

THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, May 8, 2009

• Dr. David Brunner

• Our doctoral candidate, David Brunner, successfully defended his dissertation on Friday, April 24. His dissertation title was "Creating a Culture of Values that will Promote Sustained Excellence in Competitive Football". His qualitative study examined 10 current D-I and D-II coaches' competitive values in relation to excellence. Congrats to Dr. David Brunner, who becomes the 18th Ph.D., advised by Dr. Stoll. He has been hired by Charleston Southern University, http://www.csusports.com/article.asp?articleID=3034.

Conference Call

• Dr. Stoll is in continued discussion with Winning With Character and Team Works Academy to develop a curriculum for their afterschool programs serving Native American Children. Through our continued contract with Winning With Character, a curriculum program for children will be developed for Team Works Academy. Team Works Academy is founded by Mac Strong, former lineman for the Seattle Seahawks.

Upcoming Events

- 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.
- This Week at Center missed Friday, May 1. Dr. Stoll was ill with flu. This Week at Center will take a two week hiatus as Dr. Stoll and family will be visiting their daughter, Amanda, in Spain and traveling to Rome.