About the Center
The primary focus of the Jackson Family Center for Ethics & Values is to cultivate awareness throughout the academic and surrounding communities of the importance and lifelong rewards of personal and professional integrity. In order to achieve its goals, the Jackson Center sponsors four cornerstones: the Jackson Scholars, Junior Scholars, the Jackson Resource Center and Visiting Ethicists. The Center is guided by a director, assistant director, as well as a board of directors in order to recognize and celebrate the rich history and example of Mary Emily and Nelson Jackson and their family.

Mission Statement
The mission of The Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values is to create opportunities for open conversations about how ethics and values affect the individual, the university, the region and the world.

Vision Statement
The vision of The Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values is to inspire individuals to make ethical and value based decisions, and thus live lives of courage, compassion and integrity.

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Events Fall 2014

Tea & Ethics

3 Events

Topic: Smartphone and Location Privacy: Do We Know Too Much About the Lives of Others?

Speaker: Susan Bergeron, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and Geography, Coastal Carolina University

Date: Wednesday, September 17

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Venue: Edwards Recital Hall, Room 152, Edwards Building

Attendance: 33
**Topic:** Is CCU A Business? (Homecoming Event)

**Speaker:** Panel Discussion

**Date:** Thursday, October 23

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Wheelwright Auditorium

**Attendance:**

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**Topic:** Living Well: What Do Pleasure and Happiness Have to Do with It?

**Speaker:** Cliff Sosis, Ph.D., Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Coastal Carolina University

**Date:** Thursday, November 13

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Edwards Recital Hall, Room 152, Edwards Building

**Attendance:** 157
Java Jabber

2 Events

**Topic:** How to Survive the Trials and Tribulations of Freshman Year

**Speaker:** Panel Discussion

**Date:** Wednesday, August 20

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Bryan Information Commons

**Attendance:** 42

**Topic:** Is College Worth the Money?

**Speaker:** Panel Discussion

**Date:** Wednesday, October 1

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Kline Hospitality Suite, Brooks Stadium

**Attendance:** 23
Philosopher's Corner

2 Events

**Topic:** Life on Other Planets: Philosophical Implications of Astrobiology

**Speaker:** Kelly Smith, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy & Biological Sciences, Clemson University; Fellow of the Rutland Institute for Ethics, Clemson University; Clinical Assistant Professor, USC School of Medicine

**Date:** Tuesday, October 14

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Lackey Chapel

**Attendance:** 37

**Topic:** The Moral Problem with Monogamy Promises

**Speaker:** Hallie Liberto, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Connecticut; 2014 – 2015 Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, Princeton University

**Date:** Thursday, November 6

**Time:** 3:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Edwards Recital Hall, Room 152, Edwards Building

**Attendance:** 89
Roundtable Discussions

2 Events

**Topic:** Current Ethical Issues in the Middle East

**Speaker:** Samih Baalbaki, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Instructor

**Date:** Thursday, September 25

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Edwards Recital Hall, Room 152, Edwards Building

**Attendance:** 56

**Topic:** Current Ethical Issues in the Middle East

**Speaker:** Samih Baalbaki, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Instructor

**Date:** Wednesday, October 8

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Edwards Recital Hall, Room 152, Edwards Building

**Attendance:** 63

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**Average Fall 2014 Event Attendance**

![Bar chart showing average event attendance for different events.

- **Tea and Ethics:** 180
- **Java Jabber:** 40
- **Philosopher's Corner:** 60
- **Roundtable Discussions:** 80

**Average Fall 2014 Event Attendance**
Events Spring 2015

Tea & Ethics

3 Events

**Topic:** The Moral Basis of Capitalism  
**Speaker:** Panel Discussion  
**Date:** Thursday, January 29  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, Room 116, Wall Building  
**Attendance:** 82

**Topic:** Current Issues in Medical Ethics  
**Speaker:** Jonathan Trerise, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Coastal Carolina University  
**Date:** Thursday, January 29  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Coastal Carolina University 79th Street Theatre, Myrtle Beach Education Center  
**Attendance:** 48

**Topic:** Ethics and the Ebola Outbreak  
**Speaker:** Fredanna M'Cormack McGough, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Health Sciences, Coastal Carolina University  
**Date:** Thursday, March 26  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, Room 116, Wall Building  
**Attendance:** N/A
Java Jabber

4 Events

**Topic:** Race in the Classroom  
**Speaker:** Panel Discussion  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 14  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Bryan Information Commons  
**Attendance:** 22

**Topic:** Current Ethical Issues in the Middle East  
**Speaker:** Samih Baalbaki, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Instructor  
**Date:** Thursday, February 19  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, Room 116, Wall Building  
**Attendance:** 53

**Topic:** Leave No Trace: Outdoor Ethics  
**Speaker:** Laura Baird, Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics Center  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Edwards Recital Hall, Room 152, Edwards Building  
**Attendance:** 37

**Topic:** Ethics of Marijuana Legalization  
**Speaker:** Panel Discussion  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 15  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, Room 116, Wall Building  
**Attendance:** 232
Philosopher's Corner

2 Events

**Topic:** How Should We Feel About Death?

**Speaker:** Ben Bradley, Ph.D., Chair of Philosophy Department, Syracuse University; Allan and Anita Sutton Professor of Philosophy, Syracuse University

**Date:** Thursday, February 26

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, Room 116, Wall Building

**Attendance:** 41

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**Topic:** The Limits of Moral Reflection

**Speaker:** David Killoren, Ph.D., Ethics Fellow, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Coastal Carolina University

**Date:** Tuesday, April 21

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, Room 116, Wall Building

**Attendance:** 81
Visiting Ethicist

1 Event

**Topic:** Does Neuroscience Undermine Freewill and Moral Repsonsibility?

**Speaker:** Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Ph.D., Chauncey Stillman Professor of Practical Ethics, Department of Philosophy and the Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University

**Date:** Thursday, April 9

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Johnson Auditorium, Room 116, Wall Building

**Attendance:** 108
Scholars Visiting Washington D.C.

In March 2014, a group of students from the Jackson Scholars, and ILPP visited Washington D.C. The purpose of the trip was to not only reward students for outstanding academics and leadership, but to also promote networking with alumni from Coastal Carolina. During their time in Washington D.C. they not only met with alumni, but also with professional contacts from a range of professions. In addition to the networking and professional side, the students were able to visit a variety of historical monuments, from the congressional chambers, the National Mall, and the Smithsonian Museums.

Mid-Atlantic Regional Ethics Bowl

During the Fall 2014 semester the 2013-2015 Jackson Scholar class participated in the Ethics Bowl competition at Clemson University. This competition is similar to mock trial, in the sense that the students are given multiple cases to study. From these case studies the students construct ethically driven arguments for (or against) the case to prove their point of view in the case. This completion was an invaluable opportunity for the Scholars to put their curriculum from the Jackson Scholar program into practice, as such we will be attending the 2015 Ethics Bowl at Clemson on November 14, 2015.

Ethics Academy

The annual Junior Leadership and Ethics Academy was held February 19 until March 5, with 54 students from Conway, Loris, Whittemore Park and Ocean Bay middle schools participating. The academy gives promising sixth-grade students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and to learn about ethics. During the leadership academy, the middle school students have the opportunity to interact with Jackson Scholars who serve as group discussion leaders. For many students, this is their first experience with college life.

This year’s academy featured three sessions which focused on three separate topics. The first session provided an introduction to the importance of character and virtue for future success. The second session, taught by Dr. Holley Tankersley, chair of CCU’s Department of Politics and Geography, focused on leadership. The final session gave junior leaders the opportunity to develop skills in discussing controversial questions.