

## **Philosophy 23: Exam 2**

Due Date: April 27 in class or email by April 29.

Write an essay of 3-4 pages on the following:

What is the relation of wonder to being and how does wonder and the throe of inquiry open us to the sacred? What is the problem of truth in this? What is the significance of nothingness as discussed by Dr. Miller in his lecture, his essay (*The Way of Suffering*) and his book (*In the Throe of Wonder*) and the relation to the sacred core in each of us. Why is it important for each of us to remain vulnerable at our core/heart to “devastating joy” or to having our everyday world ruptured by wonder? What fears, illusions, and preoccupations prevent us from going toward this core and remaining open?