



# THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS\*

Friday, April 24, 2009

- **Celebration of Teaching**

- *Peter VanMullem and Dr. Stoll presented April 18, 2009 for the Celebration of Teaching Conference, College of Education. Mr. VanMullem presented Developing Effective Online Intervention Programs in Character Education; Dr. Stoll will be presenting on The Digital Generation and Moral Development.*

- **Dr. Peter Van Mullem**

- *Our doctoral candidate, Peter Van Mullem, successfully defended his dissertation on Monday, April 20. His dissertation title was "An Online Intervention to Improve the Moral Reasoning of NAIA Coaches." Dr. VanMullem's work is the first study in moral reasoning intervention programs with college coaches. Congrats to Dr. Peter VanMullem, who becomes the 17<sup>th</sup> Ph.D., advised by Dr. Stoll. He has been hired by St. Cloud University, St. Cloud, Minnesota, to direct their graduate sport management program.*

- **Master's Proposal**

- *Audrey Ebert, a Master's student in Leadership in Physical Activity and Recreation presented her proposal to her committee on April 20, titled "Coaches' Knowledge of Concussion Treatment". Dr. Stoll serves as research director for the project. Committee Members: Dr. M. Kinziger and Dr. J. Beller, WSU.*

- **Leadership in Physical Activity and Recreation Research Presentations**

- *Five Leadership in Physical Activity and Recreation Graduate Students submitted abstracts, were accepted, and presented to Northwest Student Professional Network Forum on April 23, on April 23 at Washington State University. Dr. Stoll sits as research advisor for this group as they do individual research projects. Students were: Jesse Legoll, "Knowledge of health and Fitness Among International College Students,," Jennifer Williams, "A Pilot Study: Recreational Facility \* Program Needs of SRC Members with Selected Medical Disabilities at a Rural Northwest University," Robert Chalkley, "An Observational Study to Compare the Perceptions Versus Actual Eating Habits of College Students at a Rural Northwest University," Wm. Jeff McCann, "Football and Its Potential to Detour Gang Participation," and Dina Mijacevic, "The Effect of Sorority and Fraternity Membership on Physical Activity Practices and Fitness Levels Among College Students." Six graduate research presentations and 53 undergraduate presentations were made representing three Northwest Universities and a college in New Zealand. Program Faculty for this degree is: G. GocKarp, M. Kinziger, K. Johnston, and Huge Cooke.*

- **Conference Call**

- *Dr. Stoll is in discussion with Winning With Character and Team Works Academy to develop a curriculum for their afterschool programs serving Native American Children.*

- **Upcoming Events**

- *David Brunner – dissertation defense scheduled for April 24, 2009, 10 a.m., TLC 50.*
- *Justin Barnes is presenting May 27-30 at Columbia, S.C., titled: Time for a Change: Why Rule based Ethics Are Problematic for Sport Management. The purpose of the North American Society for Sport Management is to promote, stimulate, and encourage study, research, scholarly writing, and professional development in the area of sport management - both theoretical and applied aspects.*