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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS,  
HEALTH & SOCIETY

Fall 2012 Events

DECEMBER 4:

BIOETHICS SEMINAR SERIES: "A Defining Error" – A Performable Case Study with Discussion  
Presented by bioethics graduate students, directed by Professor Richard Robeson

This case study is inspired by events surrounding the 1989 creation and implementation of the Medical University of South Carolina's policy of drug-testing pregnant women suspected of crack cocaine use. The case considers a number of ethical questions, including involuntary urine drug screening for patients, substance abuse treatment imperatives, maternal-fetal conflict, and the appropriateness of involving the criminal justice system to implement healthcare policy.

Performable case studies are dramatic readings created from bioethics case prompts, research, and creative engagement with the human, ethical, social, and policy implications of the facts and issues under consideration. They are designed to promote discussion; therefore, audience discussion after the reading is an integral part of the performance.

7:00-8:00 PM - Reception to follow.

Room 409, Benson University Center, Reynolda Campus, Wake Forest University

DECEMBER 13: EXPLORING ETHICS TALK – "Moral Conflicts in End-of-Life Care"

**John Moskop, PhD**, Wu Chair in Biomedical Ethics and Professor of Internal Medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine

12:00-1:00 PM – Brown Bag Lunch

Emergency Medicine Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Meads Hall,  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC.

For further information or registration with [www.nwahec.org](http://www.nwahec.org)

## **SAVE THE DATE**

JANUARY 17:

EXPLORING ETHICS TALK – “Getting the MOST out of Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment”  
**Dee Leahman**, Director, Community Partnership for End-of-Life Care, Hospice & Palliative CareCenter, Winston-Salem, NC

12:00-1:00 PM – Brown Bag Lunch

Emergency Medicine Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Meads Hall,  
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FEBRUARY 14: EXPLORING ETHICS TALK – “Medical Futility: Useful Tool or Dangerous Weapon?”

**Clint Parker, MD**, Assistant Teaching Professor of Bioethics & Interdisciplinary Studies, Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University

**John Moskop, PhD**, Wu Chair in Biomedical Ethics and Professor of Internal Medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine

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### MARCH 1-2 **HERSTORIES: BREAST CANCER NARRATIVES & COUNTER-NARRATIVES**

This interdisciplinary symposium provides participants and attendees the opportunity to share academic and experiential knowledge and to engage in dialogue about breast cancer, especially in relation to breast cancer narratives and narrative medicine.

Keynote Speakers:

**Rita Charon** (Columbia University), **Kathryn Montgomery** (Northwestern University) & **Amy Boesky** (Boston College).

Also faculty from Wake Forest’s College of Arts and Science, the Medical Center, and the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, as well as faculty from several other institutions, on three panels: Breast Cancer Patients and Physicians, Theorizing Breast Cancer Narratives, and Breast Cancer & Performance Narratives.

March 1 5:30-7:30pm

Babcock Auditorium, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

March 2 8:30am-5:00pm

Room 401, Benson University Center, Wake Forest University Reynolda Campus



### MARCH 2: 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MAYA ANGELOU CENTER FOR HEALTH EQUITY BOWL

Please join us for our second annual student healthcare competition where students from several disciplines from Appalachian State University, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Wake Forest University and Winston Salem State University, collaborate to solve a healthcare case in front of a live audience.

2:00-4:00 PM (reception to follow)

Biotech Place Atrium, 575 N. Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, NC

APRIL 12-13:

“After The Genome” - A Conference on the Language of Our Biotechnological Future.

Presented by Wake Forest University and Baylor University

9:00 AM April 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM April 13<sup>th</sup>

Wake Forest University, Benson University Center, Pugh Auditorium.

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

**Funding available:** "The Center for Bioethics, Health, and Society welcomes a wide variety of bioethics proposals. Fundable projects include conceptual or empirical research, course development, community engagement, scholarly events and more. Funding may also be sought for the bioethics component of a scientific project for which funding is being sought from another source, including other Centers and Institutes in the University and Medical Center. Faculty may collaborate with students or community members, and may request up to \$8,000.00 for pilot research, course development, and major events. Up to \$5,000.00 per proposal may be budgeted for faculty salary support or stipends. The due date is **the second Monday in January**. Projects may begin as early as March 1 of the same year and must be **completed by the end of that year's summer term**.

The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society also accepts, on a rolling basis, applications for small grants (up to \$1,000) to support Bioethics activities.

For more information and the application form for both of these funding opportunities, please see the [CBHS Funding Application](#) on the Center's website, available at:

<http://bioethics.wfu.edu/Opportunities & Organizing Themes/Funding Opportunities/>.

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

**<http://bioethics.wfu.edu/>**