

“Shades of Grey:
Ethics for Student
Leaders”

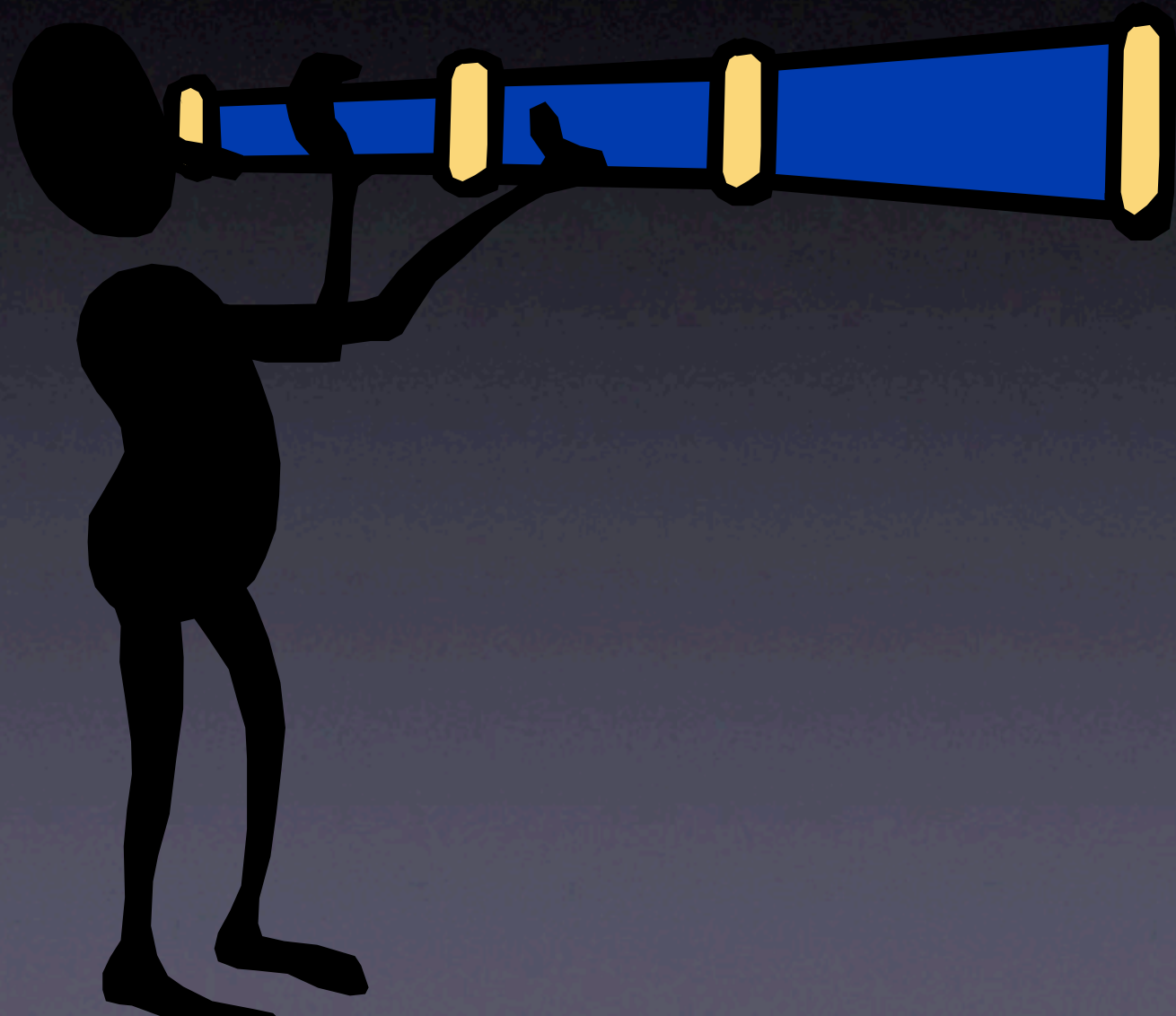
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Why Are We Here?



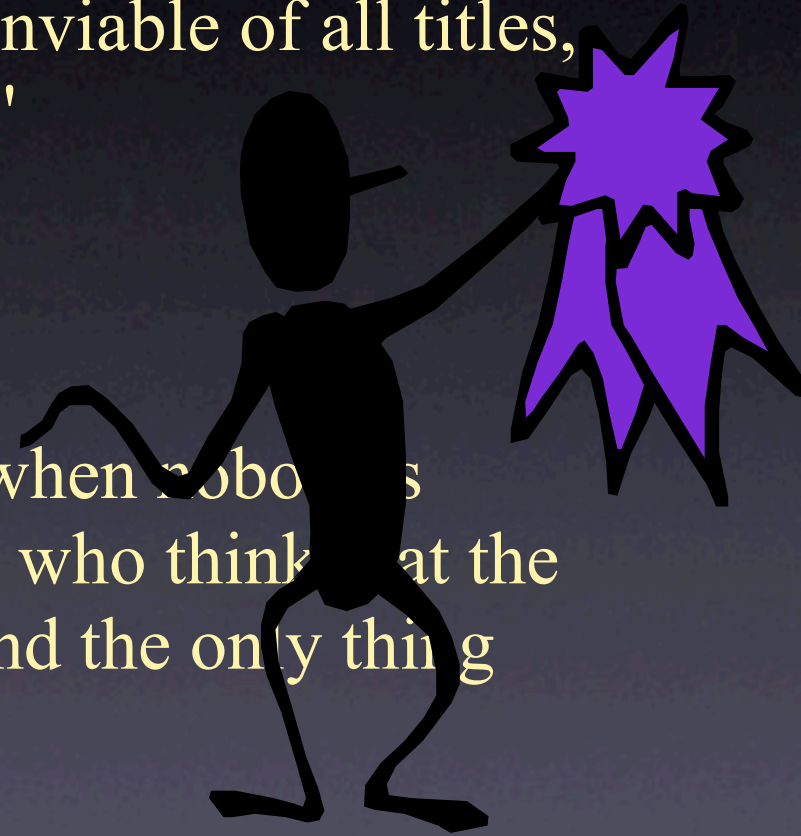
Exploring the Continuum



Wise Words

- ❖ "I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest [person]."
--George Washington

- ❖ "Character is doing the right thing when nobody is looking. There are too many people who think that the only thing that's right is to get by, and the only thing that's wrong is to get caught."
--J.C. Watts



What's The Scenario?



Another Point Of View?

Strength and Weakness

The Influence Of Your Thoughts On Your Actions



Decision Considerations



Does this help me more than someone else?

What policies are in place that can help me make this decision?

Have I been told not to do this?

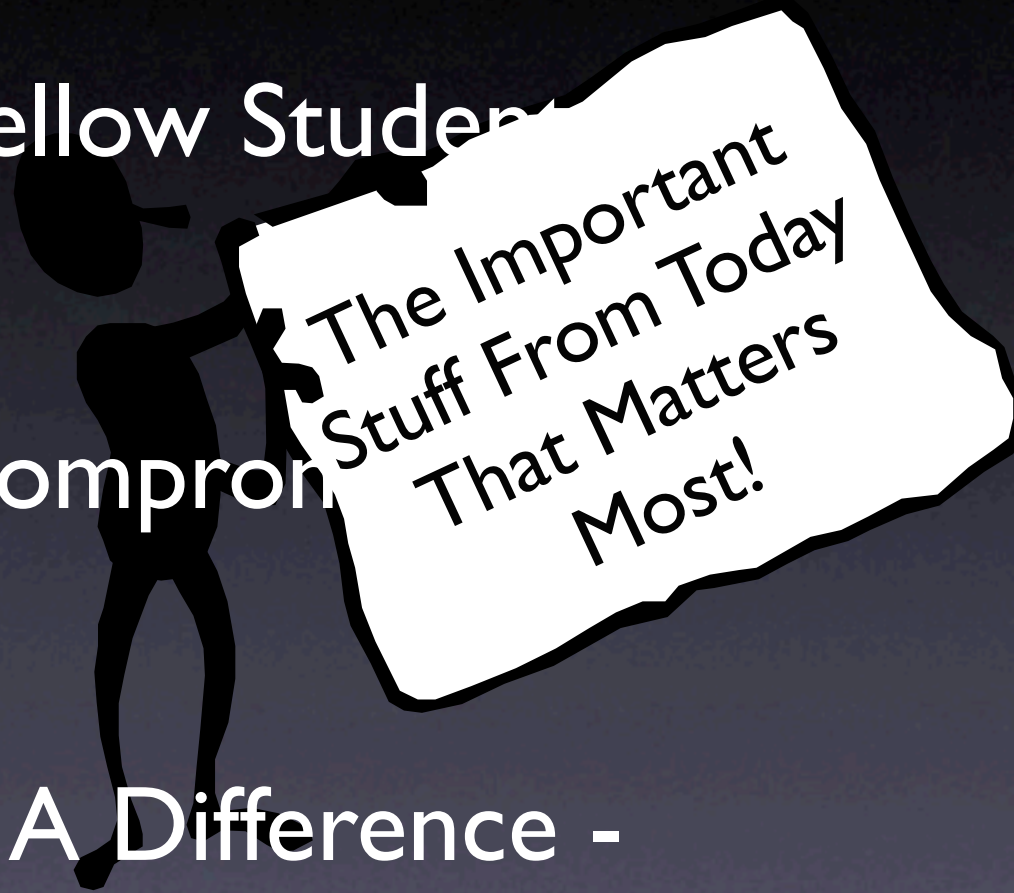
Do I know better?

Does this feel right?

Would I be embarrassed if others knew?

What You Need To Remember

- You Influence Your Fellow Students
Each Other
- Complement, Not Compromise
Strength
- What You Do Makes A Difference -
Either Way!



In The End...

What Will Be Your Dash?

Will You Leave A Mark or
A Stain?

Thank You and Best Wishes!