



ETHICAL
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“Monsters exist, but they are too few in number to be truly dangerous. More dangerous are the common men, the functionaries ready to believe and to act without asking questions.”

– Primo Levi,
Italian Chemist and Writer

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International Holocaust Day: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

<https://www.ushmm.org/online-calendar/event/DIGFBCHINTLREMDAY0120>

Primo Michele Levi: 1919 born in Turin, Italy, father, Cesare, an autodidact, mother, well educated, spoke fluent French, tutored at home extensively; 1930 enters *Massimo d'Azeglio*, where he is the “youngest, shortest, and cleverest” and also the only Jewish pupil, plagued by illness; 1934 enters Liceo Classico D'Azeglio, senior high school, studying Classics, one of seven Jewish pupils; 1937 wrote his final examination on Italy's participation in the Spanish Civil War, based on a quote from Thucydides: "We have the singular merit of being brave to the utmost degree."; 1938: Italian Racial Laws passes, restricting Jewish civil rights; 1943: serving in the resistance is captured, confesses to being Jewish rather than being shot as a traitor, sent to Fossoli, Italy internment camp; February 1944: sent to Monowitz, one of the three Auschwitz camps, becomes record number 174517; 27 January 1945 liberated, then held in Soviet camp, travels back to Italy with former Italian Prisoners of War; 1946: starts writing poetry about his Auschwitz experience; 1947: Publishes *Survival in Auschwitz*; 1958: *If this is a Man*, English version; 1963: publishes *The Truce*, suffers from depression; 1975 *The Periodic Table*, which in 2006 the Royal Institution named the best science book ever written, beating Darwin.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primo_Levi

Special Projects Debriefing: SEG Bowden Academy Ethical Decision-Making Reading Buddies, Implementation team meeting, Tuesday 3 December, 2 pm. Jared Barrera and Tameca English provided Powerpoint and written reports on their reading experiences. This is Jared's second semester serving as a Reading Buddy. Jared Barrera, Tameca English, Irene Young, Kelli Rolland-Adkins.

Annual Report sent to VPAS Dawson: David Kisel, Dr. Manzo, Liz Castillo, Shanna Bradford.

Community Awareness: Baking & Pastry Arts Advisory, Friday 6 December, 10:30-12:30, Artemisia's. Eight completed surveys. Andrew Hill.

Spring 2020 QEP and Ethics Bowl Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Convocation Case study: Saturday 11 January, 9 am. Watson Fine Arts Center. Andy Hill, Charlie Langston.

Faculty Workshop, required for new faculty: T 14 January, 11:30-1, SLC 126. New staff also encouraged to attend. 43 participants. David Kisel, Dr. Manzo.

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Community awareness: Early Childhood & Family Studies Orientation. Wednesday 29 January, 6pm. CHP 135.

Student Engagement and Team Building: Phi Theta Kappa, Friday 31 January, 1-2 pm, TSC Spirit Rooms A&B.

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: Applied Science & Technology, Monday 3 February, 2 pm.

Faculty-Student Best Practices sharing: Health Sciences. Wednesday 12 February, 2:30 pm.

ISLO Calibration: Thursday 13 February; 1-5, CLR 208. Shanna Bradford.

ISLO Assessment: Friday 14 February; 7:30-5, CLR 208; 210. Shanna Bradford.

Community awareness: Health Information Technology Advisory. Friday 21 February, 2-4 pm, CHP 135.

Community awareness: Physical Therapist Assistant Advisory. Tuesday 24 March, noon to 1:30 pm, CHP 318.

Community awareness: Early Childhood & Family Studies Orientation. Wednesday 1 April, 6 pm, CHP 135.

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

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