



Octavio Paz (1914-1998), Mexican educator, diplomat, writer

Educator. 1937: abandoned his studies of the Law in Mexico City to teach the sons of peasants and workers in Mérida (Yucatán Peninsula). 1943-45: received a Guggenheim Fellowship, studied at UC Berkeley.  
Diplomat. 1945: served first as a Mexico diplomat in New York City, then in Paris. 1952: [chargé d'affaires](#) in Tokyo, then served in Geneva, Switzerland. 1959: sent again to Paris. 1962: Mexico's ambassador to India.  
Professor. 1969 to 1970: Simón Bolívar Professor at Cambridge University. 1972-74: [A. D. White](#) Professor-at-Large at [Cornell University](#); 1974: [Harvard University Charles Eliot Norton Lecturer](#).  
Lifetime literary achievement awards: 1981 [Miguel de Cervantes Prize](#), 1982 [Neustadt International Prize for Literature](#) (University of Oklahoma)—founded in 1970, 30 of its laureates, candidates, or jurors went on to win the Nobel Prize; and 1990 [Nobel Prize in Literature](#).

**Student Preparation for Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE)  
Ethics Bowl Competitions**

**St. Mary's University Texas Regional: Saturday 16 November**  
**St. Philip's College Two-Year College National Championship: 23 November**  
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- 9/17: **Ethics Bowl Team 1:** Guest speaker Roxanne Equia spoke of the San Antonio River Association, and its \$256 million budget. <https://therivardreport.com/san-antonio-river-authority-proposes-256m-budget-with-no-change-to-tax-rate/> Voted to submit certain case studies for elimination by the Ethics Bowl Board of Directors; Matt Fuller, Andy Hill, Charlie Langston, Jill Zimmerman, Dr. Manzo. 15 students.
- 9/19: Reviewed Case #2, Student Loan Forgiveness. Cases #1, #8, #15 eliminated by Ethics Bowl Board of Directors. Matt Fuller, Andy Hill, Charlie Langston, Jill Zimmerman. 15 students.
- 9/23: **Registered Nurse Ethics Bowl Team:** Jill Zimmerman, Charlie Langston, Valerie Moke. Charlie and

Andy Hill are alternating meeting with this Ethics Bowl Team on Mondays. 20 students.

9/11-11/23: **Institute 3 Health and Biosciences Student Volunteer Recruitment.** Christa Mitchell.

9/11-11/23: **Institute 5 Public Service Student Volunteer Recruitment.** Amy Huebner.

### **Completed QEP and Ethics Bowl Tasks, Events, and Initiatives**

9/17: **Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Future United Latino Leaders for Change, 2pm, Turbon Student Center 212. Dr. Manzo.

9/20: **Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing Follow-up:** Social and Behavioral Sciences, 11 am, SLC 230. David Kisel, Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

9/20: **Ethics Bowl Planning:** 12-1, SLC 219B. David Kisel, Matthew Fuller, Charlie Langston, Dr. Derick Wilson, Dr. Manzo.

9/20: **Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing Follow-up:** Communications & Learning, 1 pm, SLC 210. David Kisel, Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

9/20: **Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Brackenridge Early College High School, 3:30. Liz Castillo.

### **Upcoming QEP and Ethics Bowl Tasks, Events, and Initiatives**

#### **Assessment**

8/23-9/27: **Completed PSRI-I (Personal and Social Responsibility Inventory):** Fri 8/30: 347; Wed 9/4: 408; Mon 9/9: 432; Mon 9/16: 522; Mon 9/23: 760 completed. Until Fri 9/27. SLC 102; SWC Building 1, D-143.

11/18-12/13: **PSRI-II post-Test**

8/26-9/27: **SWC QEP / PSRI-I Information Table:** Building 1. Paul Lede, Mike Cain, work-study students. Paul also visits individual classrooms; Phoenix ECHS: 46 students.

9/24: **Implementation Team High School Outreach Meeting:** 2 pm, SLC 219B.

10/10: **Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Information Technology, 2pm.

10/14: **Community Awareness:** Diesel Advisory. Don Fernandez, ASE Certified Technician, Program coordinator, 11:30, Building 6.

10/16: **SPC Community-wide Ethical Decision-making awareness:** Information session, Early Childhood and Family Studies, 6 pm, CHP 137.

11/5: **Community Awareness:** Physical Therapist Assistant Advisory, 12-1:30, CHP 310.

#### **Training for Ethics Bowl Judges and Moderators**

9/30-10/25: as necessary on an individual or small-group basis.

10/25: Employee Development Day; three time slots.

10/25: Deadline for volunteering to Judge or Moderate, Friday, Employee Development Day.

11/23: **APPE Two-Year College Ethics Bowl National Championship.** Saturday, 7:30-3pm, SLC second floor. <https://appe-ethics.org/2016-ieb-regional-list-and-information/>