



Quality Enhancement Plan
Weekly Progress Report: Tuesday 14 April 2020

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ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN (QEP)
Weekly Tips!

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“It's good to have money and the things that will buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure that you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.”

– *George Horace Lorimer*
American Journalist

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QEP homepage: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/quality-enhancement-plan-qep/> , includes Weekly Tip.

1867-99: born in Louisville, Kentucky to the Rev. [George C. Lorimer](#) ; immigrant from Edinburgh Scotland, and Belle Burford; attends Moseley High School in [Chicago](#), [Colby College](#), and [Yale University](#); begins career as a journalist.

1899-31 December 1936: editor-in-chief of the *Saturday Evening Post*, serves as vice president, president, and chairman of the [Curtis Publishing Company](#), Philadelphia publisher of the *Post*.

Increases subscriptions from several thousand to over a million.
Promotes or discovers many American authors, including Jack London.

Writes: *Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son*, basis for the 1922 film *A Self-made Man* starring [William Russell](#), [silent era](#) actor, director, producer and screenwriter;
Old Gordon Graham: More Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son;
The False Gods.

Bequest: most of [Lorimer Park](#), a 230-acre [Montgomery County Pennsylvania](#) public park.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Horace_Lorimer ; <http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/author/4228>

WWYD: Dr. Mac.

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Student Engagement and Community Awareness: special Medical Ethics Research Series. The ethical and legal dimensions of the decision-making criteria that medical professionals have needed, and will continue to need, to guide decisions regarding ventilator allocation. Wednesday 15 April noon to 1 pm. Andrew Hill, J.D.; Michael Hill, M.D.; and the Philosophy Club. via Zoom.

"The world has been upended by the COVID-19 pandemic. The respiratory virus can perniciously attack an individual's lungs, making breathing nearly, if not completely, impossible. As we adjust to the recommended norms, ethical issues lie around every corner, especially given that medical resources are limited. One piece of equipment - the ventilator - can support a patient's lungs and potentially save lives. But as the pandemic continues to sweep across the globe, there will be some places without enough ventilators to treat the high number of patients. Medical professionals will have to make tough, very tough, decisions about which patients receive potentially life-saving treatment and which patients must go without."

Student Engagement and Community Awareness: Memorial High School, Edgewood School District, Monday 27 April, 1 pm. Tiffany McCoy.

Postponed. Community awareness: Diesel Advisory. Friday 17 April, 11-2, SW Campus Building 6.

Postponed. Student Engagement and Community Awareness: Culturefest, Thursday 23 April.

Community awareness: Respiratory Care Technology Program Advisory, Friday 8 May, via Zoom.

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