



## THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS\*

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Dr. Stoll had a conference call with Lea Claret of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) on a potential online e-education program for all world athletes. WADA is beginning an examination of a possible protocol. WADA was established in 1999 as an international independent agency composed and funded equally by the sport movement and governments of the world. Their mission is to lead a collaborative worldwide campaign for doping-free sport.

Dr. Stoll did a review for the Institutional Review Board, University of Idaho. Dr. Stoll is a College of Education representative on IRB and as such sits as a reviewer for human subject research at the University.

Dr. Stoll reviewed two "Young Scholar" applications for Western Society of Kinesiology and Wellness. WSKW holds a yearly conference in Reno, NV, in which a young scholar is noted through a competitive process. The winner presents at the conference and is afforded a stipend.

Dr. Stoll reviewed an article 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.

The Center for ETHICS\* received an email regarding the University of Idaho football game against LSU this weekend. The email raised questions regarding the ethical nature of sending a team of young UI athletes to take the field against a program such as LSU for the sole purpose of a healthy pay day for the Athletic Department and this University. The author asked an important question: "Faced with a huge funding paradigm of 'haves and have-nots' in NCAA collegiate athletics, small Universities are faced with very difficult compromises as they try to remain competitive. But games such as the LSU vs. UI that have no hope of being competitive are (in my opinion) completely antithetical to the true spirit of intercollegiate athletic pursuits."

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](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.