

# THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS\*

Friday, August 1, 2008

- Dr. Stoll traveled to Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth, TX for a workshop on July 30 – 31. Nolan Catholic is private preparatory school of the Marianist tradition.. Ten teachers attended the workshop who will be teaching in a yearlong class in servant leadership for all incoming freshman at Nolan. The class called Viking Life has three components: the class in character and servant leadership written by Dr. Stoll, a section on serving the community, and a section on the Catholic principles and responsibilities at Nolan Catholic. The work at Nolan is the Center's first experience with a private school in which our curriculum was developed and written for all students in the school. Dr. Stoll also did a one hour class with four Nolan Catholic juniors and seniors so that the teaching faculty could see the teaching pedagogy prescribed for developing character and servant leadership.
- Doctoral student Dave Brunner will be coordinating the implementation of a moral reasoning program designed to raise consciousness about responsibility, respect, trust and self-confidence as part of his role as a graduate assistant football coach with the University of Idaho football team. The intervention will take place during the Vandals fall camp and is designed to promote the development of self-confidence in the Vandal football family. This is the first moral reasoning intervention with Idaho football in the coaching arena itself. Though limited to a two week experience, David is hopeful that further intervention may occur throughout the year.
- **Coming events:**
  - Dr. Stoll is quoted in a forthcoming October, 2008, article of ChemMatters about the fairness of new athletic technology which improves performance. <http://www.acs.org/chemmatters>.