

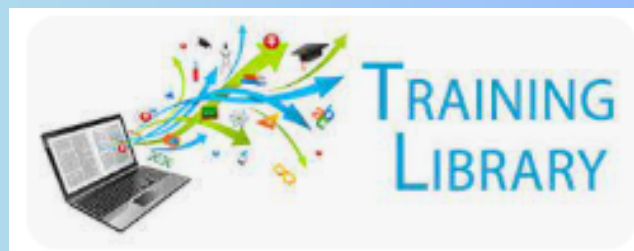
EVENTS

**Congratulations to all the graduates of
URBE University!
CLASS of 2026**

Maryasmel Acosta	Ergen Rafael Paredes
Edwin Acuña	María Parra
Rosana Araujo J.	Candela Planich
Luis Blanco	Barbara Puglisi
Denisse Carranza	Edwin Quiceno
Stephany Espino	Bellamely Rodríguez
Laura Espinoza	Jesús Rodríguez
Angel Fernandez	María Romero
Marila Ferreira	Sabrina Salas
Andrea Victoria Galicia	Guillermo Sánchez J.
Camila García	Laura Sánchez
Rennier Gutiérrez	Pedro Pablo Velazco
Hans Meyer-Bertheau	Oriana Vieira
Kinnkerly Milano	Gabriela Villalobos
Juan Mora	Daniela Villasmil
Ricardo Villasmil	



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**Library Orientation for New Students and
Instructors Summer A- 2026**

When : May 18 to May 21, 2026

TIME: 2:00 to 3:00 PM

WHERE: Zoom Platform (we will send the link)

**How to use the Proquest Databases (Proquest
Ebook Central and AcademicJournals)**

When: May 27, 2026

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 PM

WHERE: Zoom Platform



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URBE Writer Spotlight



Ernesto I. Gómez Belloso
Master's Degree in Creative Writing

Interview with Coach of the Year New South Athletic Conference for Men's Basketball, Jeffrey Steel

The Journey of Young Leader.

Coach Jeffrey Steel reflected on leading a first-year program, highlighting that his biggest challenge was managing multiple roles—from coaching and recruiting to academics and player development—while building a competitive team.

He chose to coach at URBE University to apply what he learned during his graduate assistant experience and, most importantly, to positively impact his players' lives. Steel strongly emphasizes academics, believing student-athletes must prepare for life beyond basketball. His coaching philosophy centers on discipline, accountability, communication, and resilience, using basketball as a tool to teach life lessons. While he values winning, his main goal is to develop young men personally, academically, and spiritually.

The season was highly successful, finishing 22–2, winning the regular season championship, reaching the tournament final, and earning him Coach of the Year honors, along with strong academic team performance.

Finally, Steel stressed that player development starts with building relationships and understanding each athlete's role, ensuring both individual growth and team success.

URBE Writer Spotlight



Luis José Blanco Sandoval.
MBA Student. URBE University

What if the path to success was not defined by certainty, but by resilience?

Los Zapatos del Emprendedor by Luis José Blanco Sandoval is more than a book it is a deeply personal journey through the realities of entrepreneurship. Currently an MBA candidate at URBE University and a licensed real estate associate in Florida, Luis shares the story behind the decisions, sacrifices, and turning points that shaped his path as an entrepreneur.

From building a business alongside his family to making the difficult decision to walk away from a stable, growing company, his story captures the emotional weight of entrepreneurship, uncertainty, reinvention, and the courage to start over in a new country.

Through honest reflection and powerful lessons, the book explores what it truly means to pursue a vision despite fear and adversity. It reminds readers that every entrepreneur carries a unique story, one written step by step, shaped by persistence, failure, and growth.

Now based in Miami, Luis continues to build his career in real estate while expanding his mission to inspire others through speaking and mentorship. His work encourages students, aspiring entrepreneurs, and professionals to embrace their journey and move forward with purpose.

URBE Writer Spotlight

Interview with Dr. Raymond Lopez Dean / Athletic Representative URBE University

Interviewed by: Ernesto I. Gómez Beloso

The Present and Future of Athletics at URBE University

Dr. Lopez described the 2025–2026 academic year at URBE University as a major success, highlighting growth in academic programs, faculty expansion, and completion of reaccreditation.

Athletically, the basketball team excelled with a 22–2 record in the New South Athletic Conference, finishing as conference runner-up while student-athletes also achieved strong academic results (3.25 GPA average).

The sports program, launched three years ago, continues to grow with new additions like cross-country and plans to introduce baseball next year. Overall, the university aims to keep expanding opportunities for student-athletes, emphasizing both academic excellence and athletic development.



NEW ARTICLE

Ethical AI Explained: Key Issues & Practical How To Implement Guide

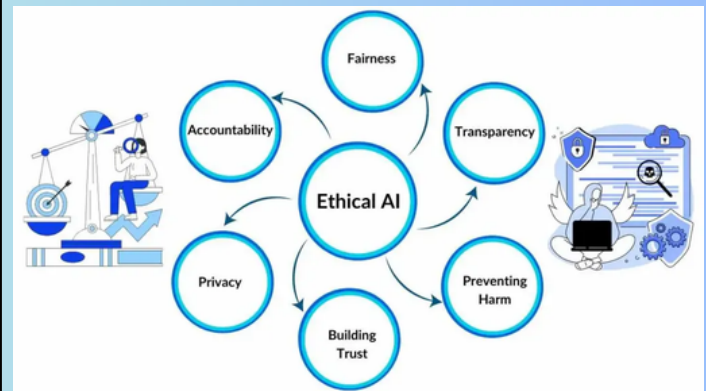
by Neri Van Otten | Jul 30, 2024 | [Artificial Intelligence](#), [Data Science](#)

What is Ethical AI?

Ethical AI involves developing and deploying artificial intelligence systems prioritising fairness, transparency, accountability, and respect for user privacy and autonomy. It involves creating AI that performs tasks effectively and aligns with societal values and ethical norms. Ethical AI aims to ensure that these systems do not perpetuate harm or injustice and are used to benefit society.

What are the Core Principles of Ethical AI?

The core principles of ethical AI serve as a foundation for guiding the development and use of AI technologies.



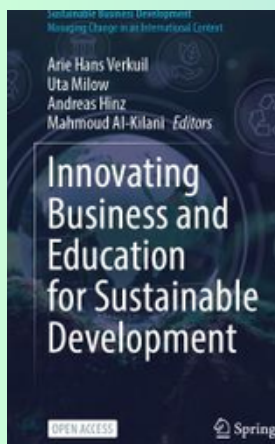
As artificial intelligence advances and integrates into various facets of society, the need for ethical AI becomes increasingly critical. Ensuring that AI systems are designed, developed, and deployed with ethical considerations at the forefront is essential to prevent harm, promote fairness, and build trust among users and stakeholders.

If you want to read all article click on the link:
<https://spotintelligence.com/2024/07/30/ethical-ai-explained-key-issues-practical-how-to-implement-guide/>

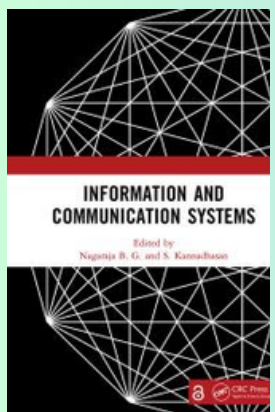
NEW BOOKS



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HOLIDAYS MAY 2026

SUNDAY MAY 10, MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's Day in the United States celebrates motherhood on the second Sunday of May. A day to honor mothers, grandmothers, mothers-in-law, and all motherly figures. Mother's Day is a cherished tradition, a time to honor and celebrate the incredible contributions of mothers around the world. From our earliest moments on Earth, mothers have nurtured their children with patience, wisdom, caring, and kindness. They teach us to love and help us to navigate the triumphs and challenges of life. Our mothers are also always in our corner, serving as a lasting source of comfort, reassurance, and inspiration.

MONDAY May 25, MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

It is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half staff from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is combined with Jefferson Davis' Birthday in Mississippi.