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Conscription: Between the Horns

In a recent debate about an all-volunteer force, William A. Galston correctly argued that society risks much by ignoring the issue of justice, and Robert K. Fullinwider pointed out that compulsory service can cause more harm than good. The author contends that service should be rewarded by support for education, which would undercut unearned privilege and create a corps of future of civic leaders.

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Bragging, Boasting, and Crowing: The Ethics of Sharing One's Glad Tidings with Others

To support her view of why bragging seems morally problematic, Mills finds that braggers monopolize conversation, paint a distorted picture of their lives, and use their good news to justify their inflated sense of self worth.

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A National Character

Based on evidence that he gambled on Major League baseball games, player and manager Pete Rose was banned from participation in professional baseball and barred from possible inclusion in the Hall of Fame. The general dissatisfaction expressed about his fate stems in part from the undeservedly incomplete consideration of ethical questions raised by his experience.

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Globalization's Major Inconsistencies

Globalization and free trade advocates support the free flow of goods, services, and capital across national boundaries. Yet at the same time they insist that migration of labor should not be free, revealing some tensions and weaknesses in the free trade and globalization position.

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