



CENTER FOR ETHICS

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

Opportunity for a dynamic living experience in Robertson Hall for motivated and aware students!

Program Theme for 2009-2010

Ethics of Space / Power of Place

Space. We know it when we see it—or so we think. There are the physical spaces we inhabit, like our homes, dorm rooms, classrooms, workplaces, sidewalks and streets. We experience them everyday. But how often do we acknowledge these spaces as bounded entities shaped by the constraints of culture and race, class and gender, economics and politics, ideology and style? And how often do we recognize them as components of the real and metaphoric local, state, national, and global communities that surround them? Then, too, we also talk of outerspace, cyberspace, and virtual space. These common terms denoting the unbounded, even limitless, distances in-between bodies express the abstract nature of space, while hinting at the scientific and technological tools used to measure or create them. Space, in short, is a complex concept that raises myriad ethical questions. What is space? How do we measure it? What boundaries delineate it? Who or what regulates it and who has access to it? How is it contested? This year-long programming series will foreground Muhlenberg College as an experimental space through which students, faculty, staff, and community members will engage these questions.



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**Living Learning Experience in
Robertson Hall in conjunction with
Center for Ethics Theme of “*Ethics of
Space / Power of Place*”.**

Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Campus Address: _____

Phone: _____

Declared or Intended Major: _____

Campus Box #: _____

Muhlenberg email: _____

Berg ID #: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet and attach:

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Living Learning Experience? What do you hope to gain?
2. Describe how you think the Center for Ethics impacts the Muhlenberg community. Was there an event this year you attended that affected you? Please share a few sentences about it.
3. Suggest an idea for a program that could be offered with next year's Center for Ethics theme of "Ethics of Space/Power of Place" ..
4. Please list all activities, organizations and any other time commitments you will have for next year.
5. Please write a paragraph introducing yourself.

Applications are due **March 13, 2009**
to the Office of Residential Services