Letters to the Editors and Call for Papers Fall 2006

Dear Editors:

Is this journal available to students by subscription? From the instructions, it appears that it is, but I didn't want to send them there if they would be thwarted. Thanks for letting me know. This looks like a rich resource for us all.

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Editors' Note: The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics is indeed available by subscription, free of charge, to students and anyone else who is interested. Fill out the subscription form on this site to be notified when each issue is available online.

Dr. Marson,

I am an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Minnesota State University Moorhead who has recently gain ABD status. I have a strong interest in social work ethics and would like to pursue a dissertation topic in this area. I have often read and enjoyed the work that has been presented in the Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics. As I research a starting point for a dissertation topic, I would value your opinion on the current state of research in this area. I would like your permission to call you. However, if you would prefer to communicate via email, that would be fine.

Thanks for your time.
Jeremy Carney

Dear Colleagues:

We are working with Brian Schrag, Executive Director of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), to create opportunities at the upcoming APPE conference for social workers interested in ethics to attend, present papers, and develop panels that are related to ethics in our profession.

For the past two years, some of us have attended the APPE National Conference. As part of this conference, we have been able to organize a "mini-conference" on social work ethics as well as participate in interdisciplinary workshops and forums. We have found this opportunity to be very educational and exciting.

This year's conference is in Cincinnati, OH from February 22-25 (Click on the following link for the attached conference announcement http://www.indiana.edu/%7Eappe/callforpapers.html

We want to encourage individual submissions on the topic of ethics and we will be organizing a couple of panels that will have a specific focus based on responses we receive from all of you. We need your abstracts by October 30th to have enough time to get on the conference agenda (See submission guidelines below). We would be willing to communicate with you to facilitate your participation. Our respective phone numbers and email addresses are at the bottom of this message.

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Submission Guidelines

Submissions
You do not need to be a member of the Association to make a submission. You may submit materials in more than one category. All submissions must include:

- completed Submission and Registration Form for all authors and panelists, including audiovisual needs.
- three hard copies of submission with author's name(s) on a removable title page but nowhere else
- complete copy of 250-word abstract by e-mail (not as an attachment) sent to appe@indiana.edu

Your submission will not be considered for review until these items have been received. Formal Papers
Please send three copies of your paper and three copies of a 250-word abstract, plus an abstract sent by e-mail (appe@indiana.edu), for review. Normally, previously published papers will not be accepted. To be considered, your submission must be the actual paper you intend to present - not an abstract and not a longer paper you intend to trim. Presentations are limited to 25 minutes. If you are proposing a panel, the completed Submission and Registration Form, including audiovisual needs, for all panelists must be submitted before the proposal will be considered.

Pedagogical Papers, Demonstrations or Curriculum Projects

Please send three copies of a 1-2-page description of your presentation. Include content and goals; format (e.g., demonstration of teaching materials, role play); target audience; and value of your presentation for teaching ethics.

Case Studies

Please do not submit cases unless you have permission from the copyright holder to use them for this meeting. Please send three copies of your case study or set of related cases (10 pages maximum) and a 1-2-page description of how the case can be used - what points it raises; what makes it interesting; disciplines, professions and settings to which it is relevant.

Deadline for Submissions

The postmark deadline for social work paper and panel submissions is October 30, 2006.

Book submission deadline for Lunch with an Author is October 3, 2006.
Undergraduate paper submission deadline is October 27, 2006.
Presenters will be notified by December 16, 2006.