

## Secretary

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Warren G. Frisina is dean of Hofstra University's Honors College (HUHC) and associate professor of religion

Frisina earned his PhD from the University of Chicago (1987), where he did work in theology, philosophy, and psychology for our understanding of knowledge, the mind, and religion. His book *The Unity of Knowledge and Action* published in 2002 by the Temple University Press.

Before his appointment as dean, Frisina served as chair of the Hofstra University department of philosophy.

### Statement on the AAR

As of September 12, 2011, the AAR's membership was 9,182. A lot of those members (myself included) survive the vagaries associated with the boom and bust cycles of academic life in the United States?

Many things contributed to our field's success. Mostly, of course, it was the

work of thousands of AAR members whose scholarship transformed the humanities, social sciences, and theological studies. But before that research could be done there had to be a place where it could be presented. There had to be publication

The AAR has done all of that for us. As it matured the field grew and it became easier to make the case

My research in Confucianism and American pragmatism has taught me, however, that human institution

The job of Secretary is critical in the AAR's governance structure. S/he must ensure that all of the voices

At various times I have received a great deal from the American Academy of Religion. I am quite sure I v



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Weddle was educated at Hope College (BA) and Harvard University (M.A., Ph.D., 1985). He has also received a Fulbright

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Weddle chaired the Minority Concerns Committee of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest and was p

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I have been a member of the American Academy of Religion since 1973, attending Annual Meetings and

From the time I began teaching ~~AAR~~ in the days when had illustrated covers! — the AAR has provid