Discussion Questions: “The Next Generation”

1. How would you define/describe your generation to others? How would you describe your generation in terms of what ethical standards you believe you follow?

2. What is the relationship between generations? Build from the previous one? Blame the previous one? Explain.

3. How important is activism to ethics? Explain.

4. Discuss The Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Title IX and the Education Amendments of 1972, and the 2015 Same-Sex Marriage Laws in terms of their similarities and differences in their goals to create a more just society. What have been their limitations? What have been their successes?

5. What does being a “feminist” mean to you? What is its relationship to equal rights?

6. What was the E.R.A.? Why do you think it has never passed into law?

7. How can more students get more involved on campus to create ethical change?

8. In the video, Dr. Myers says, “We are still negotiating our sexuality at the same time we are negotiating our professionalism.” What does she mean? In what other contexts might this apply?

9. Some protestors in the video hold up a banner that says “Inaction is Immoral.” Do you agree? Why or why not?

10. What social issues do you consider important to you? Why? What can you do about them?