

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

Friday, July 8, 2011

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.

#### IRB review done

Dr. Stoll sits on the IRB board for the University of Idaho, and reviewed a proposal for approval to IRB.

## **Review Done**

Dr. Stoll did an article review for *Quest*, the journal of the National Association of Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education. She is one of 10 reviewers for Quest. *Quest* is the leading scholarly journal for professionals in kinesiology & physical education in higher education today. Noted scholars in our field write about challenging issues and concerns facing professionals in higher education crossing disciplinary boundaries..

#### **References Out**

Dr. Stoll wrote two letters of reference for staff and students in their quest for future positions.

## **CEU**

The Center for ETHICS\* online continuing education units, Sport Servant Leadership, has enrolled individuals for the second half of summer term. The 30 hour continuing education program offers education, certification of completion, letters of accommodation for finishing the program, and letters to local newspapers about the enrolled individuals. The program was developed as a service project for the American Football Coaches Association who requested such a leadership/ethics program for their members. We have two different online programs available: one specifically for football coaches and one for coaches in general. Coaches from across the US have taken these online courses and have found them to be very helpful in developing their leadership skills and philosophy.

## **Doctoral Student Status**

Clinton Culp is in residency at Quantico, Virginia, collecting research information with the United States Marine Corps for his doctoral study. Susan Steele is in NYU visiting and studying leadership and service – she is in final stages of her candidacy project on service learning and servant leadership; Tom Grant is on board at Center working on a collaborative ethics, education program with Journalism, CLASS and an innovative study in blog ethics education with schools around the globe (France, Canada, India, China); Seth Haselhuhn is in Kennewick for summer working on his doctoral candidacy research about education of the mind/body with high school students in Montana; Dina Mijacevic is finishing her candidacy research requirements focusing on narrative/mind/body exercise adherence.; Heather Ridenour is in the final stages of finishing her dissertation on honor and professional basketball athletes – her sample is eight professional athletes.

# **Up Coming Events**

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