

## Call for Papers

# Conference on the Cardinal Virtues

Viterbo University  
La Crosse, Wisconsin  
April 15-17, 2010

2010 Theme:

## Wisdom

The 2010 conference is the culmination of a series of four conferences on the cardinal virtues. We invite papers examining the meaning, history, and practical implications of the idea of wisdom as a virtue. Submissions from a variety of disciplinary perspectives are encouraged.

Presentations may include the following topics:

- Cultural Understandings of Wisdom
- Historical Understandings of Wisdom
- Political Wisdom
- Wisdom in Relation to the Virtues
- Ignorance
- Self-Knowledge and Self-Deception
- Rationality and Irrationality

### Keynote Speaker

## David James Duncan

Author of the novels *The River Why* and *The Brothers K* and several works of nonfiction, including *God Laughs & Plays* and *My Story as Told by Water*.

Presentation proposals should be no more than one-page in length and include name, affiliation, address, and e-mail address. Presentations will be limited to twenty minutes with ample time provided for discussion. Proposals for panel discussions and “works in progress” are encouraged.

**Deadline for submissions is January 11, 2010.**

Proposals should be mailed to Dr. Richard Kyte, D. B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership, Viterbo University, 900 Viterbo Drive, La Crosse, WI 54601.

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