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## Ethics in business topic of public lecture at Laurier

Ethics in business will be the subject of a public lecture presented at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo on Sept. 28. It is the first in a series of six on ethical questions of today to be presented over the academic year.

Gunther Plaut, rabbi and senior scholar at Holy Blossom Temple in Toronto, will explore the tension between personal and corporate ethics. His lecture will address some of the common sayings such as "business is business" and "never give a sucker a break."

Plaut is an Officer of the Order of Canada and a graduate of the universities of Heidelberg and Berlin. He has been vice-chairman of the Ontario Human Rights Commission and editor of the human rights newsletter Affirmation.

As well as being a regular contributor to the Globe and Mail on social, ethical and economic issues, he has published four books -- a novel, an autobiography, a commentary on the Torah and a collection of short stories.

The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. in Rm. 1E1 of the Arts and Science Building.

Earle Zeigler, a professor of physical education at the University of Western Ontario, will discuss ethics and sports at 8 p.m. on Oct. 19. He is past president of the American Academy of Physical Education, the Philosophic Society for the Study of Sport and the North American Society for Sport Management.

Stanley Martin Hauerwas, a professor of theological ethics at the Divinity School of Duke University, will talk about ethics and religion at 8 p.m. on Nov. 17. He has published on such issues as situational ethics, abortion, euthanasia, the care of the retarded and politics.

In the New Year, speakers will include Dr. Abbyann Day Lynch of the Westminster Institute for Ethics, ethics in medicine on Jan. 18; Justice Mark MacGuigan, ethics in politics in February; and Jay Newman, ethics in journalism on March 8.