Philosophy Diversity Outreach Workshop

EPIC 2018

Emerging Philosophers Institute at Cincinnati (link): "a two-day workshop intended to bring together a diverse group of undergraduate students from Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, who are interested in future graduate study in philosophy."

Target participants: undergraduate students who are "from a group traditionally underrepresented in professional academic philosophy, or attend an institution not well plugged-in to the networks that feed major graduate schools" (link)

Diversity Outreach Workshop at Wake Forest

A one-day workshop with short presentations by philosophy faculty and by philosophy majors about their philosophical work and interests, and about the experience of studying philosophy, with Q&A and discussion.

Differences from EPIC:

- Target audience: *local* students at the *high school* level from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in academic philosophy
- Focus: undergraduate studies in philosophy
- Length: a single day (morning session + lunch + afternoon session)

Objectives:

- Give high school students from underrepresented backgrounds a chance to learn more about philosophy, and about studying philosophy in college and at Wake Forest
- Promote Wake Forest and the Department of Philosophy, and foster ties to the local community