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Education Seminar Series, School of Education,
The Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions,
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are honored to welcome

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"Human Subjects Issues and Educational Research:
When Students Become Human Subjects"

Educational research, by its very nature, focuses on data collected from a
special set of human subjects—the students. While there are many differences
between medical research studies and educational research activities, the ethical
principles that serve to protect medical subjects from undue risk also apply to the
participation of students in educational research. Although most educational
research is of low risk to the students, educational research activities must still
comply with regulatory oversight at the institutional level. These regulatory
guidelines serve to minimize any risks to the students while ensuring privacy,
confidentiality, and fair treatment. This presentation will discuss the relationship
between ethical principles, human subject protections, and regulatory guidelines as
they apply to the design and execution of educational research. A central issue to
be discussed is whether regulatory guidelines serve to lessen or enhance the quality
of educational research activities.

Wednesday, October 18, 2000
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Auditorium
School of Education
Reception Follows in Atrium

Breakfast Seminar with Dr. Kreisle
At the Leo R. Dowling International Center Lounge
Thursday, October 19th, from 10 to 11 am.