Upcoming Events

**NOVEMBER 14: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES**
**Measles and the Ethics of Vaccination**
Jeffrey P. Baker, MD, PhD, Professor of Pediatrics & History, Duke University & School of Medicine

This lecture will examine the historical background to mandatory immunization policies, anti-vaccinationism and the 2019 resurgence of measles. The lecture will be followed by case discussion of how this history might inform responding to parents hesitant to immunize their children.

**12:00-1:15 PM**
Conference Room 10C, 10th Floor Conference Room, Comprehensive Cancer Center at WFBMC.
To register, please click here.

**DECEMBER 5: "What Knowing Might Mean"**
A performable case study (PCS) exploring the challenges that anti-vaccine perspectives (known within that cohort as “vaccine hesitancy”) can have within a family and the community in which they live, work, and attend public school.

Presented by Bioethics Graduate Students, directed by Professor Richard Robeson.

7:00 - 8:00 PM
Room 410, Benson Center

Highlights from ASBH

Wake Forest University Bioethics faculty, staff, students, and alumni recently attended the 21st annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) in Pittsburgh.

Wake Forest had a strong presence at the meeting. Among faculty and staff attendees were Mark Hall, John Moskop, Gerardo Maradiaga, Nicholas Colgrove, Vicky Zickmund, and Ana Iltis. Nancy King presented on "Jesse Gelsinger and Informed Consent."

Graduate Program in Bioethics student attendees included Stephannie Seaton, Linda Bissonnette, Harriet Hall, and Suzanne Cooke. Graduate student Madison Tluczek was part of a panel on embryo research.

The ASBH conference is a great time to reconnect with alumni. Among the Wake Forest alumni at ASBH this year were Christine Bischoop, who gave a presentation on clinical ethics in the NICU, Gretchen Spars, Rachel Croxton, and Catherine Hammack-Aviran, whose presentation addressed the use of electronic medical records in research. Center for Bioethics, Health, and Society International Visiting Scholar Nataliya Shok gave a presentation on the influence of the history of medicine in Russia on modern-day organ transplant practices in her country.

Ana Iltis currently is the President of ASBH. We look forward to the 2020 ASBH meeting in Baltimore, Maryland.
Graduate Program in Bioethics

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is accepting applications for Summer 2020 (certificate/online courses), Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 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, (336-716-1499) as well as visit the website: http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs

Center News

Congratulations to Michael Hyde, PhD, is the University Distinguished Professor of Communication Ethics, Department of Communication, and holds a joint appointment in the Program in Bioethics, Health, and Society, School of Medicine, Wake Forest University.

His book, The Interruption That We Are: The Health of the Lived Body, Narrative, and Public Moral Argument, was selected as the winner of Top Book award by the Communication Ethics Division of the National Communication Association.

This success will be recognized at the Communication Ethics Division Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 16 where his achievement in advancing scholarship within Communication Ethics will be acknowledged and recognized.

Congratulations to Heather Cozzie
Heather, a Bioethics, Humanities & Minor student at Wake Forest University has had her paper A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Organ Donation Criteria and Systems preliminarily accepted for the Fall 2019 issue of the Duke Medical Ethics Journal.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE SUMMER ADMISSION WITH ONLINE COURSES

Interest in Wake Forest University’s Bioethics Graduate Program educational offerings continues to grow beyond our immediate geography. Therefore, the graduate program is now offering summer admission to its certificate options (Graduate Certificate in Bioethics, Graduate Certificate in Biomedical Research Ethics, and Graduate Certificate in Clinical Bioethics).

The Graduate Certificate is a freestanding program of graduate study in which students may take the same courses as students in the Master of Arts in Bioethics graduate program. It is offered to increase the flexibility and attractiveness of graduate study in bioethics, particularly to working professionals who wish to add bioethics knowledge to their professional practice. Summer admission is geared toward individuals interested in taking summer online courses to meet some or all of the graduate certificate requirements.

For more information about Graduate Certificate options, click: (http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs/graduate-certificates/) and/or contact Vicky Zickmund (zickmuvl@wfu.edu)

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 13, 2020.

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 donation button online on our website home page, please scroll down to, "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. Download shuttle App.