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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Upcoming Events

APRIL 16-17: GENDER, HEALTH & THE SOUTH SYMPOSIUM

On April 16 and 17, join the Anna Julia Cooper Center at Wake Forest University and the Center for Medicine, Health, and Society at Vanderbilt University for a day and a half symposium in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Co-sponsored by the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, Wake Forest University

The symposium will bring together activists, scholars, and students to present original research and raise questions at the intersection of gender, race, region, and health.

The symposium will include keynote addresses by Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry and Dr. Jonathan Metzl. Panel topics include: the social foundations of health; HIV, sexuality, and health care; pregnancy and reproductive justice; community based health initiatives, and practicing equitable health care.

For more details and to register please click here: [Gender, Health & The South](#).

APRIL 20: RESCHEDULED BIOETHICS SEMINAR Life is the Thing that Thrives: FaithHealth from Memphis to East Winston

GARY GUNDERSON, MDiv, DMin, DDiv, Vice President of Faith & Health Ministries, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center; Professor, Social Science & Health Policy, Wake Forest School of Medicine and School of Divinity, Wake Forest University
5:00-6:00 PM, Reception to follow
Z. Smith Reynolds Library Auditorium, Room 404,
Wake Forest University

Upcoming Events

APRIL 23: PERFORMABLE CASE STUDY – The Spring 2015 BIE 727 class will present “Incident-to Service,” a case study in dialogic form (performable case study)

7:00-8:00 PM, Reception to Follow
Benson 410

“Incident-to Service” is inspired by the US government’s experiments with LSD on unsuspecting service personnel in the 1950s, and related experimentation in the following decades. The case, researched by and written in BIE 727, invites critical reflection on biochemical, biotechnological and psychobiological transhumanism (in general, but specifically with respect to the warrior ethos), research ethics, neuroethics, informed consent, and autonomy in an environment that (a) is coercive by definition; and (b) in which the risk of extreme harm up to and including loss of life is a fundamental characteristic of the commitment to serve.

“Incident-to Service” will be presented as a reading by members of BIE 727 and invited guests; and will be immediately followed by a discussion between the presenters and audience on issues raised by the case

APRIL 30: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES – Understanding and Communicating Risk in Health Care

ANA ILTIS, PhD, Director, Wake Forest University
Center for Bioethics, Health & Society

12:00-1:00 PM

10th Floor Conference Room, Comprehensive
Cancer Center at WFBMC.

To register, please visit www.nwahec.org
(Registration can also be completed on site)

Center News

THE CENTER FOR BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY
SPONSORS - **Dining Dilemmas: Bioethics in the Pre-Health Professions”**

Pat Lord, associate teaching professor of biology and director of the Pre-Health Professions Program and Ana Iltis, Director of the Center for Bioethics, have a hit on their hands.

Almost three years ago, students in Lord’s virology class came up with the idea of creating “Dining Dilemmas: Bioethics in the Pre-Health Professions.” Held once a semester, it’s a program that is sponsored by the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society and designed to encourage students, especially those planning a career in health care, to talk about medical ethics.

To read more please go [here](#).

Opportunities

Funding available:

The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society accepts from Wake Forest Faculty small grant applications (up to \$1,000) to support Bioethics activities.

For more information on this opportunity, see the [CBHS Funding Application](#) on the Center’s website: <http://bioethics.wfu.edu/initiatives-opportunities/current-opportunities/>

For more information about these events and the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, visit

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