Dear BHS Students,

I hope you enjoyed a restful and reenergizing Spring Break. As I'm sure you know, enrollment by appointment starts this week; remember that course schedules for all BHS courses for Summer '15, Fall '15, and Spring '16 are available on our website, and can be a useful tool in planning and selecting your coursework. To those who celebrate it, have a happy and safe Saint Patrick's day!

Bioethics Community

Undergraduate Bioethics Society
Please join the Undergraduate Bioethics Society for their next meeting on Monday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. in 307 Berkey Hall. Dr. Sean Valles (Lyman Briggs

Upcoming Events

Bioethics Brownbag & Webinar Series:

**A Non-Standard Practice of Medicine:**
Dr. Sarah Rodriguez joins us to talk about the practice of medicine outside of the established norms, such as the infamous "love surgery" offered to women by physician James Burt in the 1950s

Sarah B. Rodriguez, PhD, is a Lecturer in the Medical Humanities & Bioethics Program and the Global Health Studies Program at Northwestern University.

**Tomorrow, March 18, 12 - 1 pm; C102 Patenge Room**
College & Department of Philosophy, MSU), will be addressing the topic of the FDA rule that bans gay men from donating blood.

All students who attend UBS meetings will receive a raffle ticket; the raffle will take place during the last meeting of the semester. For the full meeting schedule, please visit the UBS website.

**Elections for the 2015-2016 UBS e-board** will take place during the regularly scheduled meeting on April 6. All members in good standing can vote, run for office, and nominate others.

**Medical Ethics and Health Policy in London - last chance!**
The last few spots are going fast, if you are interested in participating in this program this summer, please contact Dr. Len Fleck by Friday, March 20. Remember that this program can count for two A category courses for your BHS requirements. For more details on program requirements and how to apply see the [study abroad section of our website](#).

**Research Associate Position at the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues**
Graduating this Spring? Take a look at this great job opportunity:

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East Fee Hall
Join us in person or online

**16th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference:** "The View From Out Here: Marginal Perspectives on the Center". March 20-21.

The conference will feature keynote speaker Dr. Shay Welch (Spelman College), with a talk entitled "Desperate Rationality". The keynote lecture will be held at 3 p.m., on Friday, March 20, in 107 S. Kedzie Hall. Saturday's schedule kicks off with graduate student presentations at 10 a.m. The MSU faculty keynote lecture, "Women, Food, Pleasure, and Control: Beyond Choice" will be delivered by Dr. Lisa Schwartzman from 2-3 p.m. All Saturday presentations will take place in the Brody Auditorium. Refreshments will be provided; all presentations are free and open to the public.
Position Description:

A fellowship opportunity for recent graduates is available within the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues (Bioethics Commission) in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

The Bioethics Commission provides advice and counsel to the President of the United States on bioethical issues that emerge as a consequence of advances in biomedicine and related areas of science and technology. Through engaging in original research, holding public meetings, and developing reports and other materials for public distribution, the Bioethics Commission works on identifying and promoting policies and practices that ensure scientific research, health care delivery, and technological innovation are conducted in an ethically responsible manner.

The selected participant will be involved in research, writing, and administrative activities related to bioethics, healthcare, science, and public policy. Team activities may include:

- research and writing report drafts, substantive background memos, and blog posts;
- report drafting and editing;
• meeting planning and support;
• other research support activities as assigned.

The Research Participation Program for DHHS is administered by the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). The initial appointment is for one year, but may be renewed upon recommendation of the Bioethics Commission, contingent on the availability of funds and project needs. The participant will receive a monthly stipend based on educational level and experience based on the GS-scale. The participant must show proof of health insurance or secure health insurance through this placement. The placement will be full-time at OASH in Washington, D.C., telework is not available. Participants do not become employees of OASH, DHHS, or the program administrator. There are no fringe benefits paid.

**Qualifications:**

• Masters or undergraduate degree in science, technology, mathematics, engineering, public health, bioethics, or a related field received from an accredited college or university **within the last five years**.
• Experience and interest demonstrated in the field of science, healthcare, and/or bioethics preferred.
How to Apply:

To be considered, please send:

- A cover letter,
- A current CV, and
- One writing sample

to Ms. Esther Yoo at info@bioethics.gov. Please put “ORISE Fellowship Application” in the subject line.

Applications will be accepted by the close of business on April 17, 2015

Around Campus

Pre-professional walk-in advising

The Preprofessional Advising Team will be doing walk-ins for the remainder of the semester starting this week for summer 2015-spring 2016 scheduling concerns. Walk-ins will be offered on most Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 1:30-4 p.m., in 108 Natural Science (advisors will not be available the week of April 6-11). It is recommended that preprofessional students meet with their major advisors before speaking with a preprofessional advisor.
Study Abroad advising

The Study Abroad Advising Center (formerly known as the Resource Room), located in 108 International Center, now offers walk-in advising between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday through Thursday. If students are unable to make these times, they are encouraged to schedule an appointment with one of our student Peer Advisers. These walk-in hours are intended to provide reliable, high-quality advising for students with questions about studying abroad.

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