



THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, October 8, 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 Projects

Citations

- Rick Telander, author of several books, including “The Hundred Yard Lie: The Corruption of College Football and What We Can Do to Stop It”, has cited Dr. Stoll and Beller’s work on moral reasoning in sport in an upcoming article to be published by The Rotarian Magazine.

Phi Kappa Phi (Chapter 79) 2010 Induction Ceremony

- As President of the Idaho Chapter of PKP Dr. Stoll inducted twenty four new initiates into this prestigious national honor society. Doctoral student Susan Steele was the program director and assisted in the ceremony.

Dr. David Brunner (Dr. Stoll’s 18th completed doctoral student)

- Dr. Brunner is currently with Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) and working with United States Army and resilience training as part of a comprehensive soldier fitness initiative with the aim of reducing mental health issues of post traumatic stress syndrome (ptsd). Dr. Brunner is working to include character development and moral reasoning within the program.

Clinton A. Culp, Ph. D. Student

- **Proposal Submission.** Two proposals were submitted for consideration as chapters in the forthcoming book “Aspects of Leadership: Ethics, Law and Spirituality” to be published by The Marine Corps University Press in 2011-2012.

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

- Offended by the word? Maybe we should talk. <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.

Continuing Projects

Speaking Engagements

- Dr. Stoll and Dr. Jennifer M. Beller are members of a panel discussion on obesity and health during the Western Society of Kinesiology and Wellness in Reno, Nevada this October. WSKW attracts leading professionals in the fields of kinesiology and wellness. It offers all participants the opportunity to learn about and present scholarship, while developing strong professional relationships in a personal atmosphere. (<http://wskw.net/>)
- 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

- **International Schools Services (ISS), Canton, China** (www.iss.edu)
 - Continuing communication with Mark Elliott, Director of Athletics and Activities, for the development of an on-line curriculum for coaches in Asia. ISS is headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey.
- **Team Works** (<http://teamworksacademy.org/>)
 - Continuing collaboration with WWC, the Center for ETHICS, and TeamWorks on an elementary afterschool curriculum for TeamWorks, a Native American education program supported by Mac Strong, formerly of the Seattle Seahawks.
- **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 continued relationship with WWC in helping them with assessment and curriculum development.