

## White Paper: Center for ETHICS\*

**College of Education**  
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*Level II Entity*

### The Mission of the Center:

- 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. [http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center\\_for\\_ethics](http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/center_for_ethics) with blogs and link to facebook. The Center's mission follows and supports the Four Strategic Goals of the University of Idaho which can be seen through the following text.

### Our History:

- A graduate student asked a question: Do you think athlete populations are as morally developed as a normal population? Thus began the journey to assess moral reasoning and to intervene to improve moral reasoning and moral development in competitive populations. In our 20 years, we have tested/evaluated moral development and developed curriculum in moral reasoning for over 100,000 individuals, including the military, business, government, law, education, Native American education, and sport. We have been involved with over 200 university studies and our instruments have been translated into 7 languages. See our matrix of body of work below.

### Our Purpose: What We Do:

- We offer assessment and pedagogical expertise, as well as curriculum development, to any organization that believes that teaching ethics is imperative and important to its mission.

### Our Goals

- Model ethical conduct.
- Conduct global research about competitive ethics, moral reasoning and character development.
- Develop and provide teaching methodologies and curriculum supporting the practical application of moral reasoning in competitive communities.
- Sponsor conferences whereby participants will utilize practical application of moral reasoning to confront problematic ethical reasoning and action.
- Provide professional training programs to help decision makers navigate current ethical issues or trends.
- Nurture a commitment to ethics, moral reasoning, and character development within competitive communities.
- Serve academic, professional, and public agencies in developing competitive moral excellence.

### Matrix of Our Clients:

<b>Military Clients</b>	<b>Federal Clients</b>	<b>International Organizations</b>
United States Army- General of the Army, Gordon R. Sullivan	United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), General Michael Hagee, USMC, John Dorst, Director	World Anti-Doping Agency
United States Marine Corps, Commandant Michael W. Hagee,		Central Europe International School Association
United States Military Academy, Major General Howard D. Graves		International School of Frankfurt Germany

Brigadier General James Anderson		
United States Naval Academy, ADM Charles R. Larson		International School of Latvia
United States Air Force Academy, Col. Brian VanSickle		Wingate University Tel Aviv
<b>Judicial Clients</b>	<b>State Government al Agencies</b>	<b>Business</b>
Idaho Supreme Court, Supreme Court Justice, Bryon Johnson	Idaho Superintendent of Schools, Anne Fox	Sandy McDonald, McDonald Douglas Corporation
American Bar Association, Judge Ron Wilper		Hope College Business Dept
American Bar Examiner's Association		
Idaho Bar Association		
Idaho Appellate Court		
<b>International Sport</b>	<b>National Sport</b>	<b>Intercollegiate Sport</b>
World Anti-Doping Association	United States Olympic Committee	NCAA President's Commission
Central Europe International School Association	United States Anti-Doping Agency	The Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics
International School of Frankfort Germany	Athlete Education Mentoring Network for the United States Olympic Committee	NCAA Foundation –Robert Kyack
International School of Latvia		<b>National Collegiate Athletic Association</b>
Wingate University Tel Aviv		University of Georgia Football Team (Mark Richt)
Canadian Olympic Team Study		University of Alabama Foot Ball Team (Mike Shula)
Clean Sport Alliance, North American Organization.		Montana State Football (Rob Ash)
		Arizona State Football (Dirk Koetter)
		University of Maryland Football, Ralph Freigen
		Iowa State Football (McCarthy & Bo Beck)
<b>Interscholastic Sport</b>	<b>Youth Sport</b>	<b>Professional Sport</b>
National Federation of High School Activity Associations	National Youth Sport Coaches Association	Atlanta Braves Major Leaguer Baseball Team
Detroit Country Day School 4 <sup>th</sup> Country Day school in the U.S.		Danville Braves
Wisconsin High School Activity Association		Gulf Coast League
Idaho High School Activities Association		Myrtle Beach Braves
Marietta Georgia School District 27 <sup>th</sup> Largest School District in the U.S.		Rome Braves
Idaho Falls School District #91		
Michigan High school		
Athletic Association		
<b>Other Groups/Foundations</b>	<b>Colleges/Universities</b>	
Hope Foundation, National curriculum including 10 Native	Georgia Military Institute, Milledgeville, GA	

American Tribes in the NW and NE		
	Finger Lakes Community College, Canandaiguas, NY	
Idaho Humanities Council	New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, NM	
City of Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls Character Education Coalition	Messiah College, Grantham, PA	
Civitan International, NW	Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine	
Winning With Character Foundation, Athens, GA.	University of Idaho College of Metallurgical and Mining Engineering	
Coaches Corner, Marietta Georgia	Idaho State University, Dr. Dennis Francois	
National Association of Intercollegiate Sport	Atlantic Union College, Dr. Stacy Nelson,	
	University of Southern Mississippi	
	Western Michigan University	
	University of Arkansas	
	University of North Carolina Wilmington, NC	
	Texas State University, San Marcos	
<b>High Schools, General Education (a sampling offered here)</b>	<b>International Schools</b>	<b>International Universities</b>
Cobb County School District, Marietta, GA. Dr. Benjamin, Superintendent	Junior High School of N. Michaniona, Thessaloniki, GREECE, George Balasas, Headmaster	Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea
Estacada School District, OR	Central Europe International School Association	Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
Wilder School District, Wilder, ID	International School of Frankfort Germany	University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur
Glascock County, GA	International School of Latvia	National Taiwan University
Highland Park HS, Dallas, TX		Portugal study, Luis Calmerio, translated document assessed moral reasoning in schools and colleges in Portugal.
Jefferson HS, Jefferson, GA		Wingate University Tel Aviv, Israel
Lincoln Way East, Frankfort, IC		
Oglethorpe County, GA		
Pace HS, Pace, FL		
Rifle HS, Rifle, CO		
Saugus HS, Valencia, CA		
The Covenant School, Charlottesville, VA		
Trinity Christian Academy, Addison, TX		
Upson Lee HS, Thomaston, GA		
Palm Beach, Boca Raton, FL		
West Potomac HS, Alexandria, VA		
St. Clair County, Oldenville, AL		
Waterford, HS, Waterford, CT		
Beaufort HS, Beaufort, SC		

Brookstone HS, Columbus, GA		
Grandville HS, Grandville, MI		
Georgia Military Prep School, Milledgeville, GA		
James Island HS, Charleston, SC		
The Lovett School, Atlanta, GA		
Sprayberry HS, Marietta, GA		
Filer HS, Filer, ID		
Kell HS, Marietta, GA		
Kennett HS, Kennett, MO		
Canton HS, Canton, NC		
Center Grove HS, Indianapolis, IN		
Collinwood HS, TN		
South Hampton HS, Hampton, GA		
Creekview View HS, Canton, GA		
Experimental Pennwood Middle District, Yardley, PA		

### **What is our Unique Specialty?**

- We are the oldest center in the world dedicated to moral reasoning and moral development pedagogy and curriculum in competitive populations.
- We are the largest repository of assessment information about moral reasoning and moral development of athlete and competitive populations in the world.
- We are the most cited research entity, including textbooks, media, weblinks, and press, in the world on sport moral reasoning and moral development.
- Over 200 universities and colleges have been a part of the Center's work which builds the discipline knowledge about moral reasoning and moral education in competition. (Those listed on matrix were direct research projects).
- Our director is listed as one of the 100 Most Influential Educators in Sport in the US by the Institute for International Sport, RI, who sponsors World Games.
- Our director has been nominated for Alliance Scholar of American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance in 2011. Dr. Stoll's research lies in applied application unusual for the Award. Just as she was featured on the cover of the Chronicle of Higher Education in 2007, the first only physical educator to be so featured.

### **Doctoral Students:**

1. Chung Hae Hahm, 1989. Dean, Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea.
2. Jennifer M. Beller, 1990. Associate Professor, Washington State University.
3. Mike Reall, 1993. Retired Seminarian, Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints.
4. Andrew Rudd, 1995. Assistant Professor, Florida State University.
5. Qingyi Zheng, 1995. United States Olympic Coach, formerly of the Ohio State University.
6. Mark Stevenson, 1998. Private practice, counseling, Phoenix, AZ.
7. John Murphy, 1998. Retired, counseling.
8. David Hansen, 1999. Retired, public school counselor.
9. Chelsea Herman, 2002. Athletics Academic Support, Boise State University.
10. Daniel Zenner, 2003. Retired, Lewiston, ID. Formerly with WSU Veterinary Medicine.
11. James Wharton, 2004. Private business and consulting.
12. Karen Rickel, 2005. Assistant Professor, Gonzaga University.
13. Lynda Cochran, 2006. Assistant Professor, Brockport State University.
14. Jackie Williams, 2007. Assistant Professor, Slippery Rock University.
15. Amukela Gwebu, 2007. Assistant Professor, University of Iowa.
16. Kimberly Robertello, 2008. Clinical Instructor, Washington state University.

17. Pete VanMullem, 2009. Program Coordinator, Sport Management, St. Cloud University.
18. David Brunner, 2009. United States Army, mental skills training specialist in competition.
19. Justin Barnes, 2009. Adjunct, Washington State University. Sport Management.
20. Clinton Culp, 2012. In progress Research tentative United States Marine Corps Officer Training.
21. Susan Steele, 2012. In progress, research focused on service learning and character education.
22. Dina Mijacevic, 2012. In progress.
23. Tom Grant, 2013. In progress.
24. Cindy Williams, 2013. In progress.
25. Seth Haselhuhn, 2013. In progress.

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FY11 to date \$30,235

FY10 \$32,191

FY09 \$58,639

FY08 \$77,014

FY07 \$73,750

FY06 \$71,038

### **Level II Entity**

The Center for ETHICS\* brings the College of Education and the University of Idaho prestige in research, service, and learning as applied to character education, moral education, and citizenship. With the largest data base and the greatest historical influence in moral reasoning and moral development in athlete and competitive populations, the Center is recognized worldwide for its effective teaching strategies, assessment tools, and intervention protocols. We are the only center which attempts to affect moral reasoning through proven and research based pedagogical practice. Our curriculums are used or have been used by the United States Army, the United States Central Intelligence Agency, the American Bar Association, the American Bar Examiners Association, Native American tribes in nine states, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Federation of High School Activities Association, the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association, World Anti Doping Agency, United States Anti Doping Agency, the Major League Baseball Team – the Atlanta Braves, and others, see matrix. The mission of the Center lies within the values as stated in the University of Idaho Strategic Plan. The interdisciplinary nature of the work of the Center is broad based and rich in effective curriculum and evaluation.