

# THIS WEEK AT THE CENTER FOR ETHICS\*



Friday, March 28, 2008

- Matthew Hellman, a TA at the Center, held the first professional baseball workshop for youth in Moscow this past weekend. Thirty eight young men enrolled and received baseball skill training as well as a short lesson in moral reasoning and ethical play. Matthew incorporated the vision of what we do here at the Center with a class project REC 575 with Dr. Mike Kinziger on Programming and Marketing to develop leadership skills and formulated into this project. Matthew was formerly with the San Diego Padres organization. He invited four players and one assistant coach Players from Lewis Clark State College to assist him in presenting this program through Moscow Parks and Recreation to the youth of Moscow.
- Chris E. Smith of Sacramento, California is our first coach to complete the Servant Leadership Program online and received his CEU, plus a certificate of Completion from the Center for ETHICS\*.
- Received request from The Wingate Institute, Israel's National Centre for Physical Education and Sport ,in Tel Aviv, for support on research project in character education.
- New curriculum for Atlanta Braves development program is in final stages of review by the Braves, and being translated in US and Spain.
- Dr. Stoll reviewed one article for *Quest*, the *Journal of National Association of Physical Education in Higher Education*. No single journal that covers more topics of common interest than *Quest*. Each issue examines not only critical issues facing physical educators, but also research developments in the sport sciences and other subdisciplines of human movement., Dr. Beller reviewed an article for the *Journal of Moral Education*.
- Article published. Doctoral student Justin Barnes, HPERD professors Dr. Grace Goc Karp and Dr. Stoll and former doctoral student, Dr. Amukela Gwebu of University of Iowa had research published about intentional rule violations. Barnes, J., Goc Karp, G., Stoll, S. K., & Gwebu, A. (2008). Play fair – Influences on intentional rule violation. *The Journal of Youth Sports*, 3(2): 3-8.
  - The Journal of Youth Sports is a peer reviewed journal directed towards helping coaches at any level achieve greater success.
- Graduate students attended a WSU presentation of John Furlong, the CEO of Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics. Mr. Furlong's discussion was centered toward the importance of ethical conduct and how that philosophy helped win the Olympic site.
- Justin Barnes, Dr. Stoll, and Helen Brown are working on grant through the Templeton Foundation to offer an online CEU course in character education and servant leadership.
- Student advising and Research outside of Center

- Dr. Stoll wrote one letter of recommendation for an undergraduate student pursuing job positions.
- Dr. Stoll reviewed promotion materials for faculty member at the United States Military Academy at West Point.
- **Coming events:**
  - Kim Robertello's, doctoral candidate in COE and TA at Center, will defend her dissertation on April 21, 2008. Kim's research is focused toward philosophic program evaluation of alcohol treatment programs.
  - April 6 -11: Dr. Stoll, TA's Barnes and Brunner, and Doctoral student Pete VanMullem, as well as former doc students, Dr. Lynda Cochran of SUNY Brockport, Dr. Amukela Gwebu of University of Iowa, Dr. Jackie Williams of Slippery Rock University, Dr. Jennifer Beller, Washington State University, and HPERD colleague, Dr. Grace Goc Karp will present papers and research abstracts at the American Alliance of HPERD in Fort Worth, TX from April 6-11. The largest international professional convention in the field of physical activity, the Alliance of five national associations, six district associations, and a research consortium support healthy lifestyles through high quality programs.
  - COE doctoral student and Center TA, David Brunner, has been selected for the keynote of the Northwest Graduate Sport Psychology Conference on April 26.
  - Dr. Stoll will be traveling to Louisiana Tech to present materials on character education and sport servant leadership to the athletic department, April 27 -29.