MPA Medical Ethics Conference Schedule  

Fall 2008

All references to the Student Center refer to the Norman C. Nelson Student Union. Also, unless otherwise noted, all events will take place in the 2nd floor Conference Center area of the Student Center. We are grateful for the generous support of the Mississippi Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Thursday, Nov. 20th

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  Conference Registration.  **Location:** Student Center Lobby, 1st floor (some food and beverages provided).

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  **Keynote Presentation 1: Dr. Sharon Douglas**

Dr. Douglas is Associate Professor of Medicine and Assistant Dean for VA Education, University of Mississippi School of Medicine. She is also Associate Chief of Staff for Education and Ethics, Certified in Healthcare Ethics. She teaches ethics to medical students, is a specialist in Pulmonary Medicine and a trainer on End-of-Life Care.

Introduction by Dr. Helen Turner, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UMC

**Location:** Student Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center

9:00 p.m.  Done!

Friday, Nov. 21st

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  Light breakfast reception plus further Registration (Coffee and breakfasty nibbles provided).  **Location:** Student Center Conference area (2nd floor).

9:00 - 9:40 a.m.  Dr. Barton Moffatt, "The Ethics of Honorary Authorship."

9:45 - 10:25 a.m.  Dr. Bertha Manninen, "Rethinking Roe v. Wade: Why the Reproductive Autonomy Argument Fails."

10:30 - 11:10 a.m.  Dr. Alicia Hall, "Well-Being and Patient Decision-Making."

11:15 - 11:55 a.m.  Dr. Kristen Hine, "Principilism: An Account of Justification or a Theory of Right Action?"

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  **LUNCH** - Wraps provided - MPA Business meeting will be conducted during this time.  **Location:** Student Union Conference Center.
Friday, Nov. 21st - CONTINUED

1:30 - 2:10 p.m.  Dr. Diana Buccafurni, "An Argument for Value Transparency in Genetic Counseling."


3:00 - 3:40 p.m.  Dr. Nathan Nobis, "Why Francis Beckwith's Case Against Abortion Fails (and Metaphysics Remains Irrelevant to Abortion)."

3:45 - 4:25 p.m.  Dr. Trisha Phillips, "Necessary Contests and Threats in Payments to Subjects."

4:30 - 5:10 p.m.  Daniel Patrone, "Taking Yuck Seriously: Repugnance, Dumbfoundedness and Rational Bioethics."

5:15 - 5:45 p.m.  Break

5:45 - 6:00 p.m.  Bus ride (short) to the Buie House for Dinner. **Location:** Be in the Student Center lobby at 5:45 or meet us at the Buie House.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  **DINNER** at the Buie House - Up to 30 persons. **Location:** Buie House (628 N. State Street, Jackson, MS).

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  **Keynote Speaker 2: Dr. Carl Elliott**

Dr. Elliott is Professor of Philosophy and a core faculty member of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Minnesota, and also teaches in the Department of Pediatrics in the University of Minnesota Medical School.

Introduced by Dr. Eric Thomas Weber, Assistant Professor of Public Policy Leadership at the University of Mississippi.

**Location:** Buie House (628 N. State Street, Jackson, MS).
Saturday, Nov. 22nd

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  Light breakfast reception (Coffee and breakfasty nibbles provided).  **Location:** Student Center Conference Center (2nd floor).

9:00 - 9:40 a.m.  Dr. Bill Glod, "Voluntariness and the Refusal of Treatment: Reflections on the Mary C. Northern Case."

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  **MPA Presidential Address: Dr. Steven Skultety,** "The Plight of the Hippocratic Oath in Modern Moral Theory."

11:00 - 12:30 a.m.  **Keynote Speaker 3: Dr. Gregory Pence**  
Dr. Pence is Professor in the Department of Philosophy and in the School of Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, is Director of the UAB Medical School’s Medical Ethics Course, and is Director of the UAB BS/MD Program.  

Introduced by Dr. Bill Lawhead, Chair of the department of Philosophy and Religion at the University of Mississippi.  

**Location:** Student Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  **LUNCH** - Sandwiches will be provided.  
(If you have not turned in your evaluation forms for the conference as well as any necessary financial documentation for award distribution, please do so now).

2:00 - 2:40 p.m.  Micheil Cannistra, "Bypass: A Brief Examination of the History and Ethics of Gastric Bypass Surgery."

3:00 p.m.  Farewell!
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