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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Upcoming Events



SEPTEMBER 29: BIOETHICS VIRTUAL ZOOM LECTURE

WITH LIVE Q&A: **Ethics for the Anthropocene**
Larry R. Churchill, PhD, Professor of Medical Ethics Emeritus, Vanderbilt University. Editor for *Critical Assessments, Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*

The anthropocene is the current geological age – the period in which human activity is the dominant influence on climate and the environment. Addressing climate change requires an ethical transition from “me” to “we.” So does coping with Covid-19. This lecture invites us to think differently about environmental and social justice, for now and for the future, in this anthropocene age.

Dr. Churchill’s latest book, *Ethics for Everyone*, has just been published by Oxford University Press.

5:00-6:00 PM

Live Q&A after speaker at approx. 5:40pm

Link for Zoom Registration [here](#).

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Wake Forest University Bioethics Graduate Program
Wake Forest University Program for Leadership and Character
Wake Forest University Humanities Institute
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OCTOBER 1: EXPLORING ETHICS CONFERENCE SERIES

“Clinical Bioethics: What Skills are Needed?”

Larry R. Churchill, PhD, Professor of Medical Ethics Emeritus, Vanderbilt University. Editor for *Critical Assessments, Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*

12:00-1:00PM – Check in at 11:45am.

Registration will be open nearer the date.

Center News

We are happy to announce "Bioethics at WFU" websites have been completely updated. We hope these sites illustrate and share information about how Bioethics is being explored and studied at Wake Forest University.

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Our two Co-Directors of the Wake Forest University Bioethics Graduate Program have had some notable articles published over the summer. The lead topic, naturally, is COVID-19:

Mark Hall, JD:

April 9 - [Disease Control, Civil Liberties, and Mass Testing — Calibrating Restrictions during the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)

May 6 - [Privileges and Immunity Certification During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

June 3 - [The Legal Authority for States’ Stay-at-Home Orders](#)

Aug 5 - [Partitioning the Curve — Interstate Travel Restrictions During the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)

Nancy King, JD:

8 May - [Justice and Domestic Health Research](#)

29 June - [The Future of Bioethics: It Shouldn't Take a Pandemic](#)

Congratulations

Heather Cozzie graduated from Wake Forest University in 2020 with B.A. in Psychology with honors and minors in Chemistry and Bioethics, Humanities, & Medicine. She is currently serving through [City Year](#). As part of her coursework for the Bioethics, Humanities, & Medicine minor, Heather wrote a paper comparing organ donation systems. She recently published it in the *Duke University Medical Ethics Journal*.

You can find the article here:

[HTTPS://WWW.DUKEMEDICALETHICSJOURNAL.COM/](https://www.dukemedicalethicsjournal.com/)

You are advised to scroll to right of screen for start of Heather Cozzie's article.

Bioethics Graduate Program

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is now accepting applications for Spring, Summer and Fall 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 personal 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 dual 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](#).

Opportunities

OCTOBER 12-18, 2020
22ND ASBH VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Justice and Flourishing in a Pluralistic World

For full details please click here ashb.org.

Funding:

The **Center for Bioethics, Health & Society** is accepting, 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. This an opportunity to give to the [Center for Bioethics, Health and Society](#), or directly to the [Bioethics Graduate Program](#). Thank you for considering Wake Forest Bioethics in your annual giving campaign!