



Quality Enhancement Plan
Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)
Weekly Progress Report: Tuesday 23 June 2020
Week three of Summer One

ETHICAL
DECISION MAKING

**QUALITY
ENHANCEMENT
PLAN (QEP)**
Weekly Tips!

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– James Baldwin
American Novelist

Submitted by:
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<https://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/> | <https://youth.gov/feature-article/june-lgbt-pride-month>

June 22: *People pay for what they do, and still more for what they have allowed themselves to become. And they pay for it very simply; by the lives they lead.* James Baldwin. (Previous QEP Baldwin quote, 17 Feb 2020: “It is certain, in any case, that ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have.”) Tips appear on the SPC QEP homepage: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep>

1924: born in Harlem, his mother left his drug-addicted father; 1927-1933: mother marries Baptist preacher David Baldwin, has additional eight children with him. Baldwin, being intelligent and treated more harshly than the others, spends time in the library; 1934: cares for his eight younger siblings, suffers police harassment; writes play, which a teacher directs at school; teacher offers to take him to watch plays; 1937: writes his first article, “Harlem—Then and Now”; 1939: meets Beauford Delaney; 1943 August 1: Harlem riot, about which he later writes; writes his school song for PS 24 on 128th Street; his math teacher encourages him to serve as editor of the Frederick Douglass Junior High newspaper; Countee Cullen is his poetry teacher. Classmates: Brock Peters; Bud Powell; Richard Avedon; 1948: disillusioned, moves to Paris, then in 1970: south France.

Friends include: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Toni Morrison; Maya Angelou; Miles Davis; Ray Charles; Nina Simone, Josephine Baker; Fred Nall Hollis; Harry Belafonte; Sidney Poitier; French actor Yves Montand; French writer Marguerite Yourcenar.

Writes or co-writes over twenty books, some of which are receiving renewed interest.

1986: French government awards him the Légion d'Honneur: Commandeur; third highest rank for the medal.

Active in Civil Rights Movement; Gay Liberation Movement.

"I knew I was black, of course, but I also knew I was smart. I didn't know how I would use my mind, or even if I could, but that was the only thing I had to use." https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Baldwin

Student engagement: *What Would You Do* scenarios. Dr. Angela McPherson Williams (Dr. Mac), Director of Student Success and the Department of Student Life.

Assessment: **Online QEP constituent survey created and implemented. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 25 respondents.**

Student engagement: **Input into 2020 Fall Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl preparations, to possibly be held via Zoom, either synchronously or asynchronously.**

Assessment: **SACSCOC Five-year QEP Impact report meeting, Monday 22 June, 1 pm, David Kisel; Dr. Manzo; Liz Castillo.** <https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/09/Process-review-of-QEP-Impact-Rpt.pdf>

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Assessment: **SACSCOC Five-year QEP Impact report meeting, TBA. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research; Jeffrey French, Project Manager; David Kisel; Dr. Manzo; Liz Castillo.** <https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/09/Process-review-of-QEP-Impact-Rpt.pdf>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: **Ethics Bowl Summer Training, Friday and Saturday, 24 and 25 July.** <https://www.appe-ethics.org/summer-workshop>

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: **All-College Convocation, Saturday 15 August. Four case studies currently being reviewed.**

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: **New Faculty Training. TBD; usually Tuesday 20 August.**

Archives for Weekly Progress; Mid-Year; and Annual Reports, 2016 January to Present
<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/quality-enhancement-plan-qep/about-qep/>

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