Dear BHS Students,

Did you know that we are not only one of the largest minors on campus, but also have an excellent graduation rate? During the past academic year, our program served 324 students, and an astonishing 97% of those who applied to graduate successfully completed requirements for the minor. It goes without saying that our students are what make this program great, but they also help our program grow. Do you know someone who would benefit from adding the BHS minor? Tell them about us! There are many great ways to know more about the program: explore our website, attend one of our Brown Bag Seminars, or come meet with our advisor!

Upcoming Events

Bioethics Brownbag & Webinar Series:

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
BHS Updates

Can't make it to our office? No problem.

New Advising Options

In addition to our in-person appointments, we now offer advising appointments by phone and Skype. When making your appointment through the online appointment system, select your preferred method from the drop-down menu. For more information on scheduling an appointment, please see our advising page.

Bioethics Community

Undergraduate Bioethics Society

UBS held a successful first meeting, with more than 25 students in attendance. The meeting provided an opportunity for students to meet some of the faculty at the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences; faculty members offered short, provocative presentations on topics such as childbirth, the ethics of neuroenhancement, precision medicine, and the determination of death. Needless to say, interesting discussions emerged! The next UBS meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 7 pm, 307 Berkey Hall. All are welcome!

For more information, visit the UBS webpage or contact ubs@msu.edu.

Bioethics in the News Blog

Have you ever thought about whether or not it's appropriate for doctors and other healthcare workers to joke about their patients? In his recent blogpost, Center for Ethics director Tom Tomlinson proposes that humor is sometimes warranted and necessary in medicine. Read the full story here.

What We Have Already and Have Still to Learn from Historical Unethical Research

Kaye Spector-Bagdady, JD, M.Bioethics
Research Fellow
Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine
University of Michigan

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

Medical Ethics and Health Policy in London Study Abroad Program

Information meetings
Monday, October 26, 7-8 pm, 314 Bessey Hall
OR
Thursday, October 29, 7-8 pm, 307 Bessey Hall
Around campus

Study Abroad Fair
Did you know that MSU offers 275 study abroad programs, in 60 different countries? If you are thinking about adding a study abroad experience to your academic program, make sure to put the 2015 Study Abroad Fair on your calendar. The fair is this Thursday, October 15th from noon to 6:00 pm at the Breslin Center.

The fair provides a great opportunity for students to explore program options by talking with program leaders, representatives from partner institutions, former participants, and representatives from support units, all in one place.

Are you a pre-professional student? Check out the great resources available on the MSU Pre-professional Advisors website!

Available resources include:

- Who are the Preprofessional Advisors and how to make an appointment: [https://natsci.msu.edu/students/preprofessional/preprofessional-advising/](https://natsci.msu.edu/students/preprofessional/preprofessional-advising/)
- Preparing for professional school, including information about majors, how to get the Premedical Tracking Code, health-related co-curricular opportunities such as health-related study abroad programs, volunteering, internships, research and
summer programs, and information about gap years:
https://natsci.msu.edu/students/preprofessional/preparation/

- Curriculum planning, which is where we now house the preprofessional guides and also information on health-related elective courses at MSU and taking courses at another institution during summers:
  https://natsci.msu.edu/students/preprofessional/curriculum/

- The application process, which includes guidelines for requesting letters, calculating science and math GPA’s, writing personal statements, etc.:
  https://natsci.msu.edu/students/preprofessional/application-process/