Past TTU Ethic Center Events
Spring 2015

Ethics Workshop
Title: Turnitin.com
Date: Tuesday, 1/13
Time: 12:00 -1:00 PM
Presenters: Kimberly Vardeman
YouTube video link: https://youtu.be/XRMM8f3we8w

Title: iThenticate Workshop
Date: Tuesday, 3/31
Time: 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Presenters: Kimberly Vardeman
YouTube video link: https://youtu.be/x_mvfZk_u48

TLPDC/Ethics Lunch Series
Title: Addictions
Date: Monday, 3/1
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Presenters: George Comiskey and Dr. Dr. Spencer Bradshaw
YouTube video link: https://youtu.be/sZamWCKeREs https://youtu.be/2dR1U_Qr4Zg

Coffee Ethics Series
"Paraphrasing, Quoting, and Plagiarism: the DOs and DON'Ts "
Date: Tuesday, 10/7
Time: 9:30-10:45 AM
Presenters: Dr. Marcelo Schmidt and Kimberly Vardeman
Location: Room 153, TLPDC, Library
Event Summary:
Have you copied and pasted text from the internet for your assignments, worried if you paraphrased correctly, or failed to cite a source? Because scholarship requires high standards of integrity, this Coffee Ethics Series will help you identify plagiarism and provide techniques to paraphrase properly. A short demonstration of two online services offered by the Library – iThenticate and Turnitin – will show you how to check manuscripts for potential plagiarism. Following the demonstration are breakout sessions that help you sharpen your writing skills and avoid this common, often inadvertent, form of academic dishonesty.
"The Global Concept of Time and Best Practices"
Date: Tuesday, 3/24
Time: 9:45-10:45 am
Presenter: Betty Blanton, Dr. Linda Donahue, and Jeff Oldham
YouTube video link: https://youtu.be/cB73A9p8piY
Location: Red Raider Lounge, SUB
Event Summary:
Discussion on best practices.

"Stress Management"
Date: Thursday, 10/23
Time: 9:30-10:30 am
Presenter: Dr. Klint Hobbs
Location: Room 153, TLPDC, Library
Event Summary:
Stress is a natural and normal part of everyday life, but too much stress can interfere with healthy functioning. This Coffee Ethics Series will help you identify sources of unhealthy stress, provide you with some tools to cope with stress, and teach you how to reduce stress when it feels out of control.

Fall 2014
TLPDC/Ethics Lunch Series
Title: Two-Minute Challenge: Talking about Ethics with an Egg-Timer
Date: Tuesday, 9/30
Time: 12:30 -1:30 PM
Presenters: Dr. Justin Louder and Suzanne Tapp
YouTube video link: https://youtu.be/1W33wi-ZtTk https://youtu.be/2MMX3T89iRk
Location: Room 151 - Audio/Video Instructional Lab (AVI) Library
Event Summary:
You are a beginning graduate student asking to check a manuscript and verify data. What do you do if you notice a problem? Does this raise questions about authorship? Consider this situation: What would you do if you noticed problems with your PI's data? How should you proceed? What kind of information do you need to consider to understand the situation? The National Center for Professional and Research Ethics has created a series of two-minute challenges designed to ask you to consider real-world ethical challenges that you might face in graduate school, as a student or in a work environment. Each challenge is based on real scenarios and raises questions for discussion. Join this interactive session as we think through several of these two-minute challenges and identify issues, relevant rules or regulations, resources, options and questions.
Title: All the World's a Stage: Acting Training as a Secret Weapon for Effective Communication  
Date: Wednesday, 10/29  
Time: 12 -1:30 PM  
Presenters: Drs. Linda Donahue and Bob Chanda  
YouTube video link: https://youtu.be/tRzptUyfs_E https://youtu.be/Vw0J-pxH0kg  
Location: Room 151 - Audio/Video Instructional Lab (AVI) Library  
Event Summary:  
Effective communication, one of the TTU's ethical principles, has been a challenging task in academic, professional, and personal life. This TLPDC Ethics Lunch session will focus on the use of acting techniques to strengthen communication skills for faculty, supervisors, and teaching assistants. The presentation provides a special emphasis on nonverbal communication, which is often a key to creating favorable impressions in order to project authority, competence, and a sense of self-confidence. The presenters will focus on a demonstration of acting techniques that are designed to sensitize participants to the communicative possibilities of these nonverbal behaviors and could be applied in various disciplines and settings.

Title: Secure Survey Data Collection: A New "Cap" for Researchers  
Date: Thursday, 11/13  
Time: 12:30 -1:30 PM  
Presenters: Drs. Alice Young and Kathy Austin  
YouTube video link: https://youtu.be/TGZlE19o5Ik  
Location: Room 151 - Audio/Video Instructional Lab (AVI) Library  
Event Summary:  
The TTU Office of the VPR, the Office of the CIO, and the IRB will discuss survey data collection guidelines, and unveil a new resource for researchers. RedCap is an online survey system designed for multi-departmental collaboration and data sharing. Join us to review the resource and discuss survey data collection and best practices.