



# CUI Summer Research Institute Newsletter



## Wednesday Recap

Daniel Deen, Professor of Philosophy at CUI, spoke Wednesday on the philosophy in science. His talk focused on how science inherently involves philosophy. He first questioned what science was, then investigated the ways in which it was used. He used examples such as Karl Popper who said that a characteristic of science is falsifiability and the Manhattan project which had moral and ethical implications within the science that it was producing..



## Week Ahead

- Arthropod Research (9am-12pm) - Monday, June 13th; Tuesday, June 14th; Thursday, June 16th
- Summer Chapel (10:30am-11am) - Tuesday, June 14th
- SRI Weekly Meeting on the Philosophy in Science by Paul Elliot at Alumni Plaza (10am-12pm), followed by Lunch at the Outback - Wednesday, June 15th
- Rocky Intertidal Surveys (4:30am-9am) - Thursday, June 16th; Friday, June 17th
- Lab Work in Founders Hall (8am-2pm) - Friday, June 17th



## Faculty Notes

### *Professor Oesch*

Professor Oesch found the most interesting part of the lecture to be the concept that the "scientific textbook is essentially a catechism." He added that this "reminds me that both theology and science use claims to authority, and these claims come as a result of decisions made within a community, a community that has a certain way of doing things and has a particular history."

Professor Oesch also said that "Dr. Deen's lecture encourages all of us (theologians AND scientists) to operate with a certain measure of caution. Our findings are important, to be sure, but they are also a part of a broader narrative that includes history, rhetoric, culture, and language."



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## Quote Of The Week

*“Philosophy forces us to think differently about the disciplines we study, often in aggravating ways, but for the betterment of us as individuals and our communities.”*

*~Daniel Deen*



## Student Spotlight

Meet Christiani Reyna! Christiani is an upcoming freshman at Concordia University Irvine from Murrieta, California. She plans to major in Ministry Leadership. She looks forward to being in an environment where she can learn from her peers and vice versa. Outside of the SRI, she plans on building her mental and spiritual health by doing activities like going to the gym and reading the Bible.

## Research Highlight

Christiani summer research plan involves working with Dr. Meier on a longitudinal Parkinson’s disease study. The plan is to work with Parkinson’s disease patients all over Orange County to see how the movement involved in boxing could potentially help cure Parkinson’s disease or prevent it from happening.

