

updates & activities

FACILITIES

Over the summer, CBHD offices underwent significant reorganization and remodeling. These office moves are now complete. We are pleased to announce the creation of a new part-time staff work station, a formal reception area to welcome guests, and the complete remodeling of CBHD's research library. Additionally, the Center is now set up to welcome visiting scholars who are interested in doing bioethics research within a scholarly community and collegial environment. If you have a scheduled sabbatical or research leave coming up and would like to inquire about availability or for more information, please contact Jennifer McVey at jmcvey@cbhd.org.

RESOURCES

In March CBHD hosted a special lecture, "Baby-Making: the Fractured Fulfillment of Huxley's *Brave New World*," delivered by Paige with a response by Trinity College professor Kristin Lindholm, PhD. This was followed by an open Q&A session and reception. Faculty, students, staff, and community guests attended the evening event, which was also live-streamed through our website. The text of the address is the feature piece in this issue of *Dignitas*.

STAFF

PAIGE CUNNINGHAM, JD

- Delivered a presentation in April at Alcatel Lucent on "A Christian Perspective in Bioethics: Dignity and Early Human Life."
- Invited in July to an in-studio interview with Moody Radio where she spoke on "Six Reasons Why Bioethics Matters to Christians."
- Interviewed in July by Julie Royes of Moody Radio for a special segment on Christian bioethics.
- Published "Wisdom from Law" in *Why the Church Needs Bioethics: A Guide to Wise Engagement with Life's Challenges*, edited by John Kilner. Zondervan, 2011.

MICHAEL SLEASMAN, PHD

- Delivered a presentation in July at the American Scientific Affiliation's national meeting on "Technology, Dispositional Values, and Virtue: Proposals for Addressing Emerging Technologies in Bioethics."

APRIL PONTO

- Delivered a presentation on "Contraception and Christianity" at Women of Faith in Culture's annual conference.

EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Were you aware that CBHD offers a variety of ways to stay up-to-date with Center happenings, upcoming events, and the latest news in bioethics? In addition to the many social media options listed below, we also provide weekly and monthly news updates by email. For more information and to sign up, please visit <http://cbhd.org/email-services>.

MEDIA RESOURCES



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The Bioethics Podcast at
thebioethicspodcast.com



Facebook Cause at causes.com/cbhd



Facebook Page at
facebook.com/bioethicscenter



Linked-In Group at linkd.in/thebhd



YouTube at
youtube.com/bioethicscenter

ON THE CBHD BOOKSHELF

ARTICLES OF NOTE: For those interested in knowing what books and articles the Center staff have been reading.

Brook, Robert. "The Role of Physicians in Controlling Medical Care Costs and Reducing Waste." *The Journal of the American Medical Association* 306(6): 650-651.

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Hampton, Tracy. "Albany Prize Honors Stem Cell Scientists." *The Journal of the American Medical Association* 305(20): 2054-2055.

Podolsky, Scott, and Jeremy Greene. "Combination Drugs – Hype, Harm, and Hope" *The New England Journal of Medicine* 365(6): 488-491-196.

Snyder, Karrie Ann, and William Pearse. "Discussing Fertility Preservation Options with Patients with Cancer." *The Journal of the American Medical Association* 306(2): 202-203.

Teutsch, Steven, and Jonathan Fielding. "Comparative Effectiveness—Looking under the Lamp-post." *The Journal of the American Medical Association* 305(21): 2225-2226.

Wired Magazine Staff. "Extreme Science: 7 Experiments that Could Teach Us So Much (If They Weren't So Wrong)" *Wired* 19(08):108-115.

ON THE BOOK SHELF:

Alexander, Denis, and Ronald Numbers, eds. *Biology and Ideology: From Descartes to Dawkins*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010.

Charry, Ellen. *God and the Art of Happiness*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2010.

Collins, C. John. *Did Adam and Eve Really Exist? Who They Were and Why We Should Care*. Wheaton: Crossway, 2011.

Hansell, Gregory, and William Grassie, eds. *H+/-: Transhumanism and Its Critics*. Philadelphia: Metanexus Institute, 2011.

Hughes, Thomas. *Human-Built World: How to Think about Technology and Culture*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004.

Marquardt, Elizabeth, Norval Glenn, and Karen Clark. *My Daddy's Name Is Donor: A New Study of Young Adults Conceived through Sperm Donation*. New York: Institute for American Values, 2010.

COMING SOON:
2011 ANNUAL
CONFERENCE RECAP