

THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, June 18, 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

Lesson Out to Strong Foundation

• In our continued relationship with Winning With Character, we are continually developing lessons for the Strong Foundation. Mac Strong and his wife Zoe Higheagle Strong have established a foundation to provide after school character education and athletic experiences for Native American Tribes in Seattle and Alaska. Dr. Stoll and doctoral student Susan Steele have been helping Zoe Strong develop a series of lessons for children based on the heroic adventures of a baby eagle. The purpose of the lessons is to help children develop a sense of "doing the right" thing.

Blog Out

• Doctoral student Tom Grant keeps a weekly blog for the Center – this week Tom gets controversial – see http://www.ethicswithdoc.blogspot.com

WADA Study

• Dr. Stoll and the Center staff have been finishing a series of lessons for the World Anti Doping Agency through a grant with the University of Iowa, Amukela Gwebu. Now that the study has been developed, the next step is to test the curriculum with collegiate athletes. This appears to be coming to fruition through a contact with Rick Roth of Southwestern College of the NCCAA.

Research Consortium

- Dr Stoll and Dr. Beller submitted two abstracts for review to the Research Consortium of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance for the 2011 Convention in San Diego. Abstract one was based on the collaborative work with Mohd Asmadzy Ahmad Basra, now of the University of Malaya. Asmadzy's work was in self-esteem in outdoor education. Abstract two is based on the collaborative work with Ross Favre, graduate student in athletics. Mr. Favre's work is on comparison of stretching techniques in Division I football players. Both students are first author on the abstracts.
- Dr Stoll and Dr. Beller submitted a proposal for a presentation to the National Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance 2011 Convention in San Diego. The presentation is titled, "Can We Teach Sportsmanship and Ethics" and will review the past 30 years of data collected through the Center for ETHICS* with athlete populations across the globe.

This Week on Hiatus – June 25.

• Dr. Stoll will be traveling to DC next week for meeting with the National Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

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.
- Dr. Stoll as a member of the PPRSC of AAHPERD, will be traveling to Washington, D.C., for a planning meeting June 24-26, 2010.