



*Quality Enhancement Plan*  
Weekly Progress Report  
Tuesday 18 February 2020

**ETHICAL DECISION MAKING**

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

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**“It is certain, in any case, that ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have.”**

– *James Baldwin, American Novelist*

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Photo from [poetryfoundation.org](http://poetryfoundation.org)

1924: born in Harlem, his mother having left his drug-addicted father; 1927-1933: mother married to Baptist preacher David Baldwin, has eight children with him; being intelligent, and treated more harshly than the others, spends time in library; 1934: cares for his 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 128<sup>th</sup> 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 south France (1970).

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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Baldwin)

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Health Sciences Division. Wednesday 12 February, 2:30 pm, CHP 220. 41 participants. Liz Castillo, David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

**ISLO Calibration:** Thursday 13 February; 1-5 pm, CLR 208. Shanna Bradford.

**ISLO Assessment:** Friday 14 February; 7:30-5 pm, CLR 208; 210. Shanna Bradford. 36 faculty; Dr. Guerrero, Shanna Bradford, Shannon Gonzales; 490 assessments.

**Mock Ethics Bowl with Santa Fe College:** Monday 17 February, 3-4:30 pm, SLC 219B, National cases 10 and 5. Ann Thebaut, Andy Hill, Charlie Langston, Jill Zimmerman, Ruben Guerrero, Dr. Manzo. **Six SPC students participated:** Robert Aguilera, Emily Cárdenas, Nathaniel Garza, Joseph Gutierrez, Carolyn Matthews, and Kele' Mills; eight Philosophy students also observed. **Santa Fe Advisors /Coach:** Lisa Charney (speech & humanities professor); Chris Zurheide (ESL writing instructor); Claire Orenduff (art history professor); Ann Thebaut (philosophy professor & Coach, Santa Fe Ethics Bowl Teams, college and high school levels). **Santa Fe students included:** Gillan Chalono; Areli Villavicencio; Liam Frank; Monica MacKenzie.

### Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Academic Services Division, Wednesday 19 February, 9:00 am, CLR 301.

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Applied Science & Technology, Southwest Campus (SWC) Division, Thursday 20 February, 3 pm.

**Community awareness:** Dual Credit/Early College High School Annual Breakfast: Friday 21 February, Bowden Alumni Center, 8-12 pm.

**Community awareness:** Health Information Technology Advisory. Friday 21 February, 2 pm, CHP 135. Heather McLachlan, Health Information Professional, Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care Professional, Masters in Health Administration (MHA), Registered Health Information Administrator (RHA).

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** College Division, Friday 28 February, 1:30 pm, SLC 126.

**Student Engagement:** Respiratory Care Technology Program. Friday, 6 March, 12-1 pm, CHP. Christian Baker, Director of Clinical Education; Master of Science in Management and Leadership (MSML), Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), Respiratory Care Professional (RCP). 41 students.

**Community awareness:** Invasive Cardiovascular Technology Advisory (ICVT). Thursday 12 March, 12-1 pm, CHP 337. Benjamin Ochoa, Program Director; Bachelors of Science in Health Care Technology; Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist (RCIS), Registered Cardiac Sonographer (RCS), Fellow Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals (FACVP).

**Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing:** Student Success Division, Friday 20 March, 9:00 am, TSC 216.

**Community awareness:** Diagnostic Medical Sonography Advisory (DMSO). Friday 20 March, 2-3 pm, CHP 112. Yvette Senovsky, Doctor of Medicine (MD); American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (RDMS); Program Director.

**Student Engagement:** Introduction to Sonography Class, Tuesday 24 March, 9:30-10:20 am, CHP 114. Heather Wright, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Adjunct; Bachelors of Science in Community Health (BS); American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (RDMS); Registered Vascular Technologist (RVT); American Registry of Radiologic Technologist in Sonography (ARRT[S]). 24 First Year Students.

**Community awareness:** Physical Therapist Assistant Advisory. Tuesday 24 March, noon, CHP 318. Tunetha Parchem, Director, Instructor Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), Master of Physical Therapy (MPT).

**Community awareness:** Early Childhood & Family Studies Orientation. Wednesday 1 April, 6 pm, CHP 135.  
**Student Engagement and Community Awareness:** Culturefest, Thursday 23 April.

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