



AT THE CENTER

Markkula Center for Applied Ethics

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

Directions

The publication you are reading now, "At the Center," is just one of the new programs Santa Clara University's Markkula Center for Applied Ethics has instituted, under the leadership of new executive director, Kirk O. Hanson. This newsletter will come to you quarterly with information about research and programs of the Ethics Center.

To inaugurate his tenure, Hanson has instituted three major initiatives:

- » A senior fellows program to support SCU faculty in conducting research on applied ethics
- » New resources for external groups seeking guidance and referral on ethics
- » Expansion of the Center's Web site, the Ethics Connection (www.scu.edu/)

We invite your comments and questions.

On the web at:
<http://www.scu.edu/SCU/Centers/Ethics/publications/ie/v12n2/Hanson.html>



Character Programs Expanded

Character-based Literacy, an innovative program that combines teaching language arts with teaching values, expanded into XX new schools and two new counties in academic year 2001-2002. Currently, the project reaches more than 4,000 students in 100 schools, alternative and traditional.

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A major grant from the Walter S. Johnson Foundation brought the program to court-community schools in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Character education training for special education teachers—particularly from the Latino community—is being provided through SCU's School of Education, using a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

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