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## **Development and Growth of the APPE –IEB (1993-2011)**

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### **1993**

First Ethics Bowl Competition in the United States:

- held at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)
- 4 participating teams of IIT students
- Procedures, format, and rules insufficiently worked out – most glaringly, no definite evaluation standards for scoring responses of teams to moderator's questions

### **1994**

Second IIT intramural ethics bowl

- substantially more developed procedures, format, and rules, which addressed problems that arose the previous year in a (more or less) educationally successful way
- 8 participating teams

### **1995**

- . Third IIT intramural ethics bowl (10 teams)
- . First intercollegiate ethics bowl competition
  - held at IIT
  - 4 participating schools, all located in, or near the Chicago area

## **1996**

- . Fourth IIT intramural ethics bowl (10 teams; held in the spring)
- . Second intercollegiate ethics bowl competition
  - held at IIT
  - Same four schools as in 1995 plus the U.S. Air Force Academy
- . Demonstration of an ethics bowl match conducted by Bob Ladenson, with two teams of IIT students, at the APPE Annual Meeting Banquet
- . IIT's Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions (CSEP) receives grant from Sears Roebuck & Co. to support the ethics bowl (Sears grant is renewed each year for six years, until 2003)
- . Fifth IIT intramural ethics bowl (10 teams, held in the fall)

## **1997**

### First APPE Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl (APPE IEB)

- held at APPE Annual Meeting
- open tournament – any school wanting to participate is invited to do so
- 14 participating schools
- Costs covered by Sears Roebuck & Co. ethics bowl grant to CSEP
- Organized by Bob Ladenson
- Has taken place continuously every year up to the present time (2011)

## **1998**

- . APPE members begin *spontaneously* to volunteer for service on a committee to help Bob Ladenson plan and organize the APPE IEB. Other APPE members steadily volunteer to join the group over the next several years
- . Full amount of Sears ethics bowl grant to CSEP is matched by challenge grant to IIT from two major donors, Robert Pritzker and Robert Galvin, in connection with IIT capital campaign

## **1999**

- . Regional ethics bowls modeled on the APPE IEB held in Indiana and Texas. Over the next six years four more regional ethics bowls are started throughout the United States in New England, Florida, Utah, and California. All the above-mentioned regional

ethics bowls are independent, in the sense of not being linked organizationally with the APPE IEB

- . Sears Roebuck & Co. ethics bowl matched for a second year by Pritzker-Galvin IIT capital campaign challenge grant

### **2000 – 2002**

- . Number of participating schools in the APPE IEB grows to 36
- . Diverse major changes in the format and rules of the APPE IEB developed and adopted

### **2003**

- . Number of participating schools in the APPE IEB reaches 40 – maximum number that can be accommodated in virtue of hotel break-out room space limits and logistical complexity
- . Discussion commences among APPE members actively involved in the APPE IEB apropos proposal Bob Ladenson advances to attempt reorganizing and expanding the APPE IEB. The proposal envisions that APPE IEB become a tiered competition, with open regional ethics bowl competitions in the fall and a national championship competition the following spring at the APPE Annual Meeting. The reorganization and expansion envisioned would require linking up the (then) six existing regional ethics bowls. If accomplished successfully, the reorganized and expanded APPE IEB could then accommodate more participating schools, and by charging a moderate entrance fee to each school could generate sufficient revenue for the APPE IEB to be self-financing.
- . APPE IEB Rules Committee created. Pat Croskery agrees to serve as Rules Committee Chair
- . 2003 APPE IEB co-funded by Sears Roebuck & Co. and AMS Corporation

### **2004**

- . Wait-listing of schools wanting to compete in the APPE IEB begins because more than 40 schools want to take part. Wait-listing continues through 2006, with list growing to over 20 schools
- . Discussion continues concerning reorganization and expansion of the APPE IEB. (Representatives of the six independent regional ethics bowls join the discussion)
- . Major changes in rules of the APPE IEB developed by the Rules Committee, and implemented in the 2004 competition

### **(2004 Cont.)**

- . Sears Roebuck & Co. support of the APPE IEB comes to an end; AMS Corporation becomes defunct
- . 2004 APPE IEB co-funded by IIT's CSEP (Pritzker-Galvin funds) and the Raj Soin Institute for Business Integrity of Wright State University

### **2005**

- . Development of detailed plan for reorganization and expansion of the APPE IEB
  - Planning process involves creation of diverse task forces to deal with issues such as organizational and decision making structure, especially relationship between regional ethics bowls and national championship competition; preparation of cases; rules; and funding)
  - More than 20 APPE members volunteer to serve on task forces
- . Expenses for both the 2005 and the 2006 APPE IEB covered by remaining funds from Pritzker-Galvin challenge grant received by CSEP to match Sears ethics bowl grant

### **2006**

Planning process for reorganized and expanded APPE IEB continues

### **2007**

- . Implementation of reorganized/expanded APPE IEB
  - Eight regional ethics bowls (two new regional bowls initiated in the fall of 2006)
  - 83 participating schools in the eight regional bowls
  - National championship competition takes place at 2007 APPE Annual Meeting among the top 32 teams in the eight regional bowls

### **2008**

- . Two more regional ethics bowls initiated, bringing number of regional bowls to ten (87 participating schools in the ten regional bowls)

## **2009- 2011**

- . Pat Croskery becomes Chair of the APPE IEB Executive Committee to replace Bob Ladenson
- . Organizational and decision making structures of the APPE-IEB clarified under Pat Croskery's leadership, especially apropos the relationship of the APPE IEB Executive Committee to the APPE Executive Board
- . By 2011 the number of participating schools in the APPE IEB regional ethics bowls grows to 120