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CENTER *for* BIOETHICS, HEALTH & SOCIETY

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ana Iltis**, Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, who has been named the inaugural Carlson Professor in University Studies, effective July 1, 2018. The Carlson Professorship is awarded to an outstanding teacher-scholar who is engaged in exemplary interdisciplinary scholarship, teaching, and student mentorship. Professor Iltis holds a PhD in Philosophy from Rice University. Prior to joining Wake Forest University in 2010, she was Associate Professor of Health Care Ethics and PhD Program Director at the Center for Health Care Ethics at Saint Louis University. She also held an appointment in the Department of Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, where she taught research ethics. She has published widely in the fields of philosophy bioethics, in such journals as the *Journal of Medicine and Death*, *JAMA*, and *The Lancet*. Professor Iltis serves on several National Institutes of Health data safety monitoring boards and holds an expansive range of editorial positions, including: Co-Editor of the *Annals of Bioethics* book series (Routledge), Senior Associate Editor of *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (Oxford University Press), and Co-Editor of *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* (Johns Hopkins University Press). In addition, Professor Iltis is the President-Elect of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. She is an excellent and innovative teacher as well as an outstanding mentor. Her course offerings have included a First Year Seminar entitled “Living Longer, Living Better: Ethics, Biotechnology, and Human Enhancement,” as well as upper division and graduate courses, such as “Philosophical Theories in Bioethics,” “Concepts of Health and Disease,” and “Bioethics Theory.”

Upcoming Events

Riyan Deria, from Spartanburg, SC, is a Gordon Scholar and rising sophomore.

Wake Forest awards the prestigious Joseph G. Gordon scholarships to students who show exceptional promise and achievement and who are members of constituencies traditionally underrepresented at Wake Forest.

Riyan Deria will be working with Ana Iltis, PhD, Director for the Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, on a research project concerning health disparities and clinical research. Riyan is a pre-med student, intending on minoring in Bioethics, Humanities and Medicine

Andrew Lopez, a graduate of Wake Forest University and currently a graduate student in their Bioethics MA Program, has had a presentation accepted at the Brain-Based And Artificial Intelligence: Socio-ethical Conversations in Computing and Neurotechnology Workshop, 10-11 May, 2018, Chicago.

Andrew will be speaking on the topic of “*Artificial Intelligence and Medical Virtues*” on Thursday 10 May.

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SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

Beyond Our Beginnings: 50 Years of Bioethics is a one-day conference surveying the past, present, and future of bioethics scholarship, practice, and policy. The conference, organized by the Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health, & Society, features senior scholars from the bioethics-rich Southeast/Mid-Atlantic region.

The program includes philosophers, historians, social scientists, and lawyers, all of whom have been instrumental in creating and sustaining the field of bioethics, and who are prepared to reflect on where we have been and where we should be going.

The conference will be open to the general public for a small registration fee.

Location: [Graylyn International Conference Center](#) in Winston-Salem, NC

Graduate Program in Bioethics

The Bioethics Graduate Program at Wake Forest University is accepting applications for Fall 2018 admission.

The Program provides an educational opportunity in bioethics for current and future professionals, including health care providers, researchers in biomedicine and the life sciences, lawyers, and professionals in health and research administration and the biotechnology industry. The program is attractive to working professionals as well as students in pre-health, pre-law, and humanities programs who will continue onto professional schools and/or doctoral programs. The students in the Bioethics program bring a diversity of academic, employment, and life experiences to the classroom. The program faculty is nationally recognized in the field of bioethics.

The small class sizes and versatile curricular options enable students to tailor the program to their individual interests. The program emphasizes face-to-face interaction, promotes scholarly and interpersonal communicative capabilities, and fosters close relationships among students, faculty and alumni.

The Graduate Program offers a Master of Arts degree and three Graduate Certificate options, as well as several joint degree options. The program is flexible for both full and part-time study. For more information, including program philosophy, course and faculty listings, and application procedures, please contact [Vicky Zickmund](#), (336-716-1499) as well as visit the website:

<http://bioethics.wfu.edu/academic/graduate-programs>

Opportunities

Funding: The **Center for Bioethics, Health & Society** is accepting, on a rolling basis, applications for small grants to support Bioethics activities - for research, course development and other scholarly projects pertaining to Bioethics.

For information and the application form for this [funding opportunity](#), please see the [CBHS Funding Application](#) on the Center's website.

Donation Button: There is now a new donation button online. Here is a link, bottom right hand side, "[Support Our Programs](#)". This is an opportunity to give to the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, or directly to the Graduate Programs of Bioethics. Thank you for considering Wake Forest Bioethics in your annual giving campaign!

Travel Information

Parking: Reynolda -For those coming from Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center campus and the general public the Orange parking zones are available to you. Z. Smith Reynolds Library is Building 7 on the map - [Reynolda Parking](#).

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Medical Center - [Medical Center Parking for Exploring Ethics Series](#).

Shuttle service: [Link](#) for service to/from Medical Center to WFIQ/Wake Downtown and [Link](#) for service to/from WFU from WFIQ/Wake Downtown. Download shuttle [App](#).