

The Center for Ethics and Leadership

EVENTS & NEWS ■ SPRING 2005



The Center for Ethics and Leadership at St. Edward's University provides an organizing focus for curricular studies and co-curricular activities stemming from the university's Holy Cross and Catholic heritage and its commitment to the dignity of all individuals.

The center nurtures new programs in ethics and supports the continuing development of faculty, staff and student understanding and commitment to these goals in their work at St. Edward's and in their lives.

The center also initiates cooperative efforts to reach beyond our campus and support the development of ethical integrity and moral leadership in our communities.

Upcoming Events

Wall Street Journal* reporter John Fialka will discuss his book, *Sisters: Catholic Nuns and the Making of America

Monday, Jan. 24, noon–1:30 p.m. ■ Maloney Room (third floor), Main Building
Lunch provided. Free valet parking in front of Main Building.
RSVP by Friday, Jan. 21, to 464-8871 or cel@acad.stedwards.edu.

The Center for Ethics and Leadership Lecture Series:

Ethics at the Intersection of Science, Medicine & Technology

“Is Human Nature Natural? Reflections on Nature as a Moral Appeal in Biotechnology Debates”
Andrew Lustig, PhD, director, Biotechnology, Religion and Ethics Program, Rice University

Thursday, March 3, 7–8:30 p.m. ■ Jones Auditorium, Robert & Pearle Ragsdale Center
Reception with light refreshments: 6:30–7 p.m. and 8:30–9 p.m., Lobby, Jones Auditorium
Free and open to the public. Free valet parking provided.
RSVP by Tuesday, March 1, to 464-8871 or cel@acad.stedwards.edu.

Biotechnology can be a natural extension of human creativity, but should it also be subject to equally natural constraints on humans as responsible moral agents? This lecture will consider how appeals to nature may illuminate or obscure ethical assessments in medicine and biotechnology.
The lecture is underwritten and sponsored by St. David's HealthCare Partnership.

The Most Reverend Bishop John McCarthy Lecture Series on the Catholic Church in the 21st Century

“The Debate on the War in Iraq: A Catholic Perspective”

Father J. Bryan Hehir

Thursday, March 31, 5–6:30 p.m. ■ Jones Auditorium, Robert & Pearle Ragsdale Center
Free and open to the public. Reception immediately following.
RSVP to 464-8871 or cel@acad.stedwards.edu.

Father Hehir is the Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor of the Practice of Religion and Public Life at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Previously, he led Catholic Charities USA from September 2001 to December 2003. Before that, he served for two years as the dean of the Harvard Divinity School and was the first Roman Catholic to hold that position. From 1973 to 1992 Father Hehir was assigned to the U.S. Catholic Conference in Washington, DC., where he held key positions on issues of peace and war and social justice.

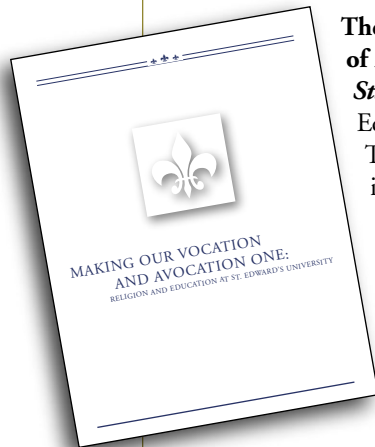
Spirituality @ Work: 10 Ways to Balance Your Life On-the-Job

Gregory F.A. Pierce

Wednesday, April 13, 5–6:30 p.m. ■ Maloney Room (third floor), Main Building
Reception immediately following, with an opportunity to meet the author.
RSVP to 464-8871 or cel@acad.stedwards.edu.

Recipient of the 1997 Hillebrand Award for Social Justice from the Archdiocese of Chicago, Gregory Pierce is a former president of the National Center for the Laity and one of the founders of Business Executives for Economic Justice. Active in the Catholic Book Publishers Association and United Power for Action and Justice, Pierce is co-publisher of ACTA Publications, which specializes in books on integrating Christian faith with daily life. He writes and speaks extensively on the vocation of the laity and the spirituality of work.

News & Awards



The Center for Ethics and Leadership is pleased to announce the arrival of *Making Our Vocation and Avocation One: Religion and Education at St. Edward's University*.

Edited by Paul Louis, associate professor of Criminal Justice, and Phillip M. Thompson, director of the Center for Ethics and Leadership, the monograph is a collection of essays by faculty members and one student that reflect on the different dimensions of religion and education at St. Edward's University. The works examine the Holy Cross educational tradition and include interviews with Holy Cross brothers, a student's perspective, pedagogical reflections on teaching, an overview of the Catholic Studies minor, and the international experiences of our faculty. To obtain a copy, call 464-8871 to provide your mailing address or drop by Andre Hall, Room 111.

Students Win Ethics Award

Kudos to Phillip Jones, '06, Philosophy major, and Roy Pequeño, '05, International Business major, who placed fourth at the 2004 Ethics in Business Match on Nov. 20, 2004, in Forth Worth.



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St. Edward's Faculty and Students to Present at National Conference on Ethics

The following St. Edward's University faculty members have been chosen to present papers at the Association of Professional and Practical Ethics Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Feb. 24-27.

Pauline Albert, assistant dean, School of Management and Business, and Linda Ford, assistant professor of Management: *Teaching Applied Business Ethics in Graduate Business Programs*

Kathleen Wilburn, assistant professor of Management, and Ralph W. Wilburn, adjunct professor of Management: *Integrating Values into How Organizations Do Business*

Danney Ursery, professor of Philosophy, and Lewis A. Myers, professor of Management: *Teaching Ethics Across the Curriculum: Pedagogy & Measurement of Change in Student Perceptions*

Elizabeth Gerow, '05, Accounting major (mentored by Barbara Cassidy, professor of Accounting): *Using Lessons from Corporate Fraud to Restore Ethics to the Workplace*

Sue Currey, associate professor of Communications: *Ethical Inquiry & Film: Engaging Students in Discussion*

The association was founded in 1991 with support from Indiana University and the Lilly Endowment to encourage interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching of high quality in practical and professional ethics by educators and practitioners.

Ethics and Leadership Resources at Scarborough-Phillips Library

The Center for Ethics and Leadership has donated to Scarborough-Phillips Library the 55-minute documentary, *The Lynchburg Story: Eugenic Sterilization in America*. The film tells the story of The Lynchburg Colony for the Epileptic and Feebleminded in Virginia. There, between 1927 and 1972, over 8,000 children and young teenagers were forcibly sterilized based on the state's claims that they would pass on hereditary defects to their potential offspring. In fact, most were simply poor, ill-educated and considered a financial burden on the state. In the documentary, sterilization victims were interviewed about the policy's impact on their lives.

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