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This exegesis, since is thought to have been transmitted from the earliest Muslims, has always been treated as the most reliable and accurate understanding of what the Qur’an means. However, Western scholars have raised doubts about whether the exegesis is as old as is claimed. Although Muslim scholars and many Western scholars defend its authenticity, Berg argues that there is compelling evidence not to do so.

Faculty News


**Dr. Candace Gauthier** published a paper, “Moral Responsibility and Respect for Autonomy” in the *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*. She also presented a paper, “A Comparison of Medical Ethics” at the annual meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics in Cincinnati.

**Drs. Don Habibi and Jim Megivern** engaged in a public debate at UNCW in April on the Pros and Cons of Capital Punishment.

**Dr. Jim Megivern** presented “Historical Reservations about Christian Use of Death as a Punishment” at a conference on *The Morality of the Death Penalty* at the Catholic University of America.

**Dr. Samuel Murrell** presented a paper entitled, “Teaching the Ten Commandments at a State University” at the Annual Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion / Society for Biblical Literature and the American School for Oriental Research in Charlotte.

**Dr. Michael Shaffer** published an article entitled “Bayesian Confirmation of Theories that Incorporate Idealizations” in the March issue of *Philosophy of Science*. He also presented a paper entitled “Meaning and Liquidity” at the annual North Carolina Philosophical Society in Greensboro.

**Alumni News**

**Kathy L. Alstrin ’95** opened an art school for children called School of Learning Art (SOLA). SOLA opened in the summer of 2000 and is located in Wilmington, N.C.

We know that we have missed many of you in this update. We are eager to hear about your academic and career accomplishments. After all, you are...

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