



## THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS\*

Friday, July 2, 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*  
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### United States Marine Corps Basic School

- Submitted point paper to the Commanding Officer of The Basic School (U.S. Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia) after having assessed their current curriculum in ethics education. We made several suggestions to update and revise their current curriculum to be in-line with current curriculum and pedagogical methods used in character 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. The doctoral student lead on this project is Clinton Culp, Maj, USMC (Ret).

### National PPRSC

- Dr. Stoll traveled to Washington, D.C. June 23-26 as the voting member for the Socio-Cultural discipline within the National Association of Sport and Physical Education. NASPE is the largest of the association for the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance with 14,000 members. The PPRSC (Professional Preparation, Research Steering Committee) gives advice to NASPE on what current issues should be addressed in research and professional practice.

### National Workshop in Athletic Training

- Jackie Williams, Ph.D., Dr. Stoll's 14th doctoral student, presented a workshop: Developing Moral Reasoning Skills in Athletic Training Students: A Web-Based Approach Where & When: National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium, June 25, 2010, Philadelphia, PA. Half of the workshops presented are solicited by the committee from professionals in the field who have techniques to share. Dr. Williams was solicited to submit a workshop topic because of her background and has been requested to submit again.

### Blog Out

- Doctoral student Tom Grant keeps a weekly blog for the Center – this week Tom discusses deception, drug cultures, and cycling – see <http://www.ethicswithdoc.blogspot.com>

### WWC Study – Georgia Military High School

- Data was analyzed for Winning With Character and one of their clients, Georgia Military High School in Milledgeville, GA. Schools that are under the WWC umbrella collect data on pre test and post assessment of their character education program. The Center analyzes the data for WWC.

### Up Coming Events

- Dr. Stoll has been invited by Phi Kappa Phi to attend the national convention in August of 2010, all expenses paid, to represent the University of Idaho Chapter as an outstanding chapter of merit. Dr. Stoll is president of Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 79.