**Tampa, Florida, AAHPERD Convention**

- April 1-3. Dr. Stoll traveled to Tampa for the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) is the largest organization of professionals supporting and assisting all specialties related to achieving a healthy lifestyle. The organization dates to November 27, 1885, when William Gilbert Anderson, two years out of medical school and an instructor of physical training at Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, invited a group of people who were working in the gymnastic field to come together to discuss their profession. Today AAHPERD serves 25,000 members and has its headquarters in Reston, Virginia.
- Dr. Stoll presented with Dr. Kimberly Robertello of Washington State University and Justin Barnes: "Ethical Responsibilities and Preparedness of Coaches in Emergency Care Situations). This session was a CEU for coaches and athletic trainers.
- Dr. Stoll presented with Dr. Heather VanMullem of Lewis Clark State University, "Am I a Racist? A Sexist? Loaded Questions to Consider".
- Dr. Stoll and Dr. Beller of Washington State University and Dr. Amukela Gwebu of University of Iowa presented a research consortium free communication paper for Research Consortium, "Moral Reasoning About performance-enhancing Drugs in Sport."  
  [http://www.aahperd.org](http://www.aahperd.org) The Research Consortium serves as the coordinating organization within AAHPERD in support of research across the disciplines and the professions served by AAHPERD.

**New Mexico Military Institute**

- April 6-9 - Dr. Stoll traveled to the New Mexico Military Institute. Dr. Stoll gave a keynote address to Character Counts in Chavez County for over 300 students, parents, teachers, and civil leaders. Her talk focused on the importance of a total moral education to achieve character. Dr. Stoll was on the front page of the Roswell Daily Record on April 8,  
- Dr. Stoll spoke with the cadets of NMMI on the same evening about Character: Your Future. The required assembly was attended by the 700+ cadets, administrators, officers, and educators at NMMI.
- On Wednesday, April 8, Dr. Stoll did a workshop for the athletic directors and coaches of Chavez county, and Roswell High school.

**Upcoming Events**

- Peter VanMullem – dissertation defense scheduled for April 20, 2009, 9 a.m., B-3.
- David Brunner – dissertation defense scheduled for April 24, 2009, 10 a.m., Rm 200, PEB.
- Peter VanMullem and Dr. Stoll will be presenting April 18, 2009 for the Celebration of Teaching Conference, College of Education. Mr. VanMullem will be presenting Developing Effective Online Intervention Programs in Character Education; Dr. Stoll will be presenting on The Digital Generation and Moral Development
- Justin Barnes is presenting May 27-30 at Columbia, S.C., titled: Time for a Change: Why Rule based Ethics Are Problematic for Sport Management. The purpose of the North American Society for Sport Management is to promote, stimulate, and encourage study, research, scholarly writing, and professional development in the area of sport management - both theoretical and applied aspects.