

Over the years, Professor Tom Brislin (U. Of Hawaii) and I created a joint listserv so that our students in Boston and Honolulu could create a joint cyberclass by which they solved ethical problems involving new technologies together on line.

They envisioned media not yet in use which are coming on line and had to ANTICIPATE the ethics issues which forthcoming media might create and give websites/tools/resources for handling these.

At one point after I was not longer working with Tom in Hawaii, I changed gears and our students worked with students in Chile and in South America so we could compare our media-created image of “apartheid” in the US and Chile with what apartheid was genuinely like as an experience in Johannesburg, Capetown and Durban. We created joint websites together and students became the equivalent of “penpals” (cf. “Cyberpals?”) with other students long distance and created ethics strategies together to prevent such “myth understanding” of other peoples generated by the media .