

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 for ETHICS* is Dr. Sharon Kay Stoll.

Ethical Theory and Honor in Competition and Sport

New Graduate Assistants

Kevin Bryant is a first year PhD student from Portland, OR studying Sport Pedagogy and Character Education. Kevin has significant background in coaching and athletic administration at the high school and college. He has worked at four NW colleges and has coached high school and college basketball and tennis. His work over the past 10 years has focused on interscholastic (high school) athletic administrators and he started a consulting company in March 2014 toward these ends. His research for his PhD will center on what makes a high school athletic administrator an effective one? Kevin is married and the father of four adult children.

Julie Latrell is a Midwest native from Crown Point, IN. She earned her BS in Athletic Training from Ball State University in 2008. She was a high school athletic trainer from 2008-2011, and was overseas from 2011-2013. She earned her MS in Movement and Leisure Sciences from the University of Idaho in 2014. She lives in Moscow, ID with her husband, Edwin, a United State Marine, and son, Charles, 3. She worked this past summer as an intern at the Center for ETHICS* and is looking forward to continuing her study of moral reasoning and moral development with Dr. Sharon Stoll.

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Stoll was invited to be the keynote speaker for the 2014 E.C. Davis Lecture at the Western Society of Kinesiology and Wellness, Reno Nevada, October 8, 2014. E. C. Davis or Elwood Craig Davis was a true pioneer of the profession of physical education. He was the author of the historical text in philosophy of physical education, The Philosophic Process in Physical Education. Davis was a professor at UC Berkeley and was instrumental in professional development of professionals on the west coast. He was concerned that no scholarly organizations existed west of the Rocky Mountains, and thus he was a leading impetus to establishing the earlier organization of WSKW, the Western College Physical Education Society in 1956. The E.C. Davis lecture is limited to established professionals in the field who have made a substantial contribution to the profession. Dr. Stoll's lecture is titled: "Character and Leadership: Musings from a Weathered Athlete."

Stoll, S.K. (2014, October). *Character and leadership: Musings from a weathered athlete. E.C. Davis Lecture*. Lecture conducted from the Western Society of Kinesiology and Wellness, Reno, NV.

Journal of Kinesiology and Wellness

Dr. Sharon K. Stoll reviewed an article for the Journal of Kinesiology and Wellness, edited by Jane Shimon.

Quest

Quest is the leading scholarly journal for professionals in kinesiology & physical education in higher education today. Dr. Stoll is a continuing reviewer for Quest. Noted scholars in our field write about challenging issues and concerns facing professionals in higher education crossing disciplinary boundaries. Interdisciplinary perspectives are encouraged. Dr. Stoll has been assigned a review due in late September.

Idaho Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Journal

Dr. Stoll was invited to write an article in response to an earlier article, "Two Myths About Girls' Athletics" written in 1976 by Dick Stickle of the Idaho High School Athletics Association from the Idaho Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Journal. Dr. Stoll then invited Heather Van Mullem, Ph.D., of Lewis Clark State College to contribute to this same article. Dr. Stoll was actually finishing seven years of coaching at the high school level in 1976 and experienced the period of girls athletics growth in high schools. Dr. Van Mullem is a former coach of girls' sports and an advocate of girls and women in sport. The article is due, November 1.

Journal of Physical Education Recreation and Dance

Dr. Stoll had an article accepted for JOPERD, co-written with Dr. Tyler Johnson of Boise State University.

Johnson, J., Bolter, N., Stoll, S.K., (Accepted for publication). *The play community: A student-centered model for physical education*. Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

2014 NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant Program

PhD Student Julie Latrell submitted a proposal to the NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant Program. It is being reviewed with decisions being communicated in November.

Latrell, J. (Grant submitted). *The effect of a moral education program on a student athletes' moral reasoning and perceived well-being*. NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant Program.