



THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, August 13, 2010

The Center for ETHICS at the University of Idaho offers study, intervention, outreach, consultation, and leadership in developing and advancing the theory, knowledge and understanding of character education including moral and ethical reasoning, moral development, ethical leadership, and ethical application. The Director of the Center is Dr. Sharon Kay Stoll*
http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center_for_ethics

United States Marine Corps Basic School

- IRB has approved this proposed study. We are waiting on IRB from US Marine Corp. The conversation continues between the Center, doctoral student Clinton Culp, MAJ, USMC (Ret), and the Commanding Officer of The Basic School (U.S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia) about the Center's assessment of their current curriculum in ethics education. The Basic School is a six month long course which every Marine officer is required to attend before they are assigned to a follow on military occupational specialty school, after which they will be assigned to individual units in the Operating Forces. About 1800 Second Lieutenants attend The Basic School each year in groups of 300.

New Book Accepted

- McFarland Books has accepted a proposal by Stoll, Lumpkin, & Beller for a new text bout ethics and sport management. Details are pending. McFarland is a leading U.S. publisher of scholarly, reference and academic books. Located in Jefferson, North Carolina (in the Appalachian Mountains), McFarland publishes books that can be found in libraries worldwide.

PKP

- Dr. Stoll attended the Triennial meeting of Phi Kappa Phi August 3-5, 2010, all expenses paid, to represent the University of Idaho Chapter. Dr. Stoll is president of Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 79.

Quest Review

- Dr. Stoll finished a review for Quest. Quest is the leading scholarly journal for professionals in kinesiology & physical education in higher education today. Noted scholars in our field write about challenging issues and concerns facing professionals in higher education crossing disciplinary boundaries. Interdisciplinary perspectives are encouraged.

WWC

WWC (Winning With Character (<http://www.winningwithcharacter.org>)) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to character education in competitive populations and athletics from grade school to college to the professional ranks. The Center for ETHICS* has a continued relationship with WWC in helping them with assessment and curriculum development.

- Work continues with the Mac Strong Foundation on building elementary school age curriculum for their TeamWorks after school program. TeamWorks offers programs in athletics, reading, and character education for after school programs with three Washington State Native American Tribes and One Alaska Tribe.
- WWC is also in discussion with University of Cincinnati about character education with the football team. A new position is appearing in this DI programs called Player Development Coach and character education appears to now be an important item for these coaches to work with athletes. Hopefully the discussion becomes reality.
- A preliminary discussion is developing between WWC and the University of Tennessee football.