FALL SEMESTER 2008

September 3
Monthly Ethics Forum: Great Thinkers in the History of Democracy
"The Ancient Athenian Experiment"
JaNae Brown Haas, Professor of History, UVU
3-4:30 p.m., Faculty Seminar Room (LC 243)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

September 15-19
Ethics Awareness Week

September 15
Ethics Across the Curriculum Faculty Discussion on Pedagogy:
Engaged Learning: Ethics and Integrity
A panel discussion including participants of Communities of Engaged Learners (CEL) grants
(see http://www.uvu.edu/engage/)
3-4:30 PM, SC 213B
(Organized by Jill Jasperson, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics, and Wayne Hanewicz, Persons of Integrity Program Coordinator of the CEL initiative)

September 16
Ethics and War
“No One Calls Me Hero?”
Kenn Reagle, Poet and Vietnam Veteran
Lisa Beaudry, Student and Marine Veteran
Wayne Hanewicz, Veteran and Professor of Philosophy, UVU
Introduction: Elaine Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, UVU
8:30-9:45 a.m., SC 213B

Ethics Panel Discussion
“Representing Confinement: Two Artists at the Topaz Internment Camp”
Kimi Kodani Hill, author of Topaz Moon
Greg Robinson, Assistant Professor of History, Université du Québec à Montréal, and author of By Order of the President and Following Her Own Road (about Miné Okubo, an artist at Topaz)
Moderator: Cherstin Lyon, Assistant Professor of History, California State University, San Bernardino
10-11:15 a.m., SC 213B

University Faculty Fellow in Ethics Keynote Address:
“Waiting in Amman: Iraqi Women Refugees’ Oral Histories”
Laura Hamblin, Professor of English & Literature, UVU
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., SC 213B
Ethics Panel Discussion
“What is the Value of ‘Liberal’ Educators on a ‘Conservative’ Campus?”
Karin Anderson, Professor of English & Literature, UVU
Laura Hamblin, Professor of English & Literature, UVU, and University Faculty Fellow in Ethics
Jans Wager, Professor of Professor of English & Literature, UVU
Amber Watson, Senior, English Major, UVU
Moderator: Karin Anderson, Professor of English & Literature, UVU
1-2:15 p.m., SC 213B

September 17
Ethics Panel Discussion
“Ethical Issues of Wolf Conservation in the Rocky Mountains”
Bob Blackwell, Emeritus Professor of Biology, UVU
Mike Jimenez, Coordinator of Western Gray Wolf Recovery for the Fish and Wildlife Service
Kirk Robinson, PH.D., J.D., Director of the Western Wildlife Conservancy
Moderator: Karen Mizell, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UVU
9-9:50 a.m., SC 213B

Ethics Panel Discussion
“The Ethics of Using Personal Electronics in Class”
Students from ENGL 2010
Moderator: Julie Nichols, Assistant Professor of English & Literature, UVU
10-10:50 a.m., SC 213B

Poetry Reading
Fables & Morals from Weather Report and new work, plus Q & A
Rob Carney, Associate Professor of English & Literature, UVU
11-11:50 a.m., SC 213B

Ethics Panel Discussion
“The Ethics of Economy”
Gregory Lucero, Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, UVU
Michael Minch, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UVU
Dennis Potter, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UVU
Moderator: Dennis Potter, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UVU
12-12:50 p.m., SC 213B

Ethics Panel Discussion
“The Ethics of Handling Food in Multicultural Societies”
Farid Islam, Associate Professor, Finance and Economics
Olga Kopp, Assistant Professor of Biology, UVU
Ruhul Kuddus, Assistant Professor of Biology, UVU
Nichole Ortega, Assistant Professor, Dance, UVU
Moderator: Ruhul Kuddus, Assistant Professor of Biology, UVU
1-1:50 p.m., SC 213B

Ethics Panel Discussion
A History of Latinos in Utah
Armando Solorzano, Associate Professor, Latin American Studies Program, University of Utah
“Challenges faced by Utah's Latino Community”
Tony Yapias, Activist and Community Leader
Moderator: David Knowlton, Associate Professor of Anthropology, UVU
2-2:50 p.m., SC 213B

Ethics Panel Discussion
“Rehabilitating Michael Vick's Fighting Dogs”
John Garcia, Caregiver, Best Friends Animal Society, Kanab, Utah
Moderator: Karen Mizell, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UVU
3-3:50 p.m., SC 213B
(see http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/02/sports/football/02vickdogs.html?_r=2&oref=slogin&oref=slogin)

Annual Excellence in Ethics Award and Constitution Day Commemoration
<http://constitutioncenter.org/ConstitutionDay/>
Public reception for Christine M. Durham, Recipient, Excellence in Ethics Award
6:30-7:00 p.m., Concourse West of Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Presentation and Ethics Awareness Week Keynote Address:
Christine M. Durham, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Utah
Keynote Address:
“Regulating Ethical Behavior in a ‘Just Society’”
Award Presentation by David B. Winder, Chair, Community Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Ethics
7:00-8:00 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

September 18
Annual Ethics and Public Policy Symposium:
“Science, Government & Society: Policy for the Common Good”
8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., SC 213B
(Organized by David R. Keller and James V. Price)

Session 1:
“Do You Have a Right to Clean Air? Air Pollution and Human Health, Controversy and Public Policy”
Arden Pope, Mary Lou Fulton Professor of Economics, Brigham Young University
8:30-9:45 a.m., SC 213B
Session 2:
Keynote Address:
"The Hot Seat: Making Sense of Climate Change, from the North Pole to the White House"
10-11:15 a.m., SC 213B

Session 3:
The Politics of Science and Censorship
"Lysenko and the Extremes of Censorship"
Duane Jeffery, Professor of Integrative Biology, Brigham Young University
“Political Influence on Access To and Interpretation Of Scientific Information”
Peter Kraus, MLS, Associate Librarian, J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., SC 213B

Session 4:
“Politics, Science, and the Environment”
David Nimkin, Southwest Regional Director, National Parks Conservation Association
Elaine York, West Desert Regional Director, The Nature Conservancy
1-2:15 p.m., SC 213B

September 19
A Tribute to the Moral Philosophy of Robert C. Solomon

Session 1:
Robert Solomon’s On Grief and Gratitude: Toward a Politics of Love
Kelly Oliver, W. Alton Jones Professor of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University
"An Even More Severe Morality: Bob Solomon's Phenomenological Ethics"
David Sherman, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Montana at Missoula
10-10:50 a.m., Faculty Seminar Room (LC 243)

Session 2:
"Solomon: an Ideal Guide for Ethics Across the Curriculum"
Elaine E. Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, UVU
"Nietzsche and Solomon on Gratitude and Spirituality"
Kathleen Higgins, Professor of Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin
11-11:50 a.m., Faculty Seminar Room (LC 243)
(Organized by Pierre Lamarche)

October 1
Monthly Ethics Forum:
Utah Third Congressional District Candidate Debate
Jason Chaffetz (Republican)
Jim Noorlander (Constitution)
Bennion Spencer (Democrat)
Moderator: Randy Wright, Managing Editor of the Daily Herald
7-8 p.m., Grand Ballroom, Student Center
Public Reception, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Grand Ballroom Foyer
(Cosponsored with The Daily Herald, UVU Associated Students, and the Office of the President; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

October 9
“Democracy and the Vote”
with Q & A
Congressman Jim Matheson, Second Congressional District
10-11:15 a.m., Library Lakeview Room
(Organized by Elaine Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, UVU; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

October 22
Bob Bennett, U.S. Senator, State of Utah
“Democracy, Elections, and Finance Scandals”
4-4:50 p.m., LA 101
(Organized by Elaine Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, UVU; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

November 6
Monthly Ethics Forum: Great Thinkers in the History of Democracy
“Thomas Paine’s Vision for a New Nation”
Vikki J. Vickers, Assistant Professor of History, Weber State University
3-4:30 p.m., Timpanogos Room, UVU Library, Fourth Floor
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

December 8
“An Update on Afghanistan: Security, Development and Relations with the U.S.”
Mr. M. Ashraf Haidari, Counselor
Political, Security & Development Affairs
The Embassy of Afghanistan, Washington, DC
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Open Discussion with Mr. Haidari
11-11:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)
(Cosponsored by the Office of International Affairs & Diplomacy)
(Organized by Najibullah Niazi, Student, UVU)