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- Phenomenal Women's Conference 2015 Winner: Delores Bunch-Kemmer!

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Research in Sports and Ethics Conference

The Siegel Institute is proud to announce an upcoming conference on research in sports and ethics for Fall semester! The symposium will have a thematic focus on the ethics and controversies facing sports and athletics. This is a great opportunity to have open discussions about topics in sports and network with professionals in the sports field.

Some topics of discussion include: cheating in sports; the ethics of sports marketing; gambling in sports; violence in sports; and the ethics of sports journalism.

The conference will be held on November 6th, 2015 from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.) at the Carmichael Student Center University Rooms at KSU. Conference fees include: Undergraduate/Graduate students - $20, Faculty - $30, and Community members - $40.

For more details, please contact Crystal Money by email, cmoney@kennesaw.edu or call (470) 578-2204.

Phenomenal Women’s Conference 2015 Winner: Delores Bunch-Kemmer!

The Siegel Institute is excited to announce our Phenomenal Women’s Conference 2015 winner: Delores Bunch-Kemmer!

Delores Bunch-Kemmer is the Executive Director of Giving A Hand, Inc. Her biggest inspiration is to become a catalyst in poverty issues came from her grandmother, Cleopatra Jones, a civil rights leader who worked in Westchester County, New York for 50 years. In 2002, Delores became a crusader for CHANGES within the Atlanta community.

Delores has been employed in non-profit agencies since 2004 and is very active in Atlanta’s homeless community. Delores has worked as data administrator and compliance officer for both city and state government, created best practice models for homeless data collection and implemented this on the required Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in the state of Georgia. She is a Presidential Fellow and graduate of Kennesaw State University. Delores is also a member of the Homelessness Awareness Week Committee at KSU as well as several civic organizations including the NAACP (Life Member), Friends of the Library at KSU (Charter Member), Golden Key International Honours Society (Alumnus), the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (Alumnus) and Microsoft IT Advisory Council.
A Special Shout-out!

The Siegel Institute would like to congratulate our very own, Caitlan Shaw, Officer Manager, on becoming the FIRST Crisis Coordinator to achieve our newly minted “Basic Crisis Coordinator Certification.” She had previously completed the required ICS course and CPR/AED course and just graduated the CERT course here at KSU, which includes several of our “elective” courses for certification.

CONGRATS CAITLAN!
Since 2000, The Siegel Institute has been celebrating women through their annual Phenomenal Women’s Conference, where women of all backgrounds come together to exchange ideas about leadership, motivation and progress in the world.

Of Special Interest - Sports: Peacebuilding and Ethics

Sports: Peacebuilding and Ethics, edited by our executive director, Dr. Linda Johnston, was recently released in February!

The book shows that sports can be an effective mechanism for peacebuilding, especially when incorporated into conflict-resolution programs. Among the questions explored in the volume are: various aspects of culture and how they can help shape sports programs; the role of a coach in creating a culture of peace, and how this culture can fit into a peacebuilding process. Also explored in the book is the role of sports in trauma relief programs in Rwanda; the role of universities in sports and the role of universities in sports; and the role of sports in universities in demilitarization of child soldiers. The contributors tackle some of the legitimate concerns raised about using sports for peacebuilding, such as sports being competitive, violent, and focused winning.

Sports: Peacebuilding and Ethics brings to focus the issues that have arisen in using sports as a tool for conflict resolution and explore how we can use these lessons in the future.

Congratulations Linda and contributors on this outstanding book!

New Grants for the Siegel Institute!

The Siegel Institute will be working on some exciting grants and projects this fall. We are collaborating on the 2015 Fulbright Gateway Orientation with several other groups on campus. This project brings up to sixty Fulbright Foreign Students to KSU in mid-August. We will be doing several workshops with the students while they are here. Dr. Johnston is also co-Principal Investigator on a Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs-US Institutes for Student Leaders from Southeast Asia Grant for the next three years. This grant opportunity will bring a group from Southeast Asia to KSU beginning this fall. The title of this project is “Advancing International Civil and Human Rights through Civic Engagement”. We are also waiting to hear back on yet another project. We are going to be wonderfully busy!

Siegel Institute Classes (Summer/Fall 2015)

Spring 2015

Summer 2015
- ILEC 8880 - Foundations of Ethics
- ILEC 8850 – Ethical Leadership in a Global Context
- ILEC 8900 - Human Rights & Global Leadership through Film

Fall 2015
- ILEC 8810 - Foundations of Leadership
- ILEC 8920 - Current Issues in Leadership and Ethics: Sports and Ethics
- ILEC 8940 - Directed Study in Leadership and Ethics

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Former IREX Fellow: Zola Batkhuyag and her cohort of students
The Siegel Institute Ethics Scholarship was established to help support a student interested in performing research in leadership or ethics at the Siegel Institute. Please be sure to designate the Siegel Institute as the recipient of your donation. Your gift to the Siegel Institute will help a deserving graduate student. Students can apply now for the scholarship using the online application.

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The Siegel Institute staff at the 15th Annual Phenomenal Women’s Conference!

How many people attended the Phenomenal Women’s Conference in 2015?

Answer: 105