

# THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS\*



Friday, March 21, 2008

- Doctoral student, David Brunner, just returned from presenting at two clinics on opposite sides of the US continent. He presented two sessions at the Nike Coach of the Year Clinic in Portland, Oregon titled: Evaluating and coaching character in your athletes, with approximately 75 – 100 people in attendance. He also presented at the Catawba College (Salisbury, N.C.) football coaches clinic for 75 coaches titled: Creating a culture of values on your team through servant leadership. Mr. Brunner's research will focus on servant leadership application in coaching and we are hopeful it will evolve into a significant text on character and servant leadership in applied coaching.
- Our first certificate was awarded for completion of the Sport Servant Leadership CEU program here at the Center/University of Idaho. We are hopeful that this program will in time be an active online education program for coaches in the US.
- Character Education Partnership located in Washington, D.C. continues to be a partner in supporting character education for children and teachers in Idaho. The Center hosts a link on our web site that supports the mission, training and education of the Character Education Partnership. Teachers in Idaho can receive grants to attend a workshop in DC and work with CEP on character education programs for their schools.
- Dr. Beller gave the first WSU College of Education Dean's Research Forum. Titled: HGH and Anabolic Steroids: The Key to the Fountain of Youth. Glamorized Perspective or Faulty Thinking. Her talk was based on the White paper co-authored by Drs. Stoll and Beller for the United States Anti Doping Agency in which they reviewed the current educational programs in the US that focus on doping education in sport.
- We developed a promotional blurb about the CEU Servant Leadership program and have been emailing potential clients.
- Two external universities and one professional sport team have solicited our advice and help in doing research in moral reasoning and moral development: Azusa Pacific U and Gonzaga.
- New curriculum for Atlanta Braves development program is in final stages of review by the Braves
- Dr. Stoll reviewed one article for the *Journal of Physical Education and Recreation and Dance* and did an outside review for a promotion at the United States Military Academy.
- The March newsletter went out Thursday. All newsletters for the Center are online – the newsletters are a means to communicate with all of our CEU students, and contractual programs through Winning With Character. The newsletter offer teaching tips about moral reasoning and moral development as well as general information about the Center,

and lastly a monthly story about ethical issues in sport today. See:

[http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center\\_for\\_ethics/newsletters/Newsletters\\_main.htm](http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center_for_ethics/newsletters/Newsletters_main.htm)

- Student advising and Research outside of Center
  - Dr. Stoll wrote one letter of recommendation for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing job positions.