



THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, September 3, 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*

Publication: Golf and Philosophy: Lessons from the Links (2010)

- Doctors Jennifer M. Beller (Washington State University) and Sharon Kay Stoll contributed the *How Golf Builds and Shapes Moral Character* which appears in the "Fifth Hole" (Chapter 5) of *Golf and Philosophy: Lessons from the Links*, Edited by Andy Wible and published by The University Press of Kentucky. ISBN: 978-0-8131-2594-7.

Curriculum Development

- **International Schools Services (ISS), Canton, China**
 - Began communications with Mark Elliott, Director of Athletics and Activities, for the development of an on-line curriculum for coaches in Asian. For over 55 years ISS has sought to advance the quality of international education for children across the globe by providing comprehensive, world-class services and solutions for learning communities and corporations throughout the world. ISS is headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey. www.iss.edu
- **Team Works**
 - As a part of the continuing contract with WWC (<http://www.winningwithcharacter.org>), the Center has finished an elementary afterschool curriculum for TeamWorks, a Native American education program supported by Mac Strong, formerly of the Seattle Seahawks. The Center has been working with TeamWorks for about 18 months on this project. This specific curriculum is focused on the adventures of Little Eagle as he learns that character is imperative to himself, his family, and his tribe. Doctoral Student Susan Steele was the lead on finishing the last chapter "Overcoming". Due to the initial success of this program, Hope International has decided to conduct an assessment of the "Little Eagle" curriculum for possible expansion to East Coast Tribes.

Research Projects

- **Susan Steele, Ph.D. Student and Long time Elementary School Volunteer Coordinator**
 - **Servant Learning and Leadership with University of Idaho Athletics**
Is continuing research on service learning and is working with Dr. Spear's INTR 204: Life Skills for Athletes and selected Core Discovery courses to evaluate if an academic community-based service learning experience has an effect on the leadership identity and character development of college students. The Core Discovery students and student-athletes will be giving of their time to a local elementary school for their service learning experience during the 2010-2011 school year.
- **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

- **When athletes are injured**
Look at issues of a coach's duty with regard to protecting the health and welfare of their athletes. <http://ethicswithdoc.blogspot.com/>

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.
 - The discussion continues between WWC and the University of Tennessee football.
 - Received data from Coach Bret Williams, Georgia Military College Football Program