September 13, 2010

TO: Faculty, Staff, and Student Organizations

FROM: Richard C. Morrell, VP for Student Affairs

RE: National Conference on Ethics in America

For the sixteenth consecutive year, the university has received a letter from the United States Military Academy extending an invitation for two undergraduate students from UCM to participate in a conference on Ethics in America. This is a special invitation that has been extended to only a limited number of universities.

The goals of the conference are:

- to increase awareness of moral-ethical issues and moral-ethical development;
- to challenge students to understand the broader context of integrity and values in contemporary society; and
- to assist participants in considering/improving honor systems.

I would appreciate your assistance in identifying undergraduate students who would be good participants, would represent the university well, and who would be able to provide leadership upon their return to campus. In order to be considered for selection a student must be available to attend the conference at West Point, October 17-21. (Travel days are the 17th and 21st. Travel will be paid by the university and lodging and meals are provided by West Point). In addition, the students selected to attend will be required to give a presentation of their trip to the IMPACT leadership group. Other requirements the student must meet:

- complete at least 45 hours and no more than 90 hours by the beginning of Fall 2010
- minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
- leadership experience
- demonstrated high integrity and ethical behavior
- current resume which identifies their qualifications

In order to meet the required deadlines, we will need your nomination(s) no later than 5:00 p.m., September 21. Please discuss your nomination with the student and then submit your nomination via e-mail to Gretchen Reynolds at greynolds@ucmo.edu. Please include the student’s 700# with the nomination as well as your name and contact information. Gretchen will contact the student to obtain a resume from the student identifying their qualifications relative to the above criteria. If you have questions regarding any part of the process please contact Gretchen via e-mail or phone at 4618.