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Institute for Ethics Welcomes Dr. James Spence, Director

We would like to welcome new Director Dr. James Spence, Associate Professor for Philosophy & Religion to the Institute for Ethics. Dr. Spence has been with Adrian College for just over 10 years. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the institute.

Dr. Spence received his Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University, and specializes in moral and political philosophy and applied ethics.



Dr. James Spence

ETHICS BROWN BAG DISCUSSIONS:

Call for Presenters

The Ethics Institute is resuming our brown bag series this spring and is looking for interested faculty to lead a discussion on an ethical issue from their area of expertise. We ask presenters to explain an ethical issue from their field and provide some examples illustrating how that issue arises in the life of professionals. Our hope is to generate a good discussion that will benefit both faculty and students.

The Director is happy, and indeed eager, to work with you to help develop your presentation. We are also willing to consider suggestions for presenters from the local community.

We are also interested in hearing proposals for panel discussions. In the past, the institute has hosted panel discussion on topics such as gun control and the police use of force.

Please email Professor Spence if you would like to be considered as a presenter, or have suggestions for panel discussions or presenters.

Current 2016

Brownbag Dates Knight Auditorium

February 5, 2016—2:30 PM

March 17, 2016—12:00 PM

ROE Endorsed Events





Brown Bag Dates Set

February 5, 2015 in Knight Auditorium; 2:30 pm

"Finding the Bottom Line: The Value of Discussing Values"

David Brockway (AC 2012) from the Covenant House in Michigan will discuss his ethics oriented work with at risk youths

March 17, 2016 in Knight Auditorium; 12:00 pm:

"The Ethics of the World Cup: Qatar and Human Rights"

Andrew Haring (AC 2017) will discuss his experiences in Qatar as it works to meet the ethical standards necessary to host the World Cup.

Points to Ponder

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to purchase all the ACME equipment that he did in order to eat the Road Runner for dinner, then why didn't he just use it to buy his own food?

Ethical Questions, answered by CNN

My boss gave me credit for a project on which a colleague did most of the work. Should I accept the praise?

Fight the urge to accept the compliment wholeheartedly. It's unfair for your colleague not to get the kudos he deserves. But you don't want to sell yourself too short, either. An appropriate response: "Thanks, but while all of us worked hard, it was Evan who did the bulk of the work on the project."





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