THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, May 9, 2008

- Dr. Stoll was quoted this morning in the NY Times in an article by Harry Araton, Sports of The
 Times, A Decade of Sins Deserves a Year Out. Araton is reviewing the spying scandal of the
 New England Patriots.
- Three purchased or requested help with studies through the Center this week for help on research studies: Houghton University, Nova University, and 2 Taiwan Universities.
- Dr. Stoll wrote one letter of recommendation this week for Angela Lumpkin, the former Dean of the College of Education at University of Kansas and a co author on a text: Sport Ethics: Applications of Fair Play. Dr. Lumpkin is seeking a slot on a national governing board in sport and physical education. Dr. Stoll also acted as a reference for a student enrolled in a College of Engineering outreach class that she taught five years ago. Sarita Cupp is an instructor in program in Hawaii
- Dr. Stoll was interviewed by Sandy Pawdie's research assistants at Columbia University.
 Dr. Pawdie is writing research on the importance of character or perhaps not the importance of character in sport.
- Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth, Texas, is in consultation with the Center for ETHICS*
 to develop a character education/servant leadership curriculum for their entire entering freshman
 class. Nolan is a Marianist College Preparatory School dedicated to formation of faith, an integral
 quality education, and service to society, justice, peace, and change. The freshman class numbers
 approximately 300 students.
- Dr. Stoll was a committee member for the theses defended this week in philosophy and exercise science. Tony Horton, a Chaplain with the United States Army, defended his theses on Freedom and Liberty. He will receive his master's degree in ethics and philosophy this Saturday at Commencement. Katsumi Takeno defined his thesis, The impact of vibration-aided stretching for hamstrings flexibility enhancement, and will also receive his degree Saturday in exercise science.
- All curriculum materials were sent this week to the Atlanta Braves for them to commence their third year of character education with their development teams.
- Cheryl Weiss, doctoral student and a former GA with the Center for ETHICS*, also received a
 graduate teaching award at the 2008 University of Idaho Graduate Expo. Nominated by Matt
 Leituala, Athletic Academic Services Coordinator, Ms. Weiss also gave a research presentation:
 Controlling Chatter to Make It Matter: Evaluating A Self Talk Intervention to Enhance
 Adjudicated Musical Performance.
- Two doctoral students will be hooded this Saturday at Commencement: Dr. Kimberly Robertello and Dr. Amukela Gwebu. Dr. Gwebu is presently employed as an assistant professor at the University of Iowa, and Dr. Robertello is beginning her journey into the job market. Dr. Stoll served as a College Marshall at the 113 Commencement Ceremony.

Coming events:

O Training with WWC is scheduled for June 23 in Athens, GA, presently we have approximately 15 schools scheduled.

- o Dr. Stoll will be visiting Georgia Military College for a workshop on June 24 in Milledgeville, GA.
- David Brunner will be doing an intervention with 100 football players from Southridge High School in Kennewick, WA., June 17 and 18th. The school we be attending the University of Idaho Football Camp. The head coach is Andy Troxel.