



Institute for Ethics Newsletter

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2013-14

Brownbag Dates

Apr 10, 2014

2014-15

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Sept 11, October 9, Nov 6, 2014

Jan 22, Feb 22, Mar 12, Apr 9, 2015

Ribbons of Excellence

*Events: Caring for
Humanity and the World*

Brown Bag Presentations count towards Ribbons of Excellence Co-Curricular credit . These are great opportunities to earn points throughout the year!

Please Note:

The March 13 Brown Bag presentation has been postponed until the April 10th due to an unexpected delay in receiving information pertinent to the presentation.

Michigan Colleges Alliance Ethics Program

Employers are looking to hire professionals with Ethical Training

Earn a Certificate in Ethics

Michigan Colleges Alliance Ethics Certification Program



MICHIGAN
COLLEGES
ALLIANCE

Ethics is a major part of every professional discipline and employers are looking for people who are trained to think through ethical dilemmas. In only its second year of existence, this program has already attracted the interest and involvement of major corporations and social service agencies.

ETHICS

An exceptional addition to any resume

For more information please contact Dr. Fritz Detwiler at fdetwiler@adrian.edu or the Institute for Ethics at ethics@adrian.edu.

*A Special
Thank you!*

We would like to thank David Casterline for his ongoing support to the MCA program and for his sponsorship of our first student presentation by Megan Vandekerkhove.

Michigan Colleges Alliance Ethics Certificate Program Students



Megan Vandekerkhove is the second person to successfully complete the MCA Certificate program. Her case study was approved by both the MCA academic review committee and from Perrigo, where the company executives who supplied her case study gave her excellent reviews. Megan will be presenting her case to those executives on April 17th in Allegan Michigan. Congratulations to Megan!



Kayla Penner has completed all of the necessary coursework and is prepared to receive her case study from the Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Kayla is social work Major and Professor Susan Nichols is her faculty sponsor.

“After graduation I will be work at 2 different agencies and also attending graduate school at Wayne State University where I will be in the Advanced Standing Master of Social Work Program. This program is helpful because it allows students to think ethically before they enter the work force. Thinking ethically is a huge thing for social workers, so I am very thankful to have the opportunity to be a part of this program. “



Renee Murry has completed all of the necessary coursework and is prepared to receive her case study. She majoring in Communication Arts her minors are Journalism and Sports Management. Her faculty sponsor is Renee Collins.

“Post graduation I plan to pursue a career in sport broadcasting or management. This program will be beneficial in giving me the certification and knowledge necessary to work in an ethical sport environment. “



Michael Flowers is a new student to the program. He is majoring in Business Administration in marketing with minors in Communication Arts and Ethics. His faculty sponsor is Dr. Oded Gur-Arie.

“My plans after graduation is establish my own business. Michigan Colleges Alliance - Ethics program will be beneficial because it will allow myself to learn from a case study and implement it into my business. While doing so, develop a well-rounded Ethics Code of Conduct for my business too.

Ethical Question of the Month Deadline Extended

The Institute for Ethics offers a new option for students to investigate ethical issues related to their fields of study and issues in current events. An ethical question will be posed in our newsletter, on Facebook and on our web page <http://ethics.adrian.edu>. Students can submit their answers directly via the webpage or via email to ethics@adrian.edu. This is a contest where the winning submission will offer the student an opportunity to present their case publicly, a reward of recognition and add an impressive line item to add to their resume.

Social Science Research

You are a researcher conducting a set of focus groups with fraternity and sorority members at your university. The focus groups discuss their views of the negative stereotypes of their and other Greek organizations on campus. You ask participants to describe the most common Greek stereotypes, the accuracy of those stereotypes, and which one(s) they think are most damaging for their organizations. The mid-sized university you work for requires researchers to report any violations of university policy, as well as illegal activities; precisely the types of activities that come up in your focus group discussions of Greek system stereotypes. Participants discuss perceptions of and actual instances of hazing, underage drinking, and drug use.

How do you balance the need to comply with university policy and the desire to not get participants in trouble for the behaviors they report?

GUIDELINES

The submission should be no more than 300 words. It should contain proper grammar, spelling, etc. It should be submitted on line via the Institute for Ethics Webpage (ethics.adrian.edu) or via email to ethics@adrian.edu

It will be due by Friday, March 28, 2013. The winning entry will be announced in the April Ethics Institute Newsletter.

Ribbons of Excellence

RIBBONS OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Institute for Ethics offers three prizes for the best ROE presentation with analysis of an ethical problem: **First Prize: \$100, Second Prize: \$50, Third Prize: \$25**

We will now also offer three prizes for the best ROE presentation which raises the best ethical issue: **First Prize: \$100, Second Prize: \$50, Third Prize: \$25***

Students wishing to compete for the prize should notify the Institute at least *one week* before the presentation through e-mail at ethics@adrian.edu. The institute director is available for consultation with students and/or their advisors to help them develop the presentation.