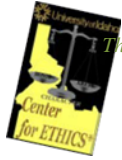


IN BRIEF: THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, July 27, 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 http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center_for_ethics 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.*

The Center staff was displaced from our offices for one month while the free standing silo – tower adjacent to the office was reinforced. I guarantee that the “I beams” put in are impressive – I would say the tower is here to stay. I am back in the Center office. Hurrah. A lot happened in that period of time.

Dr. Susan Steele defended her dissertation, Community Engaged Service-Learning: The Effect on University Students and Community Partners, on July 12, 2012. Dr. Steele has been hired by the University of Idaho Athletics Department as an academic counselor. Dr. Steele is married to Mr. Barry Steele, long time University of Idaho Head Athletic Trainer. Dr. Steele is Dr. Stoll's 22nd finished doctoral candidate.

Tom Grant, doctoral candidate, is on his way to Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tipton, Georgia, where he has taken a full time teaching position in journalism. Abraham Baldwin is a state college of the University of Georgia system. Mr. Grant will be defending his dissertation in the fall semester, time to be set. Mr. Grant is Dr. Stoll's 24th doctoral candidate.

Seth Hasselhuhn has signed a one year instructor contract with Washington State University, Sport Management. He will be teaching undergraduate and graduate classes in sport management. Mr. Hasselhuhn is a doctoral candidate with the Center, and is Dr. Stoll's 25th doctoral candidate.

Dr. Stoll had a paper accepted for publication with the Journal of Character and Values. The article, entitled the *Effects of Athletic Competition on Character Development in College Student Athletes*, will be published in the November edition.

Dr. Cheryl Weiss, a former graduate student with the Center, recently accepted a position with Mississippi Delta Community college. Dr. Weiss, a former student with Dr. Damon Burton, describes her position as, “I'll be directing the Ambassadors and the MDCC Singers, teaching some voice lessons - all in Moorhead, MS - and teaching one section of Music Appreciation in Greenwood. The administration also wants to give me opportunities - separate contracts - to develop mental skills training sessions for MDCC's athletic department and through their workforce training/community outreach programs.”

We have received final word that Reza Shajie, the Iranian Ph.D. candidate from Tarbiat Modares University in Iran. He will be in residence with the Center for 2012-13, has been granted a visa to come to the US. His goal while here is to work with the Center Staff to flesh out and improve a new ethical survey instrument and ethical teaching models in Pahlevanship. He will be enrolled in August and we will do research projects distance, until he actually arrives in October. We welcome Reza Shajie from the Sport Management program, Tarbiat Modares University in Iran. In the past we at the Center have had scholars from Hong Kong, China, and Korea work with us here on research projects.

The Center for ETHICS* and The World Anti-Doping Agency ([WADA](http://www.wada-ama.org/)) are working on a collaborative education project, Competing with Honor: To Dope or Not to Dope. One of the projects goals is to educate high-level athletes on the value competing drug free. Upon successful completion of the initial project the course will become part of WADA's educational curriculum. If you would like to have your athletes participate in the project please contact Dr. Stoll at (ssoll@uidaho.edu).

Teams Currently Participating

Idaho Vandals Women's Soccer Team

Washington State University Cougar Men's Basketball Team