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This ethics NewScan issue is providing you with some ethics related links found in Canadian Medias over the summer season that might interest you as members of EPAC: Enjoy!

Governmental Ethics

Canadian Government Closes Sponsorship Scandal Cases -- for Now

MONTREAL

The Canadian government's prosecutions in the so-called Sponsorship Scandals wound down last week with the dismissal of conspiracy counts against two men who are already in jail on other charges related to the case....

Full story: <http://www.globalethics.org/redir/nl.html?d=7/3/2006&id=07030619242836>

Canadian Court Delays Deportation of Chinese Fugitive

VANCOUVER

A Canadian court last week gave a Chinese fugitive a temporary reprieve from extradition to China in what has become a highly visible case pitting the two nations' ethical and legal structures against each other....

Full story: www.globalethics.org/redir/nl.html?d=6/5/2006&id=06050619270140

Canadian Citizen Jailed in China, Facing Death Sentence for Political Activities

TORONTO

A small group of protestors demonstrated outside a Chinese consulate in Toronto last week to protest the arrest and detention in China of a man who holds dual Canadian-Chinese citizenship. Huseyincan Celil was arrested in Uzbekistan in late March while visiting family there. He then was extradited to China, where he had been sentenced to death in absentia for his political activities, the CBC reported....

Full story: www.globalethics.org/redir/nl.html?d=7/24/2006&id=07240620182144

This news is not Canadian, but could support the reflection of Canada in this domain.

U.S. Diplomat in Canada Charged with Taking Bribes to Speed Visas

TORONTO

A U.S. State Department official based in Canada was charged last week with accepting jewellery, trips with exotic dancers, and other gifts in exchange for speeding approvals of visas. The case has touched some sensitive political nerves because Canada-U.S. border crossings often are under scrutiny as possible avenues for the infiltration of terrorists.

"U.S. consular officials are on the front line of our border protection," said U.S. attorney Kenneth Wainstein, according to a report from the Toronto-based Globe & Mail. "A consular official who violates the rules for personal gain not only erodes public trust in our visa system, but seriously jeopardizes our national security."

Full story: www.globalethics.org/redir/nl.html?d=8/28/2006&id=08280614464917

MEDICAL ETHICS

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Scottish Medical Authorities Approve Promising Drug to Prevent Blindness

LONDON

The decision by Scottish medical authorities to allow the use of a promising new medication to treat a leading cause of blindness has sparked ethical debate in the United Kingdom because authorities who will determine whether the medication is released in England and Wales won't consider the drug for a year -- meaning, say critics, that 20,000 people may go blind because of delays by a group they characterize as a "rationing" watchdog....

Full story: www.gloablethics.org/redirect/nl.html?d=8/15/2006&id=08150620071036

WORKPLACE ETHICS

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Workers Value Ethical Managers: Survey

NEW YORK

Unethical corporate managers erode worker productivity, drive away employees, and damage recruiting efforts, according to a new survey, showing that ethics is a growing concern among U.S. workers: 94 percent -- say it is "critical" or "important" that the company they work for is ethical.

Key findings cited by LRN's survey:

3/4 of respondents would work for less money to join a company that had good ethical practices.

More than 1/3 of respondents left a job because of ethical issues with managers or fellow employees and 21 percent cite pressure to engage in illegal activity as a reason for leaving a prior job.

56 percent of U.S. workers define their current company as having an ethical culture. But one in four says that in the past six months they witnessed unethical, and even illegal, behavior where they work.

Full story: www.gloablethics.org/redirect/nl.html?d=8/7/2006&id=08070622400632

ETHICS PRACTITIONERS ISSUES

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Ethics Experts are in Demand, According to Report

ATLANTA

Ethics experts are in demand more than ever before, according to a report syndicated by the Cox News Service. Kempner notes that demand is rising also for full-time ethics consultants and trainers, and reports that many of the 200 academics and businesspeople who attended the recent Society for Business Ethics' annual conference in Atlanta predict the field will continue to be popular.

Full story: www.gloablethics.org/redirect/nl.html?d=8/28/2006&id=08280614491054

This is all for now!

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