



Quality Enhancement Plan
Weekly Progress Report
Tuesday 23 July 2019

Implementation Progress

Monday 22 July: Weekly Ethical Decision Making Tip from Joseph González, Student.

C.S. Lewis, wrote: “The Screwtape Letters” (dedicated to J.R.R. Tolkien, a life-long colleague, friend and author of “The Hobbit” and “Lord of the Rings”), which “takes the form of a series of letters from a senior demon Screwtape to his nephew Wormwood, a Junior Tempter. The uncle's mentorship pertains to the nephew's responsibility in securing the damnation of a British man known only as ‘the Patient’”.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C. S. Lewis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C._S._Lewis)

“The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (1949)” is the first of the seven “Tales of Narnia” novels he wrote; the series has sold over 100 million copies in 47 languages.

Last week's Activities

Directors, Administrators, Staff, and Faculty meetings re: 2019-2020 QEP Tasks; and 2019 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) Two-Year College Ethics Bowl National Championship, 23 November. The Winner also competes in the National (Four-Year) Ethics Bowl Competition at the APPE National Convention in Atlanta, 22-23 February 2020.

2019 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) Ethics Bowl Summer Workshop: Dr. Manzo, 19-21 July. DePauw University. Some topics covered: Ethics Bowl as a thoughtful conversation, generous, charitable; Training Judges and Moderators; Scoring; Rules; Anonymous judging; Mock Ethics Bowl Competition; Pat Croskery's (RIP) Interview with Bob Ladenson, founder of the Bowl. Future possibilities: ethics slam; invitationals.

Ethics Bowl High Priority Action Items

Ongoing Media Relations: Media articles; Ethics Bowl Volunteer and Student recruitment, additional pre-event publicity suggestions. John Dendy, Johnny Rodriguez, David Kisel, Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

Additional and Possible Ethics Bowl Action Items

Possible field trip: Society for American Archaeology 15th Annual Ethics Bowl. 22-26 April 2020, Austin. <https://www.saa.org/annual-meeting/ethics-bowl> . David Kisel. <https://www.saa.org/annual-meeting/ethics-bowl/ethics-bowl-archive>

Volunteer Descriptions; trainings; recruitment. David Kisel, Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

Judges and Moderators Descriptions; trainings; recruitment: David Kisel, Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

QEP Team functions during event. David Kisel, Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

2019 Summer Upcoming and Recently Confirmed QEP Events

2019 SACSCOC Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation: VP Dawson, Liz Castillo, David Kisel, 21-24 July, Dallas.

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: Early College / Dual Credit High School (DC/ECHS) Faculty. Dr. Fenton, DC/ECHS Coordinator; Renita Mitchell, Mathematics Department Chair. Friday 2 August.

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: SPC Early College High School New Faculty Orientation. TBA.

Professional Development Week: Faculty Workshop, Tuesday 20 August. 11:30-1, SLC 126.

Employee Development Day: Training for Ethics Bowl Judges and Moderators. TBA.

2019-2020 New Initiatives

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: 1. Social and Behavioral Sciences; and 2. Communications and Learning Dept Faculty. Professional Development Week (to include DC/ECHS mentors and adjuncts), Saturday 17 August; 2. Follow-up during semester.

Engage students in Ethical Decision-making learning opportunities / Faculty-Student Best Practices Sharing: New and returning student Orientation, Early Childhood and Family Studies, Wednesday 28 August, 6 pm, CHP 137.

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

Spring 2020 Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: Communications and Learning Dept; 1. Professional Development Week (to include DC/ECHS mentors and adjuncts), Saturday 16 January; 2. Follow-up during semester.

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