The Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl



Historical Information

Preparing students for...

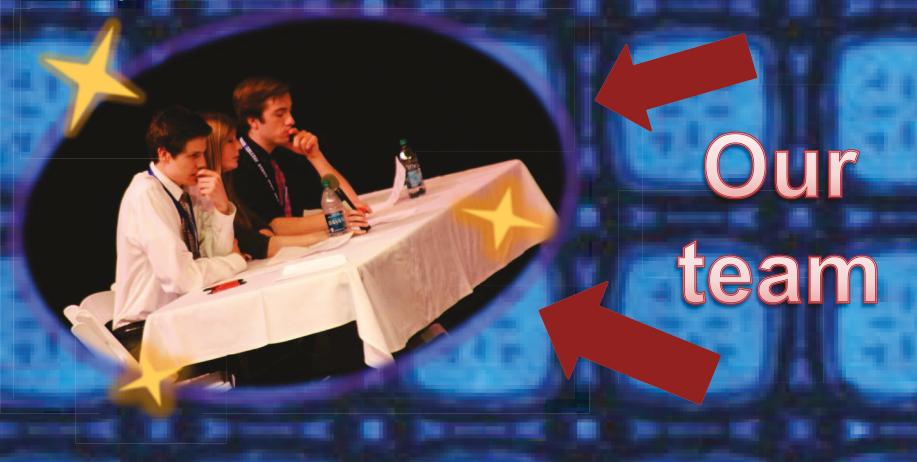


academic success and a successful career.

- The Intercollegiate
 Ethics Bowl
 championship started in
 1997 and Harper has
 fielded a team since
 2005.
- In both 2005 and 2010, Harper has hosted the Upper Midwest Regional Ethics Bowl (a qualifier for the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl).



 In the Ethics Bowl, a moderator poses questions to teams of three to five students.



Background

- The questions may concern ethical problems on wide ranging topics
 - The classroom (e.g. plagiarism)
 - Personal relationships (e.g. friendship)
 - Professional ethics (e.g. engineering)
 - Social and political ethics (e.g. free speech)

Background

A panel of judges then evaluate the answers.



- Criteria of evaluation:
 - Intelligibility
 - Focus on ethically relevant considerations
 - Avoidance of ethical irrelevance
 - Deliberative thoughtfulness



PREPARING STUDENTS...

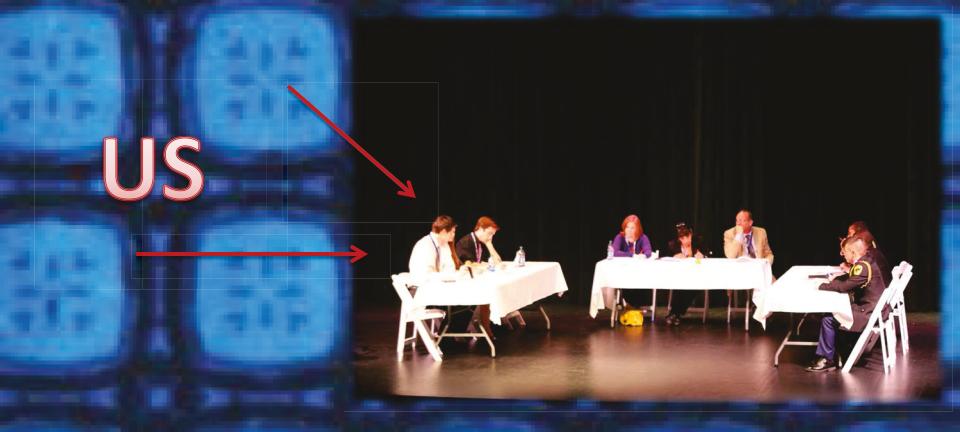
- FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS by increasing a participant's:
 - Awareness of and sensitivity to cultural differences;
 - Critical and analytical thinking skills;
 - Clarity of expression; and
 - Ability to collaborate effectively.
- FOR SUCCESSFUL CAREERS by developing six of the top ten most critical applied skills desired by employers.

EMERGING CONTENT AREAS CONSIDERED "MOST CRITICAL"

| 1. Critical Thinking* /Problem Solving* 77.8% |
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| 2. Information Technology Application* 77.4 |
| 3. Teamwork/Collaboration* |
| 4. Creativity/Innovation* 73.6 |
| 5. Diversity* |
| 6. Leadership* |
| 7. Oral Communications* 65.9 |
| 8. Professionalism/Work Ethic* 64.4 |
| 9. Ethics/Social Responsibility* 64.3 |
| 10. Written Communications* 64.0 |
| *Applied Skills |
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 In December of 2012, we competed in the Upper Midwest Regional Ethics Bowl as the only community college team.



Success

 We placed fourth, qualifying for the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Championship.



We were the only community college represented at the IEB and placed ahead of prestigious national universities such as *Georgetown University*.



The next week the team traveled to Georgia to compete in the Inaugural Junior College Ethics Bowl Championship, where we again went undefeated, earning the national championship.

