

# ***RELATIVELY SPEAKING***

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## ***A BEGINNING...***

This is the first of an anticipated series of newsletters, which will be addressed to the application of "relativity" to social issues such as philosophy, education, law, theology, politics, or business; plus an additional "administrative" category covering the mechanics of the newsletter itself.

You are receiving this letter because you have indicated an interest to one of the following persons: Gordon Brown, Jim Bickley, or Claudia Wright (all three are psychology instructors); Boyd Lemon (attorney); Ed Davis (retired businessman); Warren Preble (deputy probation officer); or Michelle Santos or Larry Harker (college students).

The newsletter is "free" to anyone receiving it. Free, in that its cost is borne by prior agreement. For the next 6 to 12 months, the costs will be covered by a non-profit educational organization called the School of Communication (SOC). This is a community service by SOC since, at this embryonic stage, the newsletter does not belong to anybody. Gordon F. Brown (GFB) has agreed to be responsible for getting the first 6 to 12 months of issues out. Monthly? It is anticipated that after 6 to 12 months, a decision will be made by those who choose to get involved as to the desirability of continuing the newsletter.

Furthermore, receiving this newsletter indicates no philosophical or ideational commitment by the receiver. The purpose of the newsletter is simply a means whereby interested persons could carry on a sort of dialogue relating to the application of "relativity" to everyday decision making. The focus will be on logical implications of philosophical positions rather than the desirability of a given position—the emphasis will be on "questions" rather than "answers."

Since the newsletter will be sent to divergent groups (age and interests), separate sections may be "addressed" to particular groups. Comments of any type will be welcomed as long as their substance has significance to the writer submitting them. This will normally be assumed. Use the return address for submissions. The following comments will be of particular interest: (a) address changes, whether permanent or temporary; (b) willingness to contribute an hour or more per month toward research, administration, etc.; and (c) use of, or the purchase of a ditto machine. **GFB**

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