



ETHICAL
DECISION MAKING

**QUALITY
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PLAN (QEP)**
Weekly Tips!

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There are few things wholly evil, or wholly good. Almost everything, especially of governmental policy, is an inseparable compound of the two; so that our best judgment of the preponderance between them is continually demanded.

- Abraham Lincoln, 16th U.S. President

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#photo from battlefields.com

**Student Preparation for Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE)
Ethics Bowl Competitions, 3-9 September**
<https://appe-ethics.org/2016-ieb-regional-list-and-information/>

St. Mary's University Texas Regional: Saturday 16 November

St. Philip's College Two-Year College Ethics Bowl National Championship: 23 November

Social and Behavioral Sciences Ethics Bowl Team: First Meeting: Tuesday 3 September. Election of officers; will attend MLK, SWC Rush. Meetings continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12-1, SLC219B. Matt Fuller, Andy Hill, Charlie Langston, Jill Zimmerman. 12 students.

Physical Therapy Assistant Program: volunteered to assist with SPC Ethics Bowl Saturday 23 November, SLC second floor. Amy Quesenberry. 10 students.

Registered Nurse Ethics Bowl recruitment: First Meeting: Monday 9 September, 11-12, with Jill Zimmerman. Meetings continue on Mondays 11-12, CHP 221. Valerie Moke, Jill Zimmerman, (Andrew Hill when available). 21 students.

QEP and Ethics Bowl Tasks

Deadline for volunteering to Judge or Moderate: Friday 25 October

Ethics Bowl Planning: David Kisel, Matthew Fuller, Charlie Langston, Dr. Derick Wilson, Dr. Manzo. Friday 6 February, 10-11, SLC 219B.

High School Outreach Meeting: Jacque Stevenson, David Kisel, Dr. Manzo. Friday 6 Sept, 9 am, CHP 330A.

High School Outreach Meeting: Syed Parvez, David Kisel. Friday 6 September, CHP 130.

2019 Fall Upcoming and Recently Confirmed QEP and Ethics Bowl Tasks, Events and Initiatives, 10 to 16 September

Assessment

PSRI-I (Personal and Social Responsibility Inventory) pre-Test: Friday 23 August to Friday 20 September.
Fri 8/30: 347; Wed 9/4: 408; Mon 9/9: completed. Over 100 have collected incentives at MLK Campus.

PSRI-II post-Test: Monday 18 November to Friday 13 December.

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing Follow-up: Social and Behavioral Sciences, Friday 20 September.

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing Follow-up: Communications & Learning, Friday 20 September.

Community Awareness: Diesel Advisory. Don Fernandez, ASE Certified Technician, Program coordinator,
Monday 14 October, 11:30, Building 6.

SPC Community-wide Ethical Decision-making awareness: Information session, Early Childhood and
Family Studies, Wednesday 16 October, 6 pm, CHP 137.

Community Awareness: Physical Therapist Assistant Advisory, Tuesday 5 November, 12-1:30, CHP 310.

Community Awareness: Ethics Bowl Training for Judges and Moderators: 1. September to October; 2.
Employee Development Day Friday 25 October (three time slots); 3. November.
Deadline for volunteering: Friday 25 October.

Community Awareness / Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: APPE Two-Year College Ethics Bowl
National Championship. Saturday 23 November, 7:30-3pm, SLC second floor. [https://appe-ethics.org/2016-
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2020 Spring Tasks, Events, and New Initiatives

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: Communications & Learning Department; Professional Development
Week (to include DC/ECHS mentors, adjuncts), Saturday 16 January.

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: Communications & Learning Department Follow-up, February.

ISLO Calibration: Thursday 6 February, 1-5pm, CLR 208. Shanna Bradford.

ISLO Assessment: Friday 7 February, 7:30-5, CLR 208; 210. Shanna Bradford.

2016-21 Five-year Report: Due 2021.

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/>

2019 PSRI: 408 students completed PSRI-I;

2018 PSRI: 1196 students completed PSRI-I; **439** of the 1196 also completed PSRI-II.

Ethical Decision Making Tips: 225 QEP website submissions; **299** collected from Culturefest participants.

SEG: What Would You Do: Dr. Mac, three SEG students, College Spirit and Pride Crew.

Fall:	MLK 153	SWC 320	semester total 473
Spring:	MLK 74	SWC 308	semester total 382
Summer:	MLK 103	SWC 42	summer total 145
Totals:	330	670	1000 students

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Ongoing Professional Communications and Resources

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC):

http://sacscoc.org/inst_forms_and_info1.asp

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE): <https://appe-ethics.org/>

APPE Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl: <https://appe-ethics.org/ethics-bowl/>

APPE training video for Judges: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RlnqhZUo21I&feature=youtu.be>

Texas Tech University Ethics Center: <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/ethics/people.php>

Illinois Institute of Technology Ethics Center, where Dr. Ladenson originated the Ethics Bowl (1993):

<http://ethics.iit.edu/teaching/ethics-bowl>

Dr. Ladenson's 2001 reflections on the purpose and growth of the Ethics Bowl:

<http://ethics.iit.edu/eb/Ladensoneb.pdf>

Ethics Slams: <http://a2ethics.org/2019-big-ethical-question-slam-ypsilanti>

2019-2020 Possible

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: mock Ethics Bowl. Dr. Anderson, Jill Zimmerman.

Community Awareness: Ethics Slam. Dr. Anderson, Jill Zimmerman.

Field trip: Society for American Archaeology 15th Annual Ethics Bowl. 22-26 April 2020, Austin.

<https://www.saa.org/annual-meeting/ethics-bowl> . <https://www.saa.org/annual-meeting/ethics-bowl/ethics-bowl-archive>