## IN BRIEF: THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS\*

Friday, February 10, 2012



The Center for ETHICS\* at the University of Idaho offers study, intervention, outreach, consultation, and leadership in developing and advancing the theory, knowledge and understanding of character education including moral and ethical reasoning, moral development, ethical leadership, and ethical application. The Director of the Center is Dr. Sharon Kay Stoll <a href="http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center for ethics">http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center for ethics</a> Newsletter is on hiatus; but weekly or twice monthly updates will be sent out to keep our supporters abreast of what is occurring at the Center. This is a brief synopsis of the week's happening while Newsletter: This Week is on hiatus.

Dr. Stoll did a review for *Quest*. She sits on the review board for Quest. *Quest* is the leading scholarly journal for professionals in kinesiology & physical education in higher education today. Noted scholars in our field write about challenging issues and concerns facing professionals in higher education crossing disciplinary boundaries. Interdisciplinary perspectives are encouraged.

Quest's primary purpose is to publish manuscripts that address issues and concerns relevant and meaningful to kinesiology & physical education in higher education. The journal does not publish original research reports but welcomes manuscripts that are based on, complement, or review empirical research related to our profession. Both theoretical and practice-based articles are considered.

**Quest** serves a broad readership that includes academicians, teachers, and administrators by providing a public forum for scholarly and creative thought about the profession. Original contributions are welcome.

- Dr. Stoll wrote a reference for one of our undergraduate graduates for admission to medical school this week and another for a scholarship to physical therapy school.
- Dr. Stoll was a guest lecture on Wednesday for the University of Idaho's Responsible Conduct of Research Class (RCR). The RCR course is taught each semester and provides an overview and exposure to best practices, regulations, and ethical considerations regarding Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR). The course is appropriate for: faculty, pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, undergraduate and graduate student researchers at the University of Idaho. This course has been certified by the University of Idaho as meeting both the NIH and NSF RCR training requirements.
- Data went out this week to Georgia Military Preparatory High School. As part of our continuing relationship with Winning With Character, we assess moral reasoning and moral development for programs involved in WWC's character education program.
- Tom Grant, Doctoral Candidate, published "An oasis of peace" in GO magazine about Chamba in Himachal Pardesh India.
- Clinton A. Culp, Doctoral Candidate, worked with Dr. Steven Olson, Georgia State University's J. Mack Robinson College of Business, and the United States Marine Corps' The Basic School, on a collaborative effort to incorporate Values-Based Leadership within the Robinson College of Business' MBA program. Clinton reviewed the program and provided comments and feedback.
- Dina Mijacevic, Doctoral Candidate, will be a subject matter expert within the area of Personal Trainer Certification at the upcoming American Council on Exercise conference in San Diego this February. The expertise that each subject matter expert can bring to these meetings is invaluable to ACE and the quality of ACE certification programs. ACE does award a small honorarium in appreciation for participation, 0.5 ACE continuing education credits (CEC), and all of travel, lodging, meals, mileage, and other associated expenses will be covered. Additionally, ACE will attend to making any necessary travel arrangements.