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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 27: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES

Topic: Ethical Issues in the care of undocumented patients

Francis Rivers Meza, MDiv, Supervising Faculty, Dept of Chaplaincy & Clinical Ministries, WFBMC

Jay Foster, DMin, MDiv, Director, Dept of Chaplaincy & Clinical Ministries, WFBMC

Linda Childers, MSW, LCSW, ACM, Manager, Care Coordination, Wake Forest Baptist Health

12:00-1:15 PM

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

To register, please [click here](#) (Registration is not yet available and can also be completed on site).



NOVEMBER 27: BIOETHICS SEMINAR:

Title: "I'm Afraid I Can't Do That, Dave": Ethical Issues of Medical AIs

Craig Klugman, PhD, MA, Professor of Health Humanities and Bioethics at DePaul University, Chicago, IL

5:30 PM, Refreshments to follow

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

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SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

Beyond Our Beginnings: 50 Years of Bioethics is a one-day conference surveying the past, present, and future of bioethics scholarship, practice, and policy. The conference, organized by the Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health, & Society, features senior scholars whose work has shaped the field.

The program includes philosophers, historians, social scientists, and lawyers, all of whom have been instrumental in creating and sustaining the field of bioethics, and they will reflect on where we have been and where we should be going.

Location: [Graylyn International Conference Center](#) in Winston-Salem, NC

Congratulations

Congratulations to our Graduate Bioethics & School of Law student Hailey Cleek!

This summer Hailey competed against medical, PhD and other Law Students to tie first for an American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Student Paper Award. ASBH recognizes up to three papers for writing clarity and quality, development of the argument, integration of the literature, and novelty/insight of the contribution.

Hailey's paper was titled: **The Price of Rights: Centering Class in Contraception Access** In light of recent health care changes in the United States, contraception accessibility is uncertain. In this piece, Hailey explored how scholarship that has analyzed access to contraception exclusively as a sex equality issue fails to adequately consider poor and marginalized women. The sex equality framework too readily disregards socioeconomic constraints for women seeking contraception.

Hailey used Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw's intersectionality theory to illuminate the shortcomings of the sex equality framework for contraception access. As an illustration of how a sex equality framework can fail to consider class issues in another context, she describes the shortcomings of the Family and Medical Leave Act in addressing the needs of families. Further, she discusses how the Supreme Court has increasingly disregarded economic considerations when addressing access to contraception. Finally, she argues that by including socioeconomic considerations, courts may better recognize the full range of adverse effects that result from restricting contraception access.

Hailey is the Senior Articles Editor of the *Wake Forest Law Review* and Editor-in-Chief of *Awaken: The Creative Journal of Contemporary Bioethics*.

Congratulations

The Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health & Society was delighted to hear that on 16 May 2018 the **Hastings Center** announced their new Fellows and **Dr Ana Ittis** was among them. Dr. Ittis joins her Hasting Center Fellows colleagues in Bioethics at Wake Forest University, **Mark Hall, JD** and **Nancy King, JD**.

Hastings Center Fellows are a group of individuals of outstanding accomplishment, whose work has informed scholarship and/or public understanding of complex ethical issues in health, health care, life sciences research, and the environment.

Ana S. Ittis, PhD, is the director of the **Center for Bioethics, Health and Society** and a professor of philosophy at Wake Forest University.

She is the cofounder and coeditor of *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* and a senior associate editor of *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. Her work focuses primarily on the ethical conduct of human research, including research involving children, first-in-human studies, mental health research, informed consent, and risk in research decision making.

Dr. Ittis is currently studying the ethical, legal, social, and policy implications of revising the 14-day limit on embryo research as well as ethical issues in transplantation.

Graduate Program in Bioethics

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is accepting applications for Spring and Fall 2019 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:vzickmund@wfu.edu), (336-716-1499) as well as visit the website: <http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs>

Opportunities

Funding: The Center for Bioethics, Health & Society is now accepting applications for grants up to \$8,000 for research, course development and other scholarly projects pertaining to Bioethics. The proposal deadline is January 7 2019.

The **Center for Bioethics, Health & Society** also accepts, on a rolling basis, applications for small grants to support Bioethics activities.

For information and the application form for this funding opportunity, please see the CBHS Funding Application on the Center's website.

Donation Button: There is now a new donation button online. Here is a link, bottom right hand side, "Support Our Programs". This is an opportunity to give to the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, or directly to the Graduate Programs of Bioethics. Thank you for considering Wake Forest Bioethics in your annual giving campaign!

Travel Information

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 on the map - Reynolda Parking.

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

Medical Center - Medical Center Parking for Exploring Ethics Series.

Shuttle service: Link for service to/from Medical Center to WFIQ/Wake Downtown and Link for service to/from WFU from WFIQ/Wake Downtown. Down load shuttle App.