SPRING SEMESTER 2009

January 21 & 22
Tenth Annual Conference by the Faculty:
"The New Globalism: What Role for the United States?"
(Organized by Jill Jasperson, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics)

January 21:
9 a.m.-2:50 p.m., SC 206C

January 22:
10 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

January 27
Tenth Annual Conference by the Faculty Fellow in Ethics Keynote Address:
"Waiting in Amman: Iraqi Women Refugees’ Oral Histories"
Laura Hamblin, University Faculty Fellow in Ethics 2007-2008
10-11:15 a.m., Ragan Theatre

February 5
Mini-Symposium: The Ethics and Public Policy of Earthquake Geology
"The History of Prehistoric Earthquakes on the Wasatch Fault"
Daniel Horns, Associate Professor of Geology, UVU
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
"Carnage in Asia: What is Our Ethical Responsibility Towards Those in Harm’s Way of Natural Hazards?"
Ron A. Harris, Professor of Structural Geology and Tectonics, Brigham Young University, and Founder, In Harm’s Way Disaster Prevention Fund
(see <http://inharmswayhelp.org/default.aspx>)
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Cosponsored with the Department of Earth Science)

Monthly Ethics Forum: Great Thinkers in the History of Democracy
"The Democratic Soul: From Tocqueville to Emerson and Beyond"
Mark Button, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Utah
2:30-3:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

February 10
Panel Discussion on the Obama Presidency: A Turning Point in History?
Jay DeSart, Assistant Professor of Political Science, UVU
Joseph Quin Monson, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Brigham Young University
Vikki J. Vickers, Assistant Professor of History, Weber State University
Moderator: David R. Connelly, Associate Professor of Political Science
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)
February 19
The Ethics of Civil Disobedience
Tim DeChristopher, Environmental Activist
Introduction: Jim Westwater, President, Utah Valley Sierra Forum
4-5:15 p.m., Timpanogos Room, UVU Library
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

March 3
"Distant Lands, Diverse Cultures"
Readings by Satyam S. Moorty, Emeritus Professor of English, Southern Utah University
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Cosponsored with Guest Author Series)

March 5
Monthly Ethics Forum: Great Thinkers in the History of Democracy
"Andrey Sakharov and Democracy-building in Commonwealth of Independent States"
Alexey Semyonov, Vice-President and Director, Andrei Sakharov Foundation
2:30-3:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project; Cosponsored with the Department of History and Political Science, and the Office of International Affairs & Diplomacy UVU)

March 24
Annual Kirk R. Englehardt Business Ethics Award and Address:
Orin Richards Woodbury, Former President and CEO of Woodbury Corporation
Public Reception for Mr. Woodbury:
11-11:30 a.m., Center Stage
Keynote Address by Mr. Woodbury:
11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Center Stage
Presentation of Award by Elizabeth J. Hitch, Interim President, UVU
(Cosponsored with the Woodbury School of Business)

March 24
The Ethics and Dynamics of Group Deliberation
Michael S. Pritchard, Professor of Philosophy, Western Michigan University, Visiting Scholar, Utah Valley University
2:30-3:45 PM, Lakeview Room, UVU Library
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

March 30-April 3
Environmental Awareness Week

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Environmental Awareness Week Documentary Film:
"The Story of Stuff"
4:30-5 p.m., LA101

March 31
"What Wolves Are..."
Kirk C. Robinson, Executive Director, Western Wildlife Conservancy
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
"...And Why We Should Care About Them"
Bob Blackwell, Emeritus Professor of Biology, UVSC
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Karen Mizell)

April 1 and 2
Twentieth Annual Environmental Ethics Conference:
Energy Alternatives for the Twenty-First Century
(Organized by Dave Winder, Chair, Center for the Study of Ethics Community
Advisory Board; Cosponsored with the Environmental Studies Program)

April 1:
The Future of Wind, Solar, and Geothermal Energy Sources
9 a.m.-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
April 2:
The Future of Fossil Fuel and Nuclear Energy Sources
8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

April 2
World Leaders Lecture Forum:
“Leadership in an Uncertain World”
Cesar Gaviria, Former President of Columbia and Secretary General of the
Organization of American States
11 a.m., University of Utah Union Ballroom (200 South Central Campus Drive)
(Organized by the Tanner Humanities Center;
Supported by the Center for the Study of Ethics)

April 9
“Mending a Torn World: Women in Interreligious Dialogue”
Maura O’Neill, Professor of Philosophy, Chaffey College
10-11:15 a.m., SC206C
Faculty Book discussion with the Author over Lunch: Mending a Torn World:
Women in Interreligious Dialogue
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., SC206G/H

April 9
Monthly Ethics Forum: Great Thinkers in the History of Democracy
Michael Minch, Associate Professor of Philosophy, UVU
"Hobbes and the Social Contract"
2:30-3:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

April 10
Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah)
Introduction by Matthew S. Holland, President-Select, UVU
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Elaine Englehardt, Special Assistant to the President; Part of the Utah Democracy Project)

May 4-8
Annual Ethics Across the Curriculum Faculty Summer Seminar:
The Ethics of the Free-Market Political Economy

Days One and Two (May 4 and 5):
The Philosophical and Economic Foundations of Free-Market Economics:
Korkut Erturk, Professor of Economics and Chair, Department of Economics,
Department of Economics, University of Utah
May 4: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213C (Trustees Suite)
May 5: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213C (Trustees Suite)

Days Three, Four, and Five (May 6, 7, and 8):
The Ethics and Public Implications of Free-Market Economics
Mark Sagoff, Senior Research Scholar, Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland
May 5: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213C (Trustees Suite)
May 6: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213B
May 7: 1:00-4:00 p.m., SC 213C (Trustees Suite)