THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, May 2, 2008

- Friday April 25, Dr. Stoll donated three hours of time to serve as a judge for the 2008 Graduate Expo. This expo is a competitive process for all graduate students at the University of Idaho to compete in both presentation and research categories.
- Dr. Stoll traveled to Ruston, Louisiana, to do a workshop for Winning With Character with the football team of Louisiana Tech. Coached by Derek Dooley, the son of the famed Vince Dooley, former athlete director and coach of the Georgia Bulldogs, the Tech team is a part of the WAC conference. Coach Dooley and all of his coaches participated in a day long workshop focusing on the skills and tools of imputing the Center for ETHICS* curriculum, pedagogy and evaluation of moral reasoning. Tech will begin the program in the fall with all of their team doing the first year curriculum. Dr. Stoll also did a 40 minute lesson with 10 of the Tech players so that coaches could see the copyrighted Center pedagogical process.
- Three universities contacted the Center this week for help on research studies: Houghton University, Rodney Belnap of Weber University, and Taiwan University.
- DeKalb County Schools have secured 40 slots in the summer online CEU, Sport Servant Leadership for Football Coaches. The 30 hour online course is directed toward learning and practicing the components of servant leadership in the art of coaching. An interactive video, text, and evaluative curriculum, the new program is the first of its type on the global market. Endorsed by the American Football Coaches Association.
- Dr. Stoll wrote one letter of recommendation this week for Dak Kibler, a Core Discovery student of 3 years ago, who is serving his mission in Argentina. He is applying to the United States Service Academies.
- Justin Barnes, Kim Robertello, and Pete VanMullem competed in the 2008 University of Idaho Graduate Expo last Friday. Justin Barnes won second in the Research category with his collaborative study with Dr. Grace Goc Karp and Dr. Stoll, titled: Influences on Fair Play and Sport.
- David Brunner received his graduate teaching award from the Graduate Teaching Expo. One of 12 awarded, Mr. Brunner is a graduate assistant with the Center and also donates time with the University of Idaho football team. A former public school teacher and coach, Mr. Brunner is in his second year in his doctoral studies.
- David Brunner gave the keynote of the Northwest Graduate Sport Psychology Conference on April 26. Topic: Competition and the Development of Ethical Toughness.
- Justin Barnes was the opening speaker at the Northwest Graduate Sport Psychology Conference on April 26. Topic: Aggression in Sport: How it Changes the Way We Compete.
- Coming events:
  - Training with WWC is scheduled for June 23 in Athens, GA, presently we have approximately 15 schools scheduled.
  - Dr. Stoll will be visiting Georgia Military College for a workshop on June 24 in Milledgeville, GA.
David Brunner will be doing an intervention with 100 football players from Southridge High School in Kennewick, WA., June 17 and 18th. The school will be attending the University of Idaho Football Camp. The head coach is Andy Troxel.