), “Two Royces, Early and Late: A Critique of Oppenheim’s Concept of the ‘Mature Royce’”

Cocktail Hour: 5:00pm

Saturday, April 5 2014

8:00-9:00: Josiah Royce Society annual business meeting (location: TBA)

Session I:

Chair: Randall Auxier (Southern Illinois Carbondale)

9:30 – 10:20: Judith M. Green (Fordham): “Reconciliation Matters within Non-Ideal Communities: Between Royce and Oppenheim, Dewey and King”


Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30

Session II:

Chair: Michael Brodrick (Miami of Ohio)

1:30 – 2:20: William Wesley Elkins (Drew University), “There’s no place like home. . .”


Break: 3:30 – 4:00

Saturday Keynote (4:00 – 5:00):


Banquet: 6:00pm

Banquet Keynote: Randall Auxier (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale), “Royce, Oppenheim, and Theistic Finitism"
Sunday April 6, 2014

Session I: Religious Communities

Chair: David Rodick (Xavier)

9:30 – 10:20: Tanya Jeffcoat (University of the Ozarks), "Graced Communities: A Problem in Loving,"


11:30 – 12:20: Robert McDermott (CIIS), “Offering Service as a Roycean Interpreter”

The Josiah Royce Society

In recent years the work of Josiah Royce has drawn increased attention from scholars and thinkers all over the world. Since its formation in 2003, the Josiah Royce Society has promoted scholarly activities related to Royce’s ideas in a far-ranging series of national and international conferences.

Reverend Frank Oppenheim, SJ

Frank Oppenheim was born in Coldwater, Ohio, in 1925 and studied at Xavier, Loyola, and Saint Louis Universities. He is author of four books on Josiah Royce’s philosophy, the most recent of which (Reverence for the Relations of Life: Re-imagining Pragmatism via Josiah Royce’s Interactions with Peirce, James and Dewey) was published in 2004.