IN BRIEF: THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS*

Friday, March 30, 2012

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. 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 happenings while Newsletter.

Linda Cochran Sperazza, Ph.D. – Dr. Stoll’s 13th doctoral student, graduated in 2006 – has been approved for tenure through the academic tenure and review board of The College of Brockport State University of New York.

Justin Barnes, Ph.D. – Dr. Stoll’s 19th doctoral student, graduated in 2009 – has accepted an assistant professorship at the University of Idaho, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. Dr. Barnes holds an undergraduate degree in journalism/mass media at the University of Idaho, and worked for Ruder-Finn in New York, the largest public relations and marketing/advertising company in New York City. Also, today Dr. Barnes is presenting two research posters at the Washington State University Academic Showcase – a competitive reviewed process.


Dr. Stoll did a review for the Institution Review Board, Human Subjects. Dr. Stoll sits as the College of Education representative to the IRB, University of Idaho.

We received word on Saturday that Sanford “Sandy” McDonnell passed. Mr. McDonnell took the business of his uncle, James McDonnell, and made it into a global company – which later merged to be McDonnell-Douglas. Mr. McDonnell was an avid believer in character education. Sandy went on to start an organization for schools called CHARACTERplus (http://www.characterplus.org/) and also was a principal in Character Education Partnership. He once offered Dr. Stoll a position with his character education program in St. Louis. Mr. McDonnell also funded a character education chair at the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

The Center for ETHICS* and The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) are working on a collaborative education project, Competing with Honor: To Dope or Not to Dope. One of the projects goals is to educate high-level athletes on the value competing drug free. Upon successful completion of the initial project the course will become part of WADA’s educational curriculum.

If you would like to have your athletes participate in the project please contact Dr. Stoll at (sstoll@uidaho.edu).

Teams Currently Participating
Idaho Vandals Women’s Soccer Team
Washington State University Cougar Men’s Basketball Team