“Ethics in learning”

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• “Ethics in learning” in the broadest sense

• maybe ... “Ethics in life, where life is about learning”

• Can this be “taught”?

• Why me?
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• “We find that there are motivations other than cheating for placing the graphite on after the red ink.”

• Don’t worry, be happy ... Lighten up.

• stubbornness

• fairness
• Concern for truth
  • Feynman lectures in Spring

• Ethics and philosophy
  • Read and ponder
• The world after CMU
  • It doesn’t get easier
    • Fitting in
    • Compromise, responsibility, complexity
    • “losers”
    • Rationalization
• speaking out, ratting, rocking the boat
• getting by, succeeding, excelling
• mind and body
• organ donor
“So I have just one wish for you--the good luck to be somewhere where you are free to maintain the kind of integrity I have described, and where you do not feel forced by a need to maintain your position in the organization, or financial support, or so on, to lose your integrity. May you have that freedom.”
Do unto others ...