

Dale Jacquette (1953-2016), In Memoriam

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Dale Jacquette was an ardent supporter of this journal. Over the journal's first ten years, Dale published two insightful articles on the liar paradox and a reply to critic John Barker.¹ Besides these contributions, Dale was an exceptional member of our advisory board.

To my mind, Dale was a paradigmatic mentor. This was no more apparent to me than in a chance encounter I had with him at the University of Memphis's 2001 Spindel Conference. Meeting Dale could not have happened at a more critical stage in my graduate career because I had just begun the writing stage of my master's thesis on intentionality and ontology, one of Dale's areas of research. Dale and I had lunch together. Over ninety minutes, he took me to task, asking me question after question about my thesis. In doing so, he took me seriously as a philosopher and provided me with indispensable feedback. It was a watershed moment for completing my thesis and one of the fondest memories I have of my graduate career.

It should go without saying that we members of the editorial board were shocked to hear of his untimely death in August 2016. Only a few months before in May 2016 Dale had submitted a manuscript entitled 'Contradiction in Existence-Presuppositional Logic' to be considered for publication in a future issue of our journal. We learned of Dale's passing away mid-way through the refereeing process. The editorial board unanimously decided to publish Dale's paper as is, if Dale's literary executor and partner, Tina Jacquette, approved for us to do so. Thankfully, Tina granted our request, and his unmodified work is included in this issue.

We have decided to publish Dale's last and final submission to our journal in the tenth anniversary issue. We do so to honour Dale's legacy and to celebrate Dale's life. We are proud to have been able to call Dale a colleague *and* a friend. He will be missed by us all.

¹ Articles: Jacquette, D. 2007. Denying the Liar. *Polish Journal of Philosophy* 1.2: 91-98;; and Jacquette, D. 2010. Liar Paradox and Substitution into Intensional Contexts. *Polish Journal of Philosophy* 4.1: 119-147. Reply to Critic: Jacquette, D. 2008. Denying the Liar Reaffirmed. *Polish Journal of Philosophy* 2.1: 143-157.