FALL SEMESTER 2011

August 31
Utah Democracy Project Forum:
Third Annual Economic Summit
“America’s Fiscal Future: Tax and Entitlement Reform”
Welcome: Matthew S. Holland, President, UVU
Introduction: David B. Winder, Chair, CSE Community Advisory Board
Visiting Presenters:
Dave Camp, U.S. Representative (Michigan), and Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee
Orrin G. Hatch, U.S. Senator (Utah)
Doug Holtz-Eakin, President, American Action Forum
10-11:30 a.m., Ragan Theater
Public reception to follow, 11:30 a.m.-noon, SC 206ab
(Organized by Elaine Englehardt, Special Assistant to the President, and the Office of U.S. Senator Hatch)


September 15
Utah Democracy Project Forum:
“Profit Pathology and Its Alternatives”
Michael Parenti, Author and Independent Scholar
http://michaelparenti.org/
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., SC 213a
(Organized by the UVU Revolutionary Students Union; Cosponsored with the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Honors Program, Peace and Justice Studies Program)

September 19-23
Ethics Awareness Week

September 19
Ethics Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion:
How to Die in Oregon
http://howtodieinoregon.com/
Noon-4:30 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Jeffrey S. Nielsen, Instructor of Philosophy, UVU, and Director, Utah Institute for Public Deliberation)

Session One
Film Screening: How to Die in Oregon
Noon-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two
Discussion with Peter D. Richardson, Director/Filmmaker
2-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Three
Panel Discussion:
Margaret Battin, Professor of Philosophy, University of Utah
Justen Mark Olsen, Instructor of Philosophy, Utah Valley University
Michael Popich, Professor of Philosophy, Westminster College
Peter D. Richardson, Director/Filmmaker
Nancy E. Rushforth, Associate Professor of Humanities, UVU
3-4:30 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

September 20
Ethics Forums
10 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session One
Ethics Panel Discussion
“Judicial Conduct and Ethics”
Elaine Englehardt, Vice Chair, Judicial Conduct Commission, State of Utah
Jerry D. Howe, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
Ron Russell, Chair, Judicial Conduct Commission, State of Utah
Colin Winchester, Executive Director, Judicial Conduct Commission, State of Utah
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Elaine Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, UVU)

Session Two
Ethics and International Issues
“Life and Death in the Amazon: The Case of Dorothy Stang”
Brent N. Rushforth, Partner, Day Pitney LLP, Washington D.C., and prosecuting attorney in the murder of American nun and rainforest defender Dorothy Stang
See http://tinyurl.com/3j4mfff
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by the UVU International Center)

Session Three
“Lessons on ‘Adulthood’: You’re Not Nearly as Smart as You Think”
Robert Kirby, Staff Writer, The Salt Lake Tribune
1-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

September 21
Ethics Forums
9 a.m.-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Session One
University Faculty Fellow in Ethics Keynote Address:
“Honeybee Democracy”
Jeff Bulger, Professor of Philosophy
Introduction: David R. Keller, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics
9-9:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two
“Ethics and Psychology: The Challenges of Campus Mental Health Services”
Jack L. Jensen, Director of Psychological Services, UVU
Cameron R. John, Associate Professor, Behavioral Sciences, UVU
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Three
Annual Excellence in Ethics Award
2011 Award Recipient:
Kay A. Lindsay, Judge, Fourth District Juvenile Court, Utah State Court
Welcome: David R. Keller, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics
Presentation of Award by Matthew S. Holland, President, UVU
Keynote Address:
“Lessons of Life Learned by a Juvenile Court Judge”
11-11:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Co-presented with the Office of the President)

Session Four
“Liberation Theology, Liberation Science: Ethical Perspectives from Earth and Behavioral Science”
Joel Bradford, Associate Professor of Earth Science, UVU
Eddy Cadet, Associate Professor of Earth Science, UVU
David C. Knowlton, Professor of Anthropology, UVU
Moderator: Steven Emerman, Associate Professor of Earth Science
1-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Steven Emerman, Associate Professor of Earth Science)

Session Five
Utah Democracy Project Forum:
“Macedonian Contributions to Peace in Afghanistan”
Lieutenant Colonel Muhaedin Bela, Human Resources, Sector of Macedonian Ministry of Defense
2-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by John R. Fisher, Assistant Professor of Academic Fire Science; Cosponsored with the School of Public Services)

September 22-23
Twenty-Fifth Annual Ethics and Public Policy Symposium:
Fixing a Broken Economy
September 22
Fixing a Broken Economy DAY ONE
9:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session One
Introduction to the Issues: Connecting Theory and Reality
Jeff Torlina, Associate Professor of Sociology, UVU
9:30-10 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two
“The Great Recession and the Future of Capitalism”
Paul Mattick, Professor of Philosophy, Adelphi University, New York
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Three
“U.S. Prosperity: A Timeline and Prescription”
Randy Cook, President of the National Organization for Raw Materials Economics
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Four
“We Can’t Do It: Pro-Growth Policy in an Age of Uneconomic Growth”
Brian Czech, President of the Center for the Advancement of the Steady State Economy
1-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Five
“Review and Assessment: Thoughts from an Academic Economist”
Korkut Alp Erturk, Professor of Economics, University of Utah
2:30-3:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Six
Plenary Panel Discussion
Randy Cook, President of the National Organization for Raw Materials Economics
Brian Czech, President of the Center for the Advancement of the Steady State Economy
Korkut Alp Erturk, Professor of Economics, University of Utah
Paul Mattick, Professor of Philosophy, Adelphi University, New York
Moderator: Jeff Torlina, Associate Professor of Sociology, UVU
4-5:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

September 23
Philosophy Colloquium on Ethical Theory:
Ethics and Contemporary Marxisms
9 a.m.-noon, Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Pierre Lamarche, Professor of Philosophy, UVU)

Invited Scholars:
(1) Jason Read, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Southern Maine: “The Social Individual: Collectivity and Individuality in Capitalism (and Marx)”
(2) David L. Sherman, Professor of Philosophy, The University of Montana: “Critical Theory, Contemporary Capitalism, and the Locations of Normativity and Resistance”

Fixing a Broken Economy DAY TWO
1-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Seven
“Citizen Efforts to Rebuild the Local Economy”
Dale Allred, Owner, Jacob’s Cove Heritage Farm, Orem, Utah
Zac Whitmore, Community Activist in building local industries, markets, and training in the skilled trades
1-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Eight
Open Discussion with Dale Allred and Zac Whitmore
2-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

October 25
National Pro Bono Week
Free Legal Consultation for UVU Students, Faculty, Staff and Community Members
First come, First served
6-8:30 p.m., Timpanogos Room (Library)
(Organized by Jill Jasperson, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics, and Associate Professor of Legal Studies)

November 9
Honduras in the Eye of the Storm: International Problems Come Home
Rosa Elena Bonilla de Lobo, First Lady of Honduras
11-11:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Public Reception
5:30 PM, SC206b-c
(Organized by the UVU Office of International Affairs and Diplomacy)

November 10
Ethics and the Journalism of War:
Readings from Prisoner of Zion
November 17
Panel Discussion on Consumerism and Religion (in observance of Black Friday):
Farid Islam, Professor of Finance and Economics, UVU (Islam)
David R. Keller, Professor of Philosophy, UVU (Secular Humanism)
Grant Richards, Professor of Psychology, UVU (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)
Kenneth White, Lecturer of Philosophy, UVU (Buddhism)
Moderator: Alexander T. Simon, Associate Professor of Sociology, UVU
1-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Alexander T. Simon, Associate Professor of Sociology, UVU)