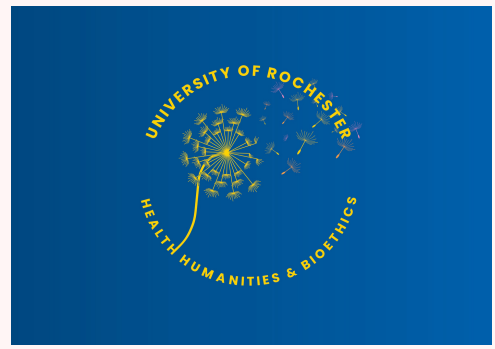


HHBE NEWSLETTER

NEW LOOK, SAME GREAT NEWS



FEATURED STORIES

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the newsletter of the department of Health Humanities and Bioethics (HHBe). I joined as the inaugural chair in January 2023 and it has been a whirlwind. In the past 12 months, a lot has happened: The recruitment of Marc Ambrosi (administrative lead, January 2023); Erin Lee (administrative support for the masters and pathway programs, May 2023); The recruitment of 3 assistant professors: Jon Herington, PhD (August 2023), Christy Slobogin, PhD (January 2024) and Bry Moore, PhD (May 2024). We successfully captured our first grants (NIH Bioethics supplements with the CTSI and Neurology respectively). We have started a cross-campus collaboration with the Humanities Center (director Peter Christensen) on the theme of Grief. Our first speaker, Jenni Linebarger spoke on May 15, 2023, the one year anniversary of the New York Times special section naming the first 1 million Americans who had died from COVID-19. This was followed by Joshua Rasheed McFadden discussing the death of George Floyd; Patricia Caicedo discussing music and grief; and the showing of the documentary "Sisters" as part of REEL minds. The second year is expected to be as busy as the first with faculty recruitments on-going, the planning for a Regional Ethics Conference (April 2024), and more activities on Grief on the calendar. In addition, our post-doc Wendy Gonaver, PhD, is preparing for a Humanities Grand Rounds and an exhibition on Race and Racism at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and Strong Memorial Hospital in February 2024 for Black History Month. We hope you will join us for some of these activities, sign up to be informed about future events, and follow-us on Facebook and Instagram.

Meliora,

Dr. Lainie Ross



HHBE WELCOMES

DR. CHRISTINE SLOBOGIN, PHD

The Department of Health Humanities & Bioethics (HHBE) is pleased welcome new faculty member, Dr. Christine Slobogin, PhD. Dr. Slobogin will be appointed to the position of Assistant Professor on January 1, 2024.

Her research resides at the crossroads of medical humanities, art history, affect studies and disability studies, with two published articles and two forthcoming edited volume chapters on the horizon. Dr. Slobogin is prepared to teach in our Medical Humanities Masters Program, concentrating on a visual history of the body in science and medicine.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Slobogin to our department and to our University.



KEEPING A HUMAN IN THE LOOP: MANAGING THE ETHICS OF AI IN MEDICINE

Jon Herington, PhD, was a member of the AI Task Force of the Society for Nuclear Medicine and Medical Imaging, which laid out recommendations on how to ethically develop and use AI medical devices. The task force called for increased transparency about the accuracy and limits of AI and outlined ways to ensure all people have access to AI medical devices that work for them.



FACULTY NEWS

Laura Stamm New Contributing Writer for Synapsis: A Health Humanities Journal

Laura Stamm has recently become a contributing writer for Synapsis: A Health Humanities Journal. Her first piece takes a look at the film *The Miseducation of Cameron Post* which is set in 1993 and reminds audiences of the continued importance of fighting for LGBTQ+ rights.

HHBe Faculty Attend ASBH Annual Conference

The HHBe faculty attended the American Society of Bioethics & Humanities annual conference in October. Many members of our department presented at this year's conference:

"Quantitative Bioethics: The Promise and Challenges of Using Advanced Quantitative Methods in Empirical Bioethics" - **Jon Herington**

"Exploring Moral Distress in Medical Education: Ontological Ambiguity and Cadaveric Dissection" - **Erik Larsen, Margie Shaw, Christopher Mooney, & Natercia Rodrigues**

"A Sinking Feeling: a Readers' Theater Performance on Medical Malpractice" - **Ramya Sampath & David Kaufman**

"A Call to Tarry: A Journey Away from Turfing" - **Patricia Luck & Arman Niknafs**

"Dismantling the Museum: Protest and Reimagining Public Spaces at a Medical Center" - **Wendy Gonaver, Adrienne Morgan & Margie Shaw**

PUBLICATIONS

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HONORS & AWARDS

Health Humanities & Bioethics Department Chair, Lainie Ross, MD, PhD Elected to National Academy of Medicine

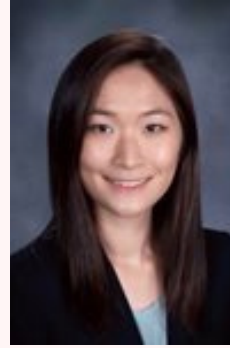


Dr. Jon Herington, PhD Awarded CTSA UL 1 Grant



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

MS Medical Humanities Student, Grace Ro, had a poem published this summer in the Journal of the American geriatric society. **Never Just One** is about a patient experience. Congratulations on your publication Grace!



UPCOMING SEMINARS & EVENTS

January 10, 2024 - Mary Ott, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Indiana University
12:00-1:00 PM

January 12, 2024 - Bronwen McVeigh, MS, Musicology Student, University of Rochester
12:00-1:00 PM Eastman School of Music

February 29, 2024 - Reel Mind Film Viewing: Evelyn
6:00 PM

March 11, 2024 - Thomas Lynch Poetry Reading: Bone Rosary
5:00 PM

March 12, 2024 - Thomas Lynch Poetry Reading: Bone Rosary
5:00 PM

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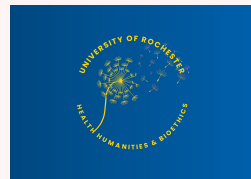


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