On the Web

The Ethics Connection, Web site of the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, offers articles, cases, decision-making resources, and opportunities for dialogue. New content includes:

Character-based Literacy
All curriculum materials developed for the Center's innovative Character-based Literacy program by Character Education Director Steve Johnson, S.M., are now online. Lesson plans, assessments, worksheets, reading suggestions, and links are available in eight units including: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, and Moderation. On the Web at: http://www.scu.edu/SCU/Centers/Ethics/publications/submitted/Perry/ethics.html

The Acupuncture Alternative
Does a physician have a duty to refer patients to alternative forms of medical therapy? The Center's associate director of health care ethics, Anh Tran, S.J., a licensed practitioner of Chinese medicine, looks at some of the ethical issues involved in acupuncture and other non-Western forms of medicine. On the Web at: http://www.scu.edu/SCU/Centers/Ethics/dialogue/candc/cases/Acupuncture.html

Ethics and War in Comparative Religious Perspective
Each of the major religious traditions contains moral rules or principles bearing on war that contradict one another to some extent. Director of On-Campus Ethics Programs David Perry discusses how believers might address those contradictions. On the Web at: http://www.scu.edu/SCU/Centers/Ethics/publications/submitted/Perry/ethics.html

Character Programs Expanded
Character-based Literacy, an innovative program that combines teaching language arts with teaching language arts, is available in eight units including: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, and Moderation. On the Web at: http://www.scu.edu/SCU/Centers/Ethics/dialogue/candc/cases/Acupuncture.html

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 fellow 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/ethics).

We invite your comments and questions.

On the Web at: http://www.scu.edu/SCU/Centers/Ethics/publications/v11n2/Hanson.html

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**About Our Programs**

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**Ethics for Attorneys General**

Executive Director Kirk O. Hanson and the Common Good, June Carbon (Law) ran a workshop for 50 states attorneys general of the group's state convention December 9 in Los Angeles. The presentation focused on something on the Web at: www.scu.edu/ethics/prac-ticing/focusareas/legal.html

**Japanese Ethics Officers Visit**

Ethics and compliance officers from XX Japanese companies toured the Markkula Ethics Center January 7 and participated in a training session with Executive Director Kirk O. Hanson. On the Web at: www.scu.edu/ethics/news/whatsnew/homepage.html

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**By Center Staff and Scholars**


**In The News**

“All civilized, humanitarian people have a right to be angry, but we need to distinguish between the anger we feel and the actions we take.”

DAVID PERRY, Director of On-Call Ethics Programs, on the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks Quoted in The San Jose Mercury News

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**Markkula Lectures**

Jan 15 Card Delaney, associate professor of social and cultural anthropology, Stanford University, “Abraham on Trail,” 3-4:30 p.m. Wiegand Room, Arts and Sciences Bldg. SCU

Apr 3 Susan Moller Okin, professor of law, Yale University, “Legal Ethics,” 3-4:30 p.m. Wiegand Room, Arts and Sciences Bldg. SCU

**Ethics at Noon**

All Ethics at Noon programs are held from 12-1 p.m. in the Wiegand Room, Arts and Sciences Bldg., SCU.


Feb 27 “Treating Persons as Ends,” Robert Audit (Philosophy).

Apr 4 “United City, Divided Priorities: Myth and Reality behind the Rhetoric of a United Jerusalem,” Assaf Hoffman (Jerusalem City Councillor).

Apr 10 “Moral Elitism vs. Moral Egalitarianism,” Amelie Rorty (Brandeis University).

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