

Fall 2005 Honors Colloquium

"Ethics and Personal Responsibility"

106 Cockefair Hall / Wednesday 3-3h50

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Office hours: W: 1-2:50 (211 Scofield Hall) or by appointment

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August 24: Introduction to Honors Program and honors students; presentation of candidates for new co-director of University Honors Club.

August 31: Welcome BBQ at Oak Street Hall.

September 7: Prof. Lynda Payne, Dept. of History and director of the Honors Study Abroad Program to Sweden: "History, Science, and Culture in Sweden" and Lisa Sullivant, Financial Aid and Scholarships Office.

Ethics and Economics

September 14: Prof. Mark McClernon, School of Computing and Engineering: "Money, Mankind, and Making a Difference".

September 21: September 21: Caroline Baughman, School of Medicine: "*It's not you it's me: Taking Responsibility for Challenging Communication Encounters*".

September 28: Justin Smith, Hannah Lofthus, and Josh Brunkhorst, Political Science students: "Trial Court Research Project".

Ethics and the Public Sphere

October 5: Prof. Shannon Jackson, Department of Sociology and Honors Faculty Fellow: "Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa's Public Sphere".

October 12: Dr. Richard Gist, Principal Assistant to the Director of the KCMO Fire Department: TBA.

October 19: Mike McGraw, *Kansas City Star*, Projects Reporter: "Journalism Ethics in the Age of Blogs and the World Wide Web."

October 26: discussion of earlier talks

Ethics and Race/Gender/Ethnicity

November 2: Prof. Robyne Turner, Bloch School of Business: "The KC Urban Core: Public and Private Space".

November 9: Rita Valenciano, Director of the Coalition of Hispanic Organizations (COHO): "La ética - sin fronteras" or "*Ethics - without borders*"

November 17: Prof. Drew Bergerson, Dept. of History: "The Ethics of Non-Conformity".

November 23: No class: Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30: Continued non-conformity: discussion of Prof. Bergerson's presentation.

December 7: discussion and/or presentations