THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, August 29, 2008

- On August 15, Justin Barnes had his proposal meeting for his dissertation on "Moral Reasoning and Growth with Freshman Students in Core," Members of his committee are Dr. Beller at WSU; Dr. Georgia Johnson, and Dr. Grace Goc Karp.
- Dr. Jennifer Beller was invited by the US Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, Partnership in Character Education and Programs to attend the Symposium on Emerging Issues in Character Education on August 17, 2008 in Washington, D.C. Dr. Beller was one of 75 individuals who participated including: William Damon (director of the Stanford Center on Adolescence), Larry Nucci, (University of Illinois), James Childress, (University of Virginia) and Ann Colby, (the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching). Beller spoke on measurement and sport.
- The Center for ETHICS is beginning a collaboration with Professor Matt Nussbaum of Indiana University who is proposing a class in Moral Reasoning this fall..
- Pete VanMullem, David Brunner, and Dr. Stoll submitted a paper "Practical applications for teaching character through sport" to Pelinks4u.org; *pelinks4u* is a non-profit program of Central Washington University dedicated to promoting active and healthy lifestyles.
- Coming events:
 - o 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.