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## ISI Announces Prestigious Templeton Enterprise Award Winners at Event in Philadelphia

**Wilmington, DE—June 16, 2011**—The Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI), a national educational organization headquartered in Wilmington, Delaware, is pleased to announce the winners of this year’s **Templeton Enterprise Awards**, presented annually to scholars under forty who have produced the very best books and articles in the field of humane economics and culture over the past two years. Larger than the Pulitzer, the Templeton Enterprise Awards are fast becoming some of the most sought after academic honors in the American academy, with almost \$100,000 in total prize money—the top book author receiving \$50,000 in prize money, and the top article author receiving \$25,000. The winners received their prizes Tuesday night, June 14, at a special awards reception at the Philadelphia Marriott West.

“In this period of economic uncertainty and rising statism, it is more important than ever for the country to hear from a new set of voices who understand both the moral and economic necessity of free markets,” said Dr. Richard Brake, Director of Culture of Enterprise Initiative. “This year’s Templeton Enterprise Award winners are just such scholars.”

Here are the Templeton Enterprise Award winners:

<b>Templeton Enterprise Book Award Winners</b>	
1st Place	<u><a href="#">Adam Smith and the Character of Virtue</a></u> (Cambridge University Press, 2009) By Dr. Ryan Hanley, Associate Professor of Political Science, Marquette University
2nd Place	<u><a href="#">Money, Greed, and God: Why Capitalism Is The Solution and Not The Problem</a></u> (Harper Collins, 2009) By Dr. Jay W. Richards, Senior Fellow, The Discovery Institute
3rd Place	<u><a href="#">After the Fall: Saving Capitalism from Wall Street—and Washington</a></u> (Encounter Books, 2009) By Ms. Nicole Gelinas, Searle Freedom Trust Fellow, The Manhattan Institute
<b>Templeton Enterprise Article Award Winners</b>	
1st Place	<b>“Market Exchange, Self-Interest, and the Common Good: Financial Crisis and Moral Economy”</b> <i>Journal of Markets and Morality</i> , 2010 By Dr. Darrin Snyder Belousek, Lecturer in Philosophy, Ohio Northern University
2nd Place	<b>“The Financial Crisis and the Scientific Mindset”</b> <i>The New Atlantis</i> , 2009–10 By Mr. Paul Cella, Editor of the Blog <i>What’s Wrong With The World</i>
3rd Place	<b>“Why are Some Places Rich While Others are Poor? The Institutional Necessity of Economic Freedom”</b> <i>Economic Affairs</i> , 2010 (with Art Carden) And <b>“The Virtue of Business: How Markets Encourage Ethical Behavior”</b> <i>Journal of Markets and Morality</i> , 2010 (with Rachel Kotkin and Scott Beaulier) By Dr. Joshua Hall, Assistant Professor of Economics, Beloit College

For more information about the Templeton Enterprise Awards, including opportunities for interviews with this year’s awardees, and the program’s director, Dr. Rich Brake, please contact Carol Houseal at [media@isi.org](mailto:media@isi.org) or (302) 524-6167. Visit [www.cultureofenterprise.org](http://www.cultureofenterprise.org) or [www.isi.org](http://www.isi.org) for further details about ISI’s Culture of Enterprise Initiative.