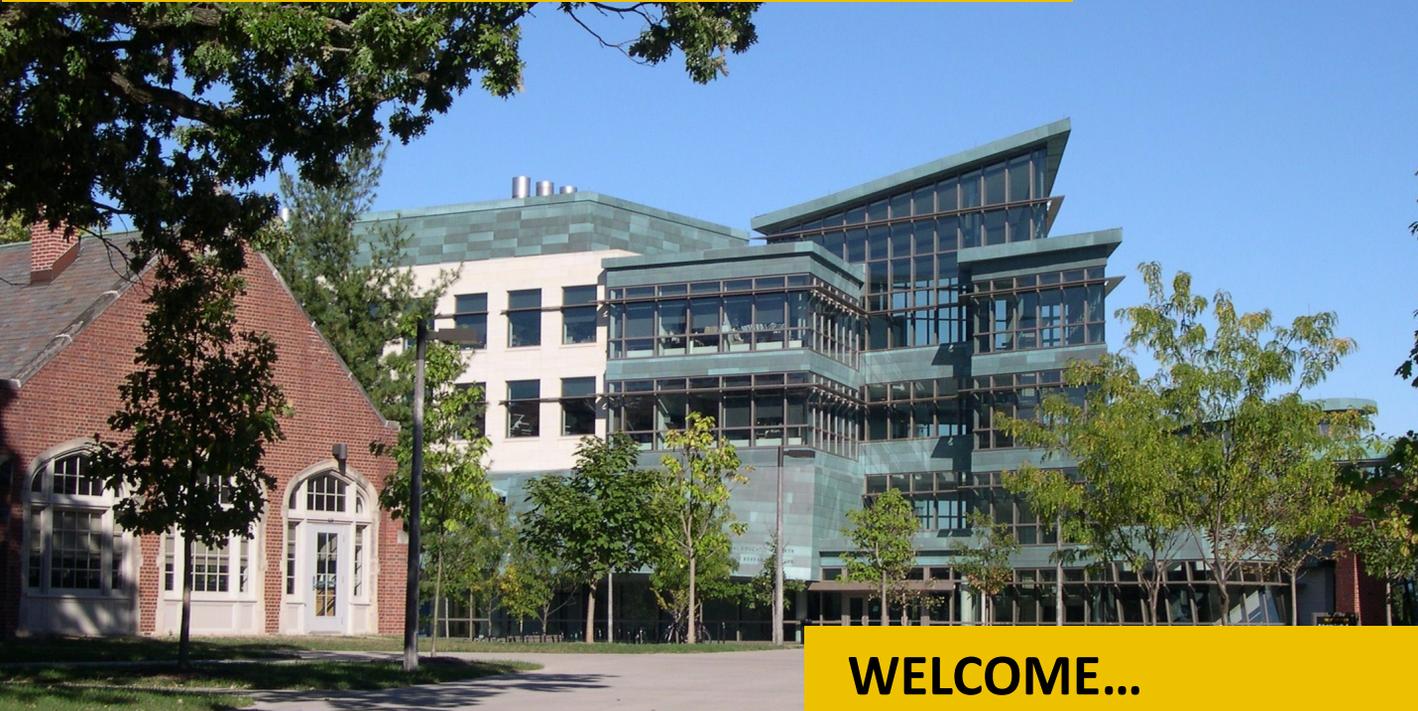


BIOETHICS & HUMANITIES NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the monthly Bioethics and Humanities Newsletter provided by the Program in Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine.

Program in Bioethics and Humanities: *Our Mission*

We are committed to helping healthcare professionals explore and understand the increasingly complex ethical questions that have been brought on by advances in medical technology and the health care system. We achieve this through education, research, and service within the Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa Health Care, University of Iowa, and the wider Iowa community.

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ETHICS IN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

Friday, May 31, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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SESSION ONE:

Four Components of a Moral Event: A Primer on Normative Ethics

Speaker: Aaron Kunz, DO, MA, MME



SESSION TWO:

Real-world Ethics for Artificial Intelligence in Health Care

Speaker: Matthew DeCamp, MD, PhD



SESSION THREE:

My Injured Adolescent Patient Has a Positive Toxicology Screen—What Should I Do about That? Balancing Health, Privacy, and the Public Good

Speaker: Graeme Pitcher, MBBCh



SESSION FOUR:

Moral Resilience of Healthcare Professionals

Speaker: Lisa Anderson-Shaw, DrPh, MA, MSN (APRN-C, HEC-C)

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Intended Audience: Administrators, Advanced Practice Providers, Attorneys, Chaplains, Nurses, Physicians, Social Workers, Students, Trainees, and Others

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HUMANITIES CORNER

This month's spotlight is on **Hannah Serafin, a 4th year medical student**. Her creative work is a poem. She completed this creative work as part of an individually arranged elective entitled *Poetry in Medicine*. During this elective, she read a wide range of prose and poetry about themes related to medicine from a variety of authors and responded to those works through writing. She generated numerous pieces of creative writing.

Intake

By Hannah Serafin

*Waiting room
With its off-white walls and suffocating staleness.
Waxy magazines
Bent and dropped haphazardly mid-sentence
As names are spoken like questions
And anticipation wins out over neatness
Or remembering a to-go coffee cup.
Fluorescent lights
Reflect off the black TV and I
Catch a piece of myself staring back.
Mom holds my hand.
She doesn't know my mind is on fire.*

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BIOETHICS IN THE NEWS

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- ⇒ Several companies are testing brain implants—why is there so much attention swirling around NeuroLink? Two professors unpack the ethical issues. [The Conversation](#), February 14, 2024.
- ⇒ MD Anderson cancer researcher's lawsuit accuses high profile scientist of taking credit for her work. [The Houston Chronicle](#), February 9, 2024.
- ⇒ You could lie to a health chatbot—but it might change how you perceive yourself. [The Conversation](#), February 8, 2024.



BIOETHICS OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING

- ⇒ The Hastings Center: [Upcoming Webinars and Events](#)
- ⇒ Michigan State University: [2022-2023 Bioethics Public Seminar Series](#)

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- ⇒ The Hastings Center: [Recent Webinars and Events](#)
- ⇒ American Journal of Bioethics: [YouTube channel](#) containing previous webinars
- ⇒ The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics: [YouTube channel](#) containing previous lectures
- ⇒ Children's Mercy Kansas City: [Pediatric Ethics Podcast series](#) and [Webinars and Workshops](#)
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