



Upcoming bioethics events, BHS updates, and opportunities

## Bioethics, Humanities and Society Undergraduate Program

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## Dear BHS Students

Although summer seems far away, summer enrollment is right around the corner, so before you get too distracted with Spring Break plans, make sure you take some time to think about adding some summer courses to your schedule. Several BHS courses are available online during the summer; current offerings are listed in this newsletter. If you are graduating, we have something for you too, read ahead for job opportunities that may interest you.

#### Upcoming Events

Center for  
Ethics  
and  
Humanities  
in the  
Life  
Sciences

[Brown-Bag](#)

[Webinars](#):

**TOMORROW**  
**Ethical  
Implications of  
HIV Pre-  
Exposure  
Prophylaxis  
(PrEP)  
for  
African  
American  
Women**

# BHS Updates

## Summer course offerings

The following BHS courses will be offered this summer (see Course Schedule for details on times and location for classroom-based courses)

**ANP 204 (Intro to Medical Anthropology):** Online, session II.

**ANP 270 (Women and Health):** Online, session II.

**ANP 370 (Culture, Health, and Illness):** Online, session II.

**EPI 390 (Disease in Society):** Online, session I.

**EPI 495 (Epidemiology and Behavioral Health):** Online, session II.

**HNF 375 (Community Nutrition):** Online, session I.

**HNF 406 (Global Food and Culture):** Online, session I.

**HST 420 (History of Sexuality):** Online, session I.

**HST 425 (American/European Healthcare since 1800):** Online, session II.

**LB 334 (Science, Tech., and Public Policy):** On campus, session I.

**PHL 380 (Nature of Science):** Online, session I.

**PHL 344 (Ethical Issues in Healthcare):** On campus, sessions I and II.

**PSY 280 (Abnormal Psych.):** Online and on campus, sessions I and II.

**PSY 320 (Health Psychology):** Online, session I.

**SOC 451 (Dynamics of Population):** Online, session II.

**and  
Adolescent Girls**

**Faith E. Fletcher, PhD, MA**  
Assistant Professor  
Division of Community Health Sciences  
University of Illinois at Chicago

**February 17, 2016 12 - 1 pm; C102 Patenge Room, East Fee Hall**

## Bioethics Community

### National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference

The **deadline** for submissions for the 2016 National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference (NUBC) is coming up, **March 1st!!** NUBC will be held at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, April 8-10. The focus of the conference will be on major issues in the science and

ethics of regenerative medicine and biomedical engineering. As regenerative medicine and new forms of bioengineered medical devices march toward clinical development for patients, the scientific and ethical issues surrounding these practices will evolve in complex directions. The conference will feature talks by invited and local faculty. There will also be a poster symposium of student research, panel discussions featuring members of the bioethics/biomedical research community of Cleveland, and a bioethics debate bowl.

**Submissions:** To be considered for presentation, contributed papers and posters must be submitted as abstracts 250-500 words by March 1, 2016. For more information, see the [conference website](#). Please consider submitting an abstract for presentation. If you need help preparing your abstract, or would like feedback on it, please [contact us!](#)

### **Undergraduate Bioethics Society (UBS)**

The Undergraduate Bioethics Society meets **tonight** at 6:30 pm in 307 Berkey Hall. Refreshments will be served, all are welcome! Here are the dates for upcoming meetings this semester:

March 1

March 15

March 29

April 12

All meetings are at 6:30 pm in 307 Berkey.

### **Job Opportunity with The Hastings Center!**

The Hastings Center seeks applicants for the position of Project Manager & Research Assistant, beginning in the summer of 2016.

#### **Job Description:**

At the Hastings Center, the Project Manager & Research Assistants provide support to our projects and research scholars. They have the

opportunity to engage with all aspects of our work, to meet and work with leaders in the field, and to develop a deep familiarity with a wide range of bioethics issues. In their Project Manager capacity, they coordinate, schedule, and manage records related to research projects and collaborations. Research Assistant responsibilities include journal screening, literature and web-based searches, document retrieval, bibliographic and citation services, preparation of detailed summaries of research project meetings, assistance with preparation of scholarly publications and presentations, and other research support. The successful candidate will be trained by and work alongside the other Project Manager & Research Assistant. In addition to the formal duties of the position, our Project Manager & Research Assistants have the opportunity to submit abstracts to academic conferences, contribute to [Bioethics Forum](#), and seek publication of their own scholarly work.

**Deadline for applications: Sunday, March 13, 11:59 pm EST.**

More details at:

<http://www.thehastingscenter.org/BioethicsWire/Jobs/Detail.aspx?id=7753#ixzz40Mfe5bwe>

## Around campus

### **MSU Law Teach-in on Flint Water Debacle:**

#### **Part I: The Crisis, Public Health, and Environmental Injustice**

Participants: Curt Guyette, MI ACLU Dr. Susan Buchanan, Director, Great Lakes Center for Children's Environmental Health at University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

Jeremy Orr, Environmental Justice Coordinator, Wayne State University

Law School's Transnational Environmental Law Clinic

**Wednesday, February 18, 11:50 am- 1:50 pm**

**MSU Law School Castle Board Room**

## **Part II: Legal and Political Responses**

### **Speakers:**

Cary McGehee, Founding Partner, law firm of Pitt, McGehee Palmer & Rivers, P.C.

Eric Scorsone, Associate Professor of Economics and Founding Director of MSU Extension Center for Local Government and Policy

Mark Totten, Associate Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law

**Thursday, February 18, 12:00- 1:45 pm**

**MSU Law School Castle Board Room**

Free and open to the public

## **Career Services Network**

Graduating in the Spring? Then this is the time to spruce-up your resume. MSU Career Services Network offers help with resumes, cover letters, interview strategies, internships, and other career related support. Drop in or make an appointment with a career advisor! Here is a link for the drop in hours for the Career Services Network hubs across campus <http://careernetwork.msu.edu/services-locations/career-advising-drop-in-hours.html>

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