



Bioethics, Humanities and Society

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Dear BHS Students,

October is an exciting month in the bioethics world, as it is traditionally the month of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference. This year, the conference was held at the Hilton Americas, in Houston, Texas. Center for Ethics faculty Tom Tomlinson, Libby Bogdan-Lovis, Len Fleck, Karen Kelly-Blake, and Devan Stahl delivered presentations; read more about their ASBH experience on our [Bioethics in the News Blog!](#)

Upcoming Events

[What We Have Already and Have Still to Learn from Historical Unethical Research](#)

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THIS WEDNESDAY
November 11, 2015
12 - 1 pm; C102 Patenge
Room, East Fee Hall

BHS Updates

Course substitutions- important update!!

We recently became aware that as a result of the [Specialization to Minor transition](#), some of our students' records may not reflect [course substitutions](#) approved prior to the transition. If you enrolled in the BHS program and had a course substitution approved before Fall 2015, it is very important that you [contact the BHS advisor](#) to ensure that your course substitutions are adequately recorded.

Nursing majors- approved courses

The following courses have been approved as B category substitutions. If you are a Nursing major and you would like either one of these courses to count toward your BHS Minor, please contact us:
NUR 330: Health Assessment and Nursing Therapeutics. Sections 001-002, Spring 2015.
NUR 340: Foundations of Nursing Practice, Spring 2015.

Bioethics Community

Undergraduate Bioethics Society

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2015

307 Berkey, 7:00 pm. Topic TBA. All are welcome!

For more information, visit the [UBS webpage](#) or contact ubs@msu.edu.

Medical Ethics and Health Policy in London: meeting TONIGHT!

There will be one more information meeting for students interested in enrolling in the [Medical Ethics and Health Policy in London Study Abroad Program](#).

Dr. Len Fleck will be explaining the academic aspects and logistics of this program, which counts for two BHS requirements. The meeting will be at 7 pm, in C103 Holmes Hall.

Around campus

From Embodiment to Empersonment: Starting Points for a New Theory of Trans Gender (Dis)Satisfaction

This talk by Prof. Talia Bettcher (Department of Philosophy

California State University, Los Angeles) will focus on the nature of trans gender dissatisfaction as a motivation for gender transition. This lecture is part of the Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, and it is free and open to the public.

Friday, November 20, 3 pm.

105 South Kedzie Hall.