Schedule of Events
Spring, 2015

Saturday, January 10th
Utah High School Ethics Bowl

(sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethics)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Utah High School Ethics Bowl Competition
                        American Fork High School
                        Corner Canyon High School
                        Lehi High School
                        Orem High School
                        Park City High School
                        Timpanogos High School
                        Utah County Academy of Science
                        Waterford High School (2015 tournament winner)
                        Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Thursday, March 5th
Ethics in the Workplace Panel

(in conjunction with the Kirk Englehardt Business Ethics Award)

10:00 – 11:15 p.m.  Ethics in the Workplace Panel Discussion
                    Ruth Todd, Vice President for Public Affairs, NuSkin Enterprises
                    Todd Christensen, President, Christensen Oil Co.
                    Richard Beach, Asst. VP of Logistics & Materials Management, Intermountain
                    Health Care
                    Introduction: Elaine Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics
                    Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Thursday, March 5th
Eleventh Annual
Kirk Englehardt Business Ethics Award & Address
(co-sponsored with the Woodbury School of Business)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 2015 Award Recipient
Peter & Nicole Mouskondis, Nicholas & Company
Introduction: Brian Birch, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics
Award Presentation: Mathew S. Holland, President, UVU
Ragan Theater (Student Center)

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon (invited guests)
Centre Stage

March 18th-19th
Twenty-Sixth Annual David R. Keller
Environmental Ethics Symposium
Ethical Dimensions on the Human Environment

Wednesday, March 18th

11:00 – 11:50 a.m. Environmental Ethics Keynote Address
Diane Ackerman, Poet, essayist, and naturalist
Author of The Human Age: The World Shaped By Us
Introduction: Kate McPherson, Director, Honors Program
Welcome: Brian D. Birch, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics

12:00 – 12:50 p.m. Luncheon (Invited Guests)
Introduction of David R. Keller Sustainability Prize and Award Recipient
Library Timpanogos Room (4th Floor)

1:00 – 1:50 p.m. “Social Construction and Deconstruction of Wolves as an Invasive Species”
Alexander Simon, Associate Professor of Sociology, UVU
College of Health & Science
Introduction: Steven Clark, Associate Dean - Interim, College of Humanities and Social Science, UVU
College of Health & Science
2:00 – 2:50 p.m.  
**Forestry, Fire, & State Lands Panel**
Dan Cather, Utah Fire and Rescue Academy, Wildland Coordinator, UVU  
Riley Pilgrim, Unified Fire Authority, Salt Lake County  
Wildland Fire Management  
Dave Pacheco, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance  
*Introduction: Susanna Garcia, Program Coordinator, Center for the Study of Ethics, UVU*  
*Moderator: Elaine Englehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, UVU*  
College of Aviation & Public Services

3:00 – 3:50 p.m.  
**“Fault Zone Regulations, Seismic Hazard, and Social Vulnerability in Los Angeles, California: Hazard or Urban Amenity”**  
Nathan Toke, Assistant Professor of Earth Science, UVU  
*Introduction, Jon Westover, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics*  
College of Health & Sciences

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
**Honors Colloquium with Diane Ackerman**  
*Honors Lounge (LC 203)*

*All events in Library Lakeview Room (4th Floor) unless otherwise noted*

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**Thursday, March 19**  
**Clean Air, Clean Energy Forum**

*(organized by James Westwater, Chair, Utah Valley Earth Forum)*  
*(co-sponsored with the College of Science & Health & Utah Valley Earth Forum)*

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.  
**Air Quality, Carbon Fuels, the Environment, and Our Economy**  
Leo Chan, Professor, Finance & Economics, UVU  
Matt Pacenza, Executive Director, HEAL Utah  
Richard Collins, Professor, Masters of Business Admin., Westminster College  
Alan Westenskow, Vice President, Zions Bank  
Ted Wilson, Executive Director, Utah Clean Air  
*Introduction: James Westwater, Chair, Utah Valley Earth Forum*  
*Moderator: Jeff Torlina, Associate Professor of Sociology, Behavioral Science Department, UVU*

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
**The Morality of Air Pollution**  
*Featured Speaker*  
Brian Moench, MD, President, Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment
Air Quality Impact on Our Health & Society
Brian Moench, President, Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment
Michael Minch, Director, Peace and Justice Studies, UVU
Alain Balmanno, Executive Board Member, NAACP, Salt Lake City Branch
Andrea Jensen, Utah County Health Dept., Environmental Educator
Ted Wilson, Executive Director, Utah Clean Air

Introduction: James Westwater, Chair, Utah Valley Earth Forum
Moderator: Jeff Torlina, Associate Professor of Sociology,
Behavioral Science Department, UVU

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
The Switch to Clean Energy and Clean Technology
Matt Pacenza, Executive Director, HEAL Utah
Amanda D. Smith, Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department,
University of Utah
Jay Vestal, Board of Directors, Utah Citizens Advocating Renewable Energy
Dave Folland, MD, Citizens Climate Lobby, Utah Branch

Introduction: James Westwater, Chair, Utah Valley Earth Forum
Moderator: Jeff Torlina, Associate Professor of Sociology,
Behavioral Science Department, UVU

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.
Solving Our Air Quality Problem
Mayor John Curtis, Provo City
Mayor Richard Brunst, Orem City
Bryce Bird, Director, Utah Division of Air Quality
Robert J. Grow, President & C.E.O., Envision Utah
Cherise Udell, Founder, Utah Moms for Clean Air
Dave Folland, MD, Citizens Climate Lobby, Utah Branch

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May 5th – 8th

Twenty-Eighth Annual

Ethics Across the Curriculum Faculty Summer Seminar

George A. Lopez, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

9:00 – 1:00 Daily, SC213C (Trustees Suite)

George Lopez is Vice President and Director of the Academy for International Conflict Management and Peace building at the United States Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C. He is also the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh Professor Emeritus of Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame’s Kroc Institute.

Dr. Lopez’s research interests focus primarily on the problems of state violence, especially economic sanctions, gross violations of human rights, and ethics and the use of force. His work has been published in a wide range of social science and policy journals. Working with David Cartwright since 1992, he has written more than 25 articles and book chapters, as well as five books on economic sanctions, including The Sanction Decade: Assessing U.N. Strategies in the 1990s.

He has also served in an advisory capacity to a number of foundations and organizations. From 1988 through 1998, he chaired the Selection Committee of the Research and Writing Grants Committee of the MacArthur Foundation’s Program in Peace and International Cooperation. From May - December 1997, he served as Interim Executive Director of The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, and chaired its Board of Directors until June 2003. From 2001-02 he was a senior research associate at the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs in New York City. He served as a Senior Jennings Randolph Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C. for 2009-10. From October 2010 until mid July 2011, he served on the United Nations Panel of Experts for monitoring and implementing UN Sanctions on North Korea.

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