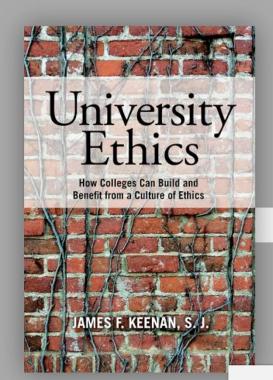
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### Toward a Culture of University Ethics

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Stories about ethical issues at universities make headlines every day. From sexual violence to racial conflict, from the treatment of adjuncts to cheating, students, professors, and administrators face countless ethical trials. And yet, very few resources exist to assist universities in developing an ethical culture. *University Ethics* addresses this challenge. Each chapter studies a facet of university life—including athletics, gender, faculty accountability, and more—highlights the ethical hotspots, explains why they occur, and proposes best practices.

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Keenan places a discussion of student behavior—drinking, harassing, and cheating—in the middle of the book. These are not simply problems for the students. They are problems for their universities. . . . Keenan has provided a roadmap for the challenging but necessary work of making a moral community.

— Commonweal Magazine

### REIMAGINING SEXUAL DESIRE AND DELIGHT

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#### RECONSIDER...

## THE EQUATION OF SEX (ONLY) WITH SIN.

Sexuality is created good. God designed it to be an ever intensifying, gracious sacramental sign of the self-giving love and holy communion of our life to come.

#### REAFFIRM...

#### YOUR BELIEF IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY.

Retrieve your eschatological imagination (from its Platonic, Docetic stranglehold). Jesus said that those risen from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. He did not say there would be no transfigured and sanctified experiences gender, sexual desire and delight there. Instead of being "left behind" like sin, sickness and death, sex might well be glorified in Christ!

#### **REIMAGINE...**

#### SEX ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

The "body's grace" which is "already but not yet" calls us:

- To reform hetero-patriarchal, rigid, binary scripts for gender that dehumanize intersex, transgender, and female persons;
- To reform scripts for desire that eroticize dominance and submission at best and sexual violence at worst;
- To stay attuned to and re/educate (restrain & retrain) our sexual affections (responses) by distracting ourselves from what is unholy (adulterous, incestuous, and sadistic etc.)
- To nurture and cultivate all sexual desires that fuel mutually pleasurable, love-making relationships.

#### READ...

SEX ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN: A CHRISTIAN ESCHATOLOGY OF DESIRE

by Patricia Beattie Jung. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2017.



http://www.sunypress.edu/p-6337-sex-on-earth-as-it-is-in-heaven.aspx