



THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, October 22, 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

New At the Center!

Team Works (<http://teamworksacademy.org/>)

The story of "Little Eagle" a curriculum for grades 3-5 has been adopted for use by Hope International in five eastern states. The story was written by Zoe High Eagle Strong, a Nez Perce, and adapted to a character education curriculum by Dr. Stoll and doctoral student Susan Steele. Continuing collaboration with WWC, the Center for ETHICS, and Zoe Strong of TeamWorks on an elementary afterschool curriculum for TeamWorks, a Native American education program supported by Mac Strong, formerly of the Seattle Seahawks.

Susan Steele, Ph. D. Student was awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend the 2010 IARSLCE Annual Conference in Indianapolis based on her research study with university students. Her study will focus on the causal relationship of an academic service learning experience on leadership identity and character development in collegiate students.

The International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) is an international, non-profit organization devoted to promoting the development and dissemination of research on service-learning and community engagement internationally and across all levels of the education system. Their objectives are to advance the fields of service-learning and community engagement research across the educational spectrum (primary, secondary, post-secondary, and further education).

<http://www.researchslce.org/>

Review

- As a member of the editorial board of *Quest*, Dr. Stoll finished her third review in the same number of weeks. *Quest* is the official journal of the National Association for Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education (NAKPEHE) and the leading scholarly journal for professionals in kinesiology and physical education today. Each issue presents new scholarly developments and addresses challenging issues facing professionals across the sub-disciplines of kinesiology. <http://journals.humankinetics.com/quest-editorial-board-staff>

Papers

- Stoll, S. K. (2010). *Are universities effectively preparing students for the profession?* Hot Topic Paper. In W.S. Hamerslough & C. Inouye, C. (Eds.). *Western Society Review* (8th ed.). Reno, NV: Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness, p. 35. <http://www.wsreno.com/>
- Dr. Stoll was a panel member for *The cost of obesity in America* and *Coaching education: What is the future?* at the 55th Conference, Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness, Reno, NV. <http://www.wsreno.com/>
- Dr. Jennifer M. Beller was a panel member for *Coaching education: Historical and current perspectives*, at the 55th Conference, Western Society for Kinesiology and Wellness, Reno, NV. <http://www.wsreno.com/>

Continuing Projects

Sport and Society Blog, Tom Grant, Ph.D. Student

- How about family friendly football games? <http://ethicswithdoc.blogspot.com/>
- The Center for ETHICS has launched a new Facebook page. Log on to your Facebook and search for "CenterFor Ethics" and send us a friend request.

Speaking Engagements

- Dr. Stoll was invited to speak at the Institute on College Student Values at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. The conference will be held from February 3-5, 2011. (<http://studentvalues.fsu.edu/>)

Presentations accepted for the American Alliance of Health Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) 2011 National Convention and Exposition in San Diego, CA.

- Mohd Asmadzy Ahmad Basra, Dr. Stoll, and Dr. Beller will present “Effect of an Outdoor Adventure Program on Self-Esteem of Malaysians” (abstract 16212) at the Research Consortium.
- Emily Cox of Washington State University and student of Dr. Beller will present “Running Gait Stabilization in Children Ages 5 to 12” (abstract 16229) at the Research Consortium.
 - The Research Consortium acts as the research arm of the American Alliance.
- Dr. Stoll and Dr. Beller will present “Can Sportsmanship and Ethics Be Taught?” to the Coaching Alliance Programs of the National Association of Physical Education and Sport. Individuals can receive coaching credit through the Coaching Alliance. NASPE, whose mission is to enhance knowledge, improve professional practice and increase support for high-quality physical education, sport, and physical activity programs is the largest association of the American Alliance.
- Dr. Van Mullem and Dr. Stoll will present “Sport Leadership: Developing a Successful Philosophy” to the Sport Management Program.
- Of the approximately 3,000 research abstracts that are submitted less than 5% of submitted abstracts are selected for oral presentation.
- AAHPERD (<http://www.aahperd.org/>)

Curriculum Development

- **Center for Rural Coaching Education**
 - Dr. Jennifer Beller and WSU Colleagues are in the process of developing an online Center for Rural Coaching Education. The focus of the program will be to deliver CEU programming in a variety of areas from athletic injuries, performance enhancing drugs and supplements, nutrition, programming and community involvement, to playground safety with a focus towards coaches in rural settings.

Research Projects

- **Susan Steele, Ph.D. Student and long time Elementary School Volunteer Coordinator**
 - **Servant Learning and Leadership with University of Idaho Athletics**
Continuing research on service learning and its effect on the leadership identity and character development of college students.
- **Clinton Culp, Ph.D. Student, Major USMC (Ret)**
 - **United States Marine Corps, The Basic School**
Continuing collaboration with the USMC, The Basic School in Quantico, VA.
 - **IAT/DIT-2/HBVC Preliminary Study**
Continuing research in implicit and explicit associations of sportsmanship and unsportsmanship like concepts.

Winning With Character (WWC) (<http://www.winningwithcharacter.org>)

- WWC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to character education in competitive populations and athletic programs from grade school to college and into the professional ranks. The Center for ETHICS* has a continuing relationship with WWC in helping them with assessment and curriculum development.