

Upcoming bioethics events, BHS updates, and opportunities



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Bioethics, Humanities, and Society Specialization

Dear BHS Student,

Whether you have been part of our program for a while, or just recently enrolled, we are happy to count you as one of more than 300 MSU students pursuing the Minor in Bioethics, Humanities, and Society. Our program aims to offer students much more than a theoretical foundation in bioethics and the medical humanities; we hope that they will be active members of our vibrant bioethics community. This semester, we encourage you to do this by attending one of our [Bioethics Brownbag lectures](#), reading and commenting on our [Bioethics in the News Blog](#), or joining the [Undergraduate Bioethics Society](#). We also love to hear from our students. [Let us know](#) how **you** are doing bioethics at MSU!

BHS Updates

It's official!

Starting this semester, our program has officially

Upcoming Events

Bioethics Brownbag &
Webinar Series:

**TOMORROW,
WEDNESDAY SEPT. 23!
12 - 1 pm; C102 Patenge
Room, East Fee Hall**

**Please join us for our first
Fall 2015 Bioethics
Brownbag & Webinar
Series lecture:**

[How Midwives Learn:
Origins of the Home Birth
Controversy](#)

Wendy Kline, PhD
Professor of History
Dema G. Seelye Chair in
the History of Medicine
Department of History
Purdue University

Coming up:

changed from an Undergraduate Specialization to a Minor. Regardless of when you enrolled in our program, if you are graduating in Fall 2015 or beyond, the program will appear on your transcript as "Minor in Bioethics, Humanities, and Society". Although the structure and requirements of our program remain unchanged, the new name may offer some advantages. One of the main benefits is that "minor" is a more commonly used name among academic institutions, therefore, students applying to graduate and professional programs may find it easier to list BHS as one of their academic achievements in application materials.

BHS course schedules

Thinking about changing or adding courses? Make sure to check our updated [course schedules](#). Section numbers, dates, and times for all BHS courses in one place!

Bioethics Community

Undergraduate Bioethics Society

There are many good reasons to join UBS! While you may initially be drawn to a meeting by the idea of free pizza, you will soon find that there's a lot more to it than that. Discussions and other activities focus on current issues in bioethics, ranging from vaccination debates to the future of robotic limbs. In addition to sharpening your bioethical conversation skills, joining a Registered

[Oncologists' decisions about administering late chemotherapy: What makes it so difficult?](#)

Minnie Bluhm, PhD, MPH

Assistant Professor
College of Health and
Human Services
Eastern Michigan University

October 28, 2015

12 - 1 pm; E4 Fee Hall

Student Organization is also a great resume builder! The first meeting of the semester is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 6, 7 pm, 307 Berkey Hall**. All are welcome! For more information, visit the [UBS webpage](#) or contact ubs@msu.edu.

Around campus

Thinking about adding a research experience to your resume?

The Office for Undergraduate Research is offering a series of free workshops to help you plan and conduct your undergraduate research experience. Mark your calendars for these events!

Learning About Undergraduate Research

Monday, September 28 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Wells Hall, Room B104

Troubleshooting Your Undergraduate Research Experience (intended for current undergraduate researchers)

Thursday, October 8 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bessey Hall, Room 313

Finding a Summer Research Opportunity

Monday, October 26 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Bessey Hall, Room 316

To sign up, please visit www.urca.msu.edu, or email ugrsrch@msu.edu.

Looking for career advice?

Whether you are thinking of improving your current employment situation or planning for your future career, make sure you take advantage the great

resources offered by the Career Services Network.
No appointment? No worries! You can come in for a
drop-in appointment at any of four on-campus
locations. For more information, visit:
[http://careernetwork.msu.edu/services-
locations/career-advising-drop-in-hours.html](http://careernetwork.msu.edu/services-locations/career-advising-drop-in-hours.html)