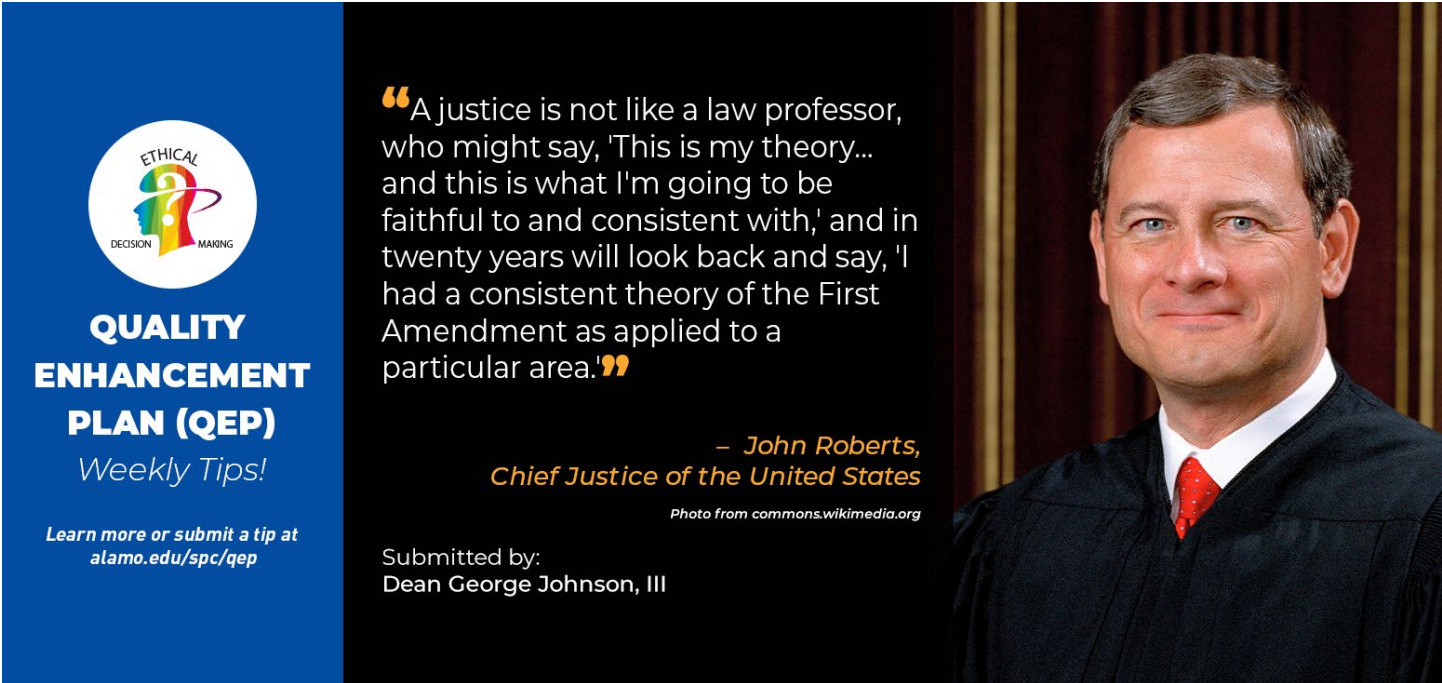




Quality Enhancement Plan
Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)
Weekly Progress Report: Tuesday 4 August 2020

“Good afternoon. Let’s hope the unseen forces of technology will be kind to us today.”



ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN (QEP)
Weekly Tips!

Learn more or submit a tip at alamo.edu/spc/qep

“A justice is not like a law professor, who might say, 'This is my theory... and this is what I'm going to be faithful to and consistent with,' and in twenty years will look back and say, 'I had a consistent theory of the First Amendment as applied to a particular area.'”

– John Roberts,
Chief Justice of the United States

Photo from commons.wikimedia.org

Submitted by:
Dean George Johnson, III

August 3: A justice (of the Supreme Court) is not like a law professor, who might say, 'This is my theory... and this is what I'm going to be faithful to and consistent with,' and in twenty years will look back and say, 'I had a consistent theory of the First Amendment as applied to a particular area.' John Roberts. Submitted by Dean George Johnson, III.

Ethical Decision-making steps 1) Stop and think to determine the facts; 2) Identify options; 3) Consider consequences for yourself and others; 4) Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.

Core Values: Students First; 2) Respect for All; 3) Community Engaged
4) Collaboration; 5) Can-Do Spirit; 6) Data-Informed

1955: born in [Buffalo, New York](#) to Rosemary (*née* Podrasky) and John Glover Roberts Sr., of Slovak, Irish, and Welsh ancestry.
1965: family moves to [Long Beach, Indiana](#); he studies in [Catholic schools](#), history at [Harvard College](#); graduates [A.B. summa cum laude](#); attends [Harvard Law School](#), where he is [managing editor](#) of the [Harvard Law Review](#); graduates *magna cum laude*.

Private practice: argues 39 cases in the [Supreme Court](#), including working [pro bono](#) for gay rights advocates in the 1996 Supreme Court case [Romer v. Evans](#), described in 2005 as "the movement's most important legal victory;" and on behalf of the homeless.

2005: after serving as a judge at many levels, becomes seventeenth Chief [U.S. Supreme Court](#) justice.

<https://www.supremecourt.gov/about/biographies.aspx> | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Roberts

August 10: “People say, ‘Believe half of what you see / Son, and none of what you hear.’” “I heard it through the Grapevine,” written by Norman Whitfield and Barrett Strong. Ethical Decision-making,

Step 1): “Stop and think to determine the facts;” 2) “...consider consequences for yourself and others.”

Core Values: Data-Informed; Respect for All.

FYI: Sung by: The Miracles; Gladys Knight and the Pips; Marvin Gaye; Credence Clearwater Revival and others. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I_Heard_It_Through_the_Grapevine)

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: **College Services Division, Thursday 30 July 2 pm. 39 participants. Liz Castillo, David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.**

Student Engagement/ Faculty and Staff Professional Development: **Ethics Bowl Slam, Santa Fe College, Friday, 31 July, 3-4:30 pm: 1) controversial monuments; 2) limited immunity for law enforcement; 3) op-ed selections. Ann Thebaut (host), Jason Frank (technical host); Greg Wright, Snow College coach; new SPC student Patricia Gabe (working on a children’s book about the respiratory system), Shanna Bradford, Dr. Manzo. 26 students, coaches, and interested parties.**

Two ethics “huddles” will serve as mini-lessons on judging, case preparation, etc., and will be conducted prior to the Friday 14 August Santa Fe mini-Ethics Bowl. SPC and two-year college students are invited.

Tuesday, 4 August, 1-2 pm Central. --"Development & Structure of Ethics Bowl Case Presentations," stakeholders and their interests in the case. Ethical Decision-making step 2 "Consider consequences for yourself and for others;" and Student Learning Outcomes: Perspectives. Hosted by Professors Lisa Charney & Ann Thebaut. SPC student Patricia Gabe, Dr. Manzo. 9 participants.

Student engagement: *What Would You Do* scenarios. Dr. Angela McPherson Williams (Dr. Mac), Director of Student Success and the Department of Student Life.

Assessment: **Online QEP constituent survey created and implemented. Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research. 25 respondents.**

Student engagement: **Input into 2020 Fall Intercollegiate (Four-Year) and Two-Year Ethics Bowl Qualifier preparations, to be held remotely, 1) synchronously, 2) asynchronously, or 3) both.**

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: **Dual Credit/Early College High School Virtual Professional Development, Friday 7 August.**

Student Engagement/Faculty and Staff Professional Development: **Ethics Bowl Preparations, Santa Fe College. Friday, 7 August, noon-1 pm Central. "Ethical Frameworks/Developing a Moral Argument;" hosted by Professors Ron Claypool & Ann Thebaut.**

Tuesday, 11 August, 1-2 pm Central. Ethics Bowl Preparations, Santa Fe College. "Roles & Responsibilities of an Ethics Bowl Team Member;" hosted by Professors Claire Orenduff-Bartos & Ann Thebaut.

Summer Slam #2, Santa Fe College, Friday, August 14th, 3-4:30 pm Central.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: **All-College Convocation, Saturday 15 August. Case studies currently being reviewed.**

Faculty and Staff Professional Development: **QEP Training for all New Full-time employees. Tuesday 20 August, 11:15 to noon.**

Assessment: PSRI-I (Personal & Social Responsibility Inventory):

2019: Fri 23 Aug to Fri 20 Sept.

2020: Fri 21 Aug to Fri 18 Sept.

PSRI-II, post-Test.

2019: Mon 18 November to Fri 13 December.

2020: Mon 9 November to Fri 11 December. (extended from 2019).

Assessment: SACSCOC Five-year QEP Impact report meeting, Dr. Melissa Guerrero, Director of Institutional Research; Jeffrey French, Project Manager; David Kisel; Dr. Manzo; Liz Castillo. WWYD data received. <https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/09/Process-review-of-QEP-Impact-Rpt.pdf>

Archives for Weekly Progress; Mid-Year; and Annual Reports, 2016 January to Present

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/quality-enhancement-plan-qep/about-qep/>

SPC updates: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/> | <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/mission-vision-and-valuesstrategic-plan/>

QEP homepage: https://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep_ | **All sessions conducted via Zoom**