The Beatrice S. and David I. Miller Education Seminar Series, School of Education, The Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, and the SOTL Initiative, Office of Academic Affairs, Dean of the Faculties Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

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.