



THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, September 17, 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*

Publications

- Dr. Heather VanMullem (Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID) and Dr. Sharon Stoll had a position paper, *Why Women Should Coach*, accepted for the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS, <http://www.aahperd.org/nagws/>).

Interviews

- Dr. Stoll was interviewed by Jim Halley of USA Today concerning the ethical implications of business sponsoring interstate state competition in high school athletics.

Speaking Engagements

- Dr. Stoll and Dr. Jennifer M. Beller will hold a panel discussion on obesity and health during the Western Society of Kinesiology and Wellness in Reno, Nevada this October.
- 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.

Curriculum Development

- **International Schools Services (ISS), Canton, China**
 - 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. www.iss.edu
- **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. We are currently finishing third to fifth grade lessons of Little Eagle's adventures.

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.

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

- Thinking of Reggie Bush: Make coaches pay when athletes violate NCAA rules? <http://ethicswithdoc.blogspot.com/>
- Upcoming: Should 11 year olds turn pro?

Winning With Character (WWC)

- WWC (<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.
 - On Friday, September 10, Dr. Stoll met with coaches Rob Ash, Bo Beck, and Will Johnson, from Bobcat Athletics at the Montana State University will be continuing with the program. Subsequently, the Fourth Year Curriculum has been sent to Montana State University.