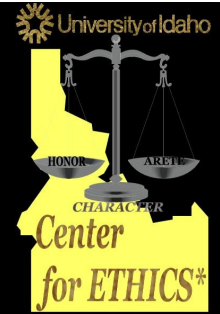


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Servant Leadership Program:

The Center for Ethics and staff is offering enrollment into our Servant Leadership program. The program offers coaches a chance to continue their education.

Dave Brunner will be presenting more information about servant leadership at AAHPERD's annual convention in Fort Worth, TX from April 8-12.

For more information visit the Centers website, <http://www.educ.uidaho.edu/>

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Monthly Discussion

QUESTION: KELVIN SAMPSON, A GOOD HIRE?

The University of Indiana may be facing a no win situation after the NCAA released reports of five major recruiting violations by men's head basketball coach Kelvin Sampson. The University of Indiana is known for its illustrious history in men's basketball, winning five national championships while making the NCAA tournament 32 times in the schools history. Before hiring Sampson in 2006, historic coach Bobby Knight led the Hoosiers. Coach Knight known for his tirades on and off the court was never placed on sanctions in the 29 years he coach in Bloomington.

This is not Sampson's first encounter with the NCAA and major rule violations as a head coach. Before taking the job at Indiana Sampson was placed under a three-year in-

vestigation in which it was determined that him and staff placed over 500 illegal calls to 17 recruits. Sampson was barred from making phone calls and recruiting off campus for a year which was set to expire in May 2007. He is accused of giving false or misleading information to investigators, as well as failing to promote an atmosphere for compliance within the men's basketball program. Indiana now faces the tough decision on what to do with the often troubled Sampson. Within the next few weeks the fate of Sampson will be determined, with many believing his stay at Indiana may be over.

The major question that remains unanswered is why the university hired a coach with a history of violating major recruitment regulations. With such a rich history in the sport, both on the court and within the recruiting process,

it remains a mystery as to why Sampson was chosen by Indiana. The president of Indiana at the time, Adam Herbert, on his hire said, "Sampson is a man of integrity..." Statistically speaking, Kelvin Sampson is a proven winner posting a record of 494-271 (65% winning percentage). It appears that the university valued winning over character with the hiring of Sampson.

Much of what we learn comes from those we value highly, especially our coaches. Sampson's major violations indicates that his normative thinking has led him to stack his values over the importance of winning. What lesson does this teach to his athletes and followers of Indiana Basketball? Sampson has not only disgraced himself but the university as well. He must re-evaluate his moral values before he can ever coach at an elite level again. *Staff Writer, Tyler Wilt*

Stoll inducted into Cambridge Who's Who

Dr. Stoll was recently inducted into Cambridge's Who's Who in the World for Business and Education. The Cambridge Who's Who is a global networking site that honors professionals, entrepreneurs, and executives who have demonstrated leadership and achievement in

their industry and occupation. The Cambridge Who's Who is open to individuals from a variety of backgrounds within the professional business world. Each member has a biography detailing their credentials and accomplish-

ments. These biographies allow professionals to gain exposure, while creating opportunities to collaborate with other ambitious and distinguished professionals. "This is an honor because very few physical educators are a part of this global directory," Dr. Stoll said. "