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Subject: Philosopher Don Crosby to speak on Religion of Nature Sept. 21

The Philosophy Department, with support from the Religious Studies Department and the Search Program, invites you to the following 2 events:

Donald A. Crosby

Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Colorado State University

Monday, September 21, 2009

“Philosophy and Religion: Enemies or Friends?” (4-5 PM Orgill Room)

“Red and Green but Religiously Right: Religious Naturalism and the Menace of Evil” (7-8 PM McCallum Ballroom)

The first talk is intended for the Rhodes community and grows out of Crosby's experience thinking and teaching in both philosophy and religion. The second talk is a public lecture explaining how a proponent of religious naturalism can address the problem of evil.

On a personal note, Don was my undergraduate advisor at CSU back in the 80s. He has been developing his own strain of religious naturalism (which he calls the Religion of Nature) for many years in such books as *A Religion of Nature* (SUNY Press, 2002), *Novelty* (Lexington Books, 2005), and *Living with Ambiguity* (SUNY Press, 2008). Don aims to defend a view that takes seriously the findings of contemporary science, the reality of human freedom, and the need for religious and moral values.

We hope you can join us!

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