

THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*



Friday, October 10, 2008

- This Week at the Center took a two week hiatus due to complications of surgery for Dr. Stoll's daughter. Amanda is recovering well and we are back on schedule with This Week.
- David Brunner presented his proposal for his dissertation to his committee on Tuesday, September 23, titled: "Developing cultures that will promote sustained excellence in competitive football." David is in his third year of his doctoral degree and also works as a ½ time GA with Idaho football
- Van Mullem, P. W., Brunner, D., and Stoll, S.K. 2008. (2008). Practical applications for teaching character through sport. pelinks4u. Online at: <http://www.pelinks4u.org/articles/stoll1008.htm>
- Dr. Stoll is quoted the October, 2008, article of ChemMatters titled: New Materials for Better Athletes; <http://www.acs.org/chemmatters>.
- Received a request from the National Taipei University of Education for consultation on moral reasoning in sport. Ming-Yen, Wang is measuring moral reasoning and is using a translated edition by Su Tung Lai, a former doctoral student at the Center from Taiwan.
- Received a request from Louisa Debolt, Associate Professor in Department of Exercise and Sport Science and Eastern Kentucky University for consulting on study with moral reasoning.
- Dr. Stoll wrote another letter of recommendation for Dak Kibler to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Letter was to US Representative Bill Sali.
- Dr. Stoll and work study Courtney Bowers edited the 2008 Edition of Western Review, which can be found on line at: <http://kinesiology.boisestate.edu/wcpes/Western%20Society%20Review.htm> The review is a peer reviewer yearly journal of major papers and abstracts presented at the Western Society for Kinesiology & Wellness. A professional group of 100 members in the west; the organization prides itself on "a conference where the conferees are the program." The keynote speaker for this year is Chuck Corbin, one of the national and international leaders in exercise and health.
- Western Society for Kinesiology & Wellness Conference. The Center staff, excluding Dr. Stoll who remained here at Idaho to care for Amanda, presented a variety of presentations and Arthur Broten Young Scholars invited papers.

A Step by Step Approach to Gaining Access to High Level Sport for the Purpose of Research in Moral Reasoning and Moral Development – Tahoe Room -- M. Hellman, S. Stoll, University of Idaho

Character Education: A Study on the Effectiveness of the NAIA's Champions of Character Initiative -- Tahoe Room P. Van Mullem, S. Stoll, University of Idaho

Is College Athletics Big Business – No! Washoe Room -- J. Barnes, A Gwebu, S. Stoll, University of Idaho

Arthur Broten Young Scholars

Kimberly M. Robertello, Washington State University, "A Philosophic Approach to Program Design and Evaluation" Dr. Robertello is teaching at WSU. She received her Ph.D. from Idaho in 2008.

Heather I.D. Van Mullem, Lewis-Clark State College, "Training the Total Athlete: Integrating the Subjective Experience. Dr. VanMullen is doing extra work in sport philosophy from Dr. Stoll; she holds a Ph.D. from University of Kansas.

- **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>.
- Dr. Stoll will be giving a presentation on servant leadership at the 2008 women's Leadership conference on Friday, October 17, 2008, at 2:30 – 3:30.