

BUILDING ETHICS:

PALM BEACH COUNTY ETHICS AWARENESS DAY 2011

NOVEMBER 18, 2011

3:00 *Welcome and introduction of PBAU Ethics Bowl Team*

3:15 *Ethics debate*

**ETHICS BOWL TEAM: GREGORY BROMLEY, CARY BIBLE, SCHUYLER GRAY "SKY",
JUSTIN DALRYMPLE, AND LINDSAY MATZ**

Gregory Bromley - Florida Native, Senior at PBAU, Double Major in Pre-Law and Philosophy, President of the Student Government, President of the Philosophy Club, Captain of the Ethics Debate Team, Vice President of Nu Delta Nu (Fraternity), Secretary of PBAU "Future Lawyers of America,"

Cary Bible - Florida Native, Junior at PBAU, Major in Philosophy, 2nd year Ethics Debate Team, Officer of the Philosophy Club

Schuyler Gray "Sky" - Florida Native, Senior Honors Student at PBAU, Double Major in Pre-Law and Philosophy with a Minor in Psychology, Member of SAAC, Men's Basketball Team Forward, Vice President of PBAU "Future Lawyers of America" Ethics Debate Team Member

Justin Dalrymple - Florida Native, Senior at PBAU, Major in Philosophy with a Minor in Biblical Studies, 2nd Year Ethics Debate Team Member

Lindsay Matz - New York Native, Senior at PBAU, Major in Pre-Law with a Minor in Philosophy, Secretary of Academic Affairs on Student Government, Officer of the Philosophy Club, Ethics Debate Team Member

3:45-4:30 *Panel Discussion: What is Ethics?*

MODERATOR: ROBERT MEYERS

Robert M. Meyers, Former Executive Director – Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics

Robert Meyers recently joined the law firm of Weiss Serota Helfman Pastoriza Cole & Boniske and practices in the areas of ethics and governance. Mr. Meyers is the immediate past Executive Director of the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, having served in this capacity for thirteen years. During his tenure, the Ethics Commission received many awards and accolades for its innovative programming and outreach activities.

Mr. Meyers frequently lectures on the topic of ethics in government, has conducted hundreds of seminars over the years on ethics, leadership and governance and has published articles in the field. Mr. Meyers received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Florida; a Master's in Public Administration from Florida International University and earned a Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law.

PANELISTS: DAVID BAKER, DR. CRAIG HANSON AND MANUEL FARACH

David Baker, Shareholder – Alley, Maass, Rogers, & Lindsey, P.A.

David Baker is a shareholder with the law firm of Alley, Mass, Rogers & Lindsey, P.A. and has extensive experience with financial institutions concentrating primarily in the areas of commercial and consumer lending, regulatory loan and deposit compliance and troubled loan workouts. Since 1978, he has served in a leadership capacity with the following organizations: Florida Easter Seal Society, Workforce Alliance, Leadership Palm Beach County, Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Economic Council of Palm Beach County, American Cancer Society, Rotary Club of West Palm Beach, Education Partnership, Palm Beach County Education and Government Programming Advisory Board, Forum Club of the Palm Beaches, Leadership West Palm Beach, and the City of West Palm Beach Audit Committee. Mr. Baker was the 2007 recipient of Leadership Palm Beach County's "Leadership Excellence Award" and was appointed to and served as the chairman of the Palm Beach County Ethics Ordinance Drafting Committee.

Mr. Baker earned a B.A. from Mississippi State University and his law degree from the University of Mississippi.

Dr. Craig Hanson, Professor – Palm Beach Atlantic University

Craig Hanson earned his M.A. in French Literature from Illinois State University in 1996 and his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Syracuse University in 2006. He previously taught Philosophy at State University of New York at Cortland and Onondaga Community College (New York). Dr. Hanson's work focuses on moral and political work that has bearing on the analysis of addictions and compulsions. His interests lie, broadly, within the realm of analytic moral philosophy, metaethics, medical ethics and social-political philosophy. He holds a dual appointment in the School of Arts and Sciences and the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Hanson teaches courses in Logic, Ethics, Medical Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, and others. Publications and presentations include presenting "Hyperbolic Discounting and the Deflation of Irrationalities" at the Third Mind and World conference, Birmingham, Ala 2007. Presenting "Hyperbolic Discounting, Selfhood and Irrationality" at the 22nd World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, South Korea in 2008. Publishing a book "Thinking About Addiction: Hyperbolic Discounting Models of Valuation" published by Rodopi Press, 2009

Manuel Farach, Esq., Commissioner – Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics

Manuel Farach is a real estate and business lawyer practicing in West Palm Beach. Mr. Farach counsels businesses and individuals in complex transactions as part of his practice, and his experience advising businesses includes time spent as outside general counsel for a savings and loan association; he is Board Certified by The Florida Bar in both Real Estate Law and Business Litigation. Mr. Farach has served as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association for over twenty years and has significant FINRA (formerly the NASD) arbitration experience. Mr. Farach has also served in different capacities regarding the ethical practice of law, including Chair of the Fourth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Commission, President of the Craig S. Barnard Inn of Court, President of the Palm Beach County Bar Association, and as an expert witness for The Florida Bar in lawyer disciplinary matters.

Mr. Farach graduated the Florida State University College of Law Cum Laude. He graduated Stetson University in 1981 with a dual major in English and Business.