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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 1: BIOETHICS SEMINAR

The Affordable Care Act: Is it Working or Failing?

MARK HALL, JD, Director of Health Law and Policy Program, Fred D. & Elizabeth L. Turnage Professor of Law; Founding Director, Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, and Co-director, the Master's degree program in Bioethics, Wake Forest University. Mark Hall is one of the nation's leading scholars in health care law, public policy, and bioethics. The author or editor of twenty books, and a member of the National Academy of Medicine, he is currently engaged in research in the areas of health care reform, access to care by the uninsured, and insurance regulation.

5:00-6:00 PM, Refreshments to follow

Z. Smith Reynolds Library Auditorium, Room 404, Wake Forest University

NOVEMBER 15: BIOETHICS SEMINAR

Epigenetics and the Problem of Personal Justice

NANCY KING, JD, Professor, Department of Social Sciences & Health Policy, Wake Forest School of Medicine; and Co-Director, Center for Bioethics, Health & Society & Graduate Program in Bioethics, Wake Forest University

Professor King is a current member of the DHHS Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections and a past member of the NIH Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee. Her research ethics scholarship focuses in particular on genetic, genomic, and regenerative medicine research, and her talk will address the implications of epigenetic research for individual and community-level perspectives about public health and social justice.

5:00-6:00 PM Refreshments to follow

Room 4001, 4th Floor, 525@Vine Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. For parking please contact Vicky Zickmund (zickmuvl@wfu.edu).

Center News

Wake Forest University Bioethics at ASBH 2016

Wake Forest University was well represented at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)'s annual conference on October 6-9, 2016 in Washington, D.C. One of the highlights was the 'meet and greet' held on Saturday evening as students, alumni and faculty connected and networked with each other. The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society provided travel awards to five students. Among the presentations and posters at the meeting:

Alumni

Chris Bishop: "Optimizing Empathy and Compassion During End-of-Life Conversations with Parents in Neonatology: Parents and Providers Perspectives"

Emily Hoppes: "*Will We Be Forgotten Again? An HIV Vaccine and its Implications for Adolescent Girls in Sub-Saharan Africa: Clashing Cultures, Glaring Vulnerability, and Limited Resources*"

Gretchen Spars: "The Accidental Ethicist" and "Will We Be Forgotten Again? An HIV Vaccine and its Implications for Adolescent Girls in Sub-Saharan Africa: Clashing Cultures, Glaring Vulnerability, and Limited Resources"

Deborah Love: "*The View from Here: Contributions from Ethics in the Deployment of Behavior Contracts with Challenging Patients*"

Students

Jonna Rautsola: "*Neglected Tropical Diseases and Health Disparities*"

Bryn Saunders: "*Setting a Standard: The Ethics of Female Athlete Training*" (poster session)

Faculty

Ana Ittis: "*Neglected Tropical Diseases and Health Disparities*" and "*Insider and Outsider Views on Challenges to the Responsible Conduct of Research*"

John Moskop: "*Critical Distance or Active Advocacy: Where Should Clinical Ethics Consultants Stand?*"

Center News

Professor Mark Hall, Co-Director for the Graduate Programs in Bioethics, has been appointed to Brookings Institution as lone Nonresident Senior Fellow in Center for Health Policy.



Mark Hall, the director of the law school's Health Law and Policy Program, has been appointed as the only Nonresident Senior Fellow in the Center for Health Policy at the Brookings Institution, part of the Washington, D.C.-based think tank's Economic Studies research program.

"At great law schools, faculty work to solve some of society's most vexing problems. The Brookings Institution has recognized Mark Hall as a major contributor in his fields of expertise," Professor Hall's appointment letter states.

Graduate Program in Bioethics

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is accepting applications for Fall 2017 admission.

The Program provides an educational opportunity in bioethics for current and future professionals, including health care providers, researchers in biomedicine and the life sciences, lawyers, and professionals in health and research administration, and the biotechnology industry. The program is attractive to working professionals as well as students in pre-health, pre-law, and humanities programs who will continue onto professional schools and/or doctoral programs. The students in the Bioethics program bring a diversity of academic, employment, and life experiences to the classroom. The program faculty is nationally recognized in the field of bioethics.

The small class sizes and versatile curricular options enable students to tailor the program to their individual interests. The program emphasizes face-to-face interaction, promotes scholarly and interpersonal communicative capabilities, and fosters close relationships among students, faculty and alumni.

The Graduate Program offers a Master of Arts degree and three Graduate Certificate options, as well as several joint degree options. The program is flexible for both full and part-time study. For more information, including program philosophy, course and faculty listings, and application procedures, please contact [Vicky Zickmund](mailto:Vicky.Zickmund@wfu.edu), (336-716-1499) as well as visit the website:

<http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs>

Opportunities

The Center for Bioethics, Health, and Society welcomes a wide variety of bioethics proposals from CBHS members. For membership information, please see our [website](#). 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.

The due date is **the second Monday in January (9 January 2017)**. 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 to support Bioethics activities.

For more information and the application form for both of these funding opportunities, please see the Center's website [here](#).

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

Opportunities

Parking:

Reynolda -For those coming from Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center campus and the general public the Orange parking zones are available to you. Z .Smith Reynolds Library is building 7 the map - [Reynolda Parking](#).

525@Vine – Please contact Vicky Zickmund (zickmuvl@wfu.edu)

Medical Center - [Medical Center Parking for Exploring Ethics Series](#).