

# IN BRIEF: THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS\*

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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 <a href="http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center\_for\_ethics">http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center\_for\_ethics</a> Newsletter is on hiatus; but weekly or twice monthly updates will be sent out to keep our supporters abreast of what is occurring at the Center. This is a brief synopsis of the week's happening while Newsletter: This Week is on hiatus.

### **Data Out**

As part of the Center's relationship with Winning with Character (WCC), Athens, GA, we process data for Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC). As a non-scholarship member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), Division III, and the Mid-State Athletic Conference, FLCC competes against two-year institutions throughout the state of New York. Finger Lakes has been a member of for about five years.

#### References Out

Dr. Stoll wrote one letters of reference for a former doc student, in quest of another job positions.

### **Doctoral Student Tom Grant to India**

Tom Grant, PhD student at the Center for ETHICS\*, is traveling to India to produce a short documentary about the International Photography Partnerships project of D.K. Bhaskar. With the support of Nikon and other sponsors, Bhaskar is taking a large number of small digital cameras to Chamba, a community in the foothills of the Himalayas. Bhaskar teaches children in the community to use the cameras, and over the next seven days they document the life in their village. At the end of the week, Bhaskar produces an exhibit of their work for the community. The purpose of the project is to capture some of India's cultural heritage before it's obscured by the rapid technological changes occurring in the nation. As one reporter said, the images have been stunning, a re-discovery of the world through the eyes of children. Chamba is the fourth village in India where Bhaskar has taken the International Photography Partnerships project.

## **Doctoral Candidacy won**

Susan Steele passed her candidacy exam/proposal expectation and now moves to the rank of ABD – All but dissertation. She is henceforth a candidate for the Ph.D., College of Graduate Studies. Congrats, Susan.

## Doctoral Candidate Susan Steele – Editorial Fellow Appointment

Susan Steele, PhD Candidate was recently appointed to be on the Editorial Fellows Board for the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement. Graduate students who are members of the Graduate Student Network were invited to apply for a position as an "Editorial Fellow". The Conference Proceedings Editor and Editorial Fellows will oversee the publication of a new online IARSLCE Annual Conference Proceedings. As of the 2011 IARSLCE conference, there will be published conference proceedings, which will be available on-line via the IARSLCE website. The Fellows will work in collaboration with a Proceedings Editor and the accepted proposals for the upcoming IARSLCE conference, editing them to fit the format and requirements for the proceedings. The published Proceedings will include accepted paper abstracts from each year's conference and serve as an added resource, especially for international audiences.

## **Doctoral Candidate Clinton Culp**

Clinton Culp, Ph.D. Candidate is in the midst of collecting research for his doctoral study at the US Marine Base in Quantico, http://www.quantico.usmc.mil/Virginia. He reports that his subject number is now approaching 250, which about matches the weather index.

## **Up Coming Events**

Dr. Stoll travels to Korea the week of August 22 to keynote two professional meetings in sport philosophy and physical education.