Undergraduate Research Opportunity

Applied Philosophy Webpage

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This project, “Applied Philosophy Webpage,” seeks to be a place where the average person can enjoy an introduction to philosophical writing, thinking, and reasoning. Each month the website features a philosophical debate, an interview about philosophical research, an ethics advice column, and an award given out to a philosophically virtuous ASU associate.

Research assistant’s duties:
The student researcher will help with tasks related to the webpage. This might include conducting articles, organizing debates, seeking ASU students to ask questions for the advice column, and searching ASU affiliates to whom we might offer our "virtuous devil of the month award." Coming up new content ideas for the webpage is also a possibility, as is web design work and/or editing.

Required skills or qualifications:
Advanced familiarity with philosophy. Best suited for philosophy major or minor. The student does not skills relevant to all of the tasks described above, but they should have skills relevant to *many* of them.

Skills student will acquire:
The student will learn to work on an academic-focused web design project with other scholars, how to conduct academic work independently, how to best engage in on-going communication with colleagues working on a shared-goal, improve networking and communication skills with undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty, and improve in one's philosophical writing, reading, thinking, and discussion skills.