

CENTER *for* ETHICS *in* HEALTH CARE

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Dear Friends of the Center for Ethics in Health Care:

The generous gift of time of both lay and professional volunteers not only sustained our programs but helped us grow during lean economic times. Volunteers come from myriad professional and community experiences. Time and expertise has been donated by lawyers teaching *Professionalism, Law & Ethics* in the 4th year medical student course Transition to Residency; health care professionals sharing knowledge about the POLST Program and Registry with colleagues from every Oregon hospital, health system, hospice program and long term care facility; Center faculty leading ethics fellowship sessions; and community volunteers making quilts, hosting events, serving on the Advisory Council or leading death notification role-plays with new interns. We deeply thank each volunteer.

Susan

Susan W. Tolle, MD
Cornelia Hayes Stevens Chair
Director, Center for Ethics in Health Care



April 2010

20 Years of Annual Statewide Kinsman Conferences

This year's Kinsman Conference convened Oregon's ethics leaders at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend for 2 days of intense focus on 4 themes: disaster preparedness, public health, decision-making capacity and reproductive health. Described as an "embarrassment of riches," the over 100 ethics leaders were challenged to choose among outstanding workshop sessions. The gathering met John Kinsman's original mission of the 1989 endowment; create innovative practical solutions to vexing health care issues harming Oregonians. The POLST Program is a key example. Conferences rotate between Bend, Eugene, Medford, Portland, and Salem; this being our 4th collaboration with St. Charles colleagues. John Holmes PhD, PeaceHealth Oregon Region Director of Ethics will chair the 21st Annual Kinsman Ethics Conference scheduled for April 14th – 15th, 2011 in Eugene, Oregon.

Over 15,000 POLST Forms Now in Oregon POLST Registry

In February, the Oregon Senate Health Care Committee invited testimony from the Center regarding the Oregon POLST Registry. They were pleased with the effective and rapid implementation. The Registry is receiving POLST forms from every county totaling 1,000 forms/week. Calls to OHSU's Emergency Communication Center occur daily as emergency personnel and hospitals request vital medical orders to guide care in a time of crisis.

Seven Ethics Fellows Complete Training this June

Barbara Glidewell (Administrative Director) and Dr. Robert Potter (Curriculum Director) have created the Center's 2-year Ethics Fellowship. Volunteer faculty, critical to the program's success, have donated countless hours training the next generation of ethics leaders. Graduates with their new or continuing role(s) include: Amanda Baines Ashley, (Community Member Ethics Consult Service/Palliative Care Team); Roxanne Jones, MSW (Ethics Consult Service); Daniel Kennedy, PharmD (School of Pharmacy leader); Katie MacRae, RN, CNS (Nurse Manager); Melissa Monner, MS (School of Dentistry leader); Cody Schuman, MDiv (Ethics Consult Service); and Elizabeth Steiner, MD (IRB Co-Chair). Advisory Council Member, Barbara Sloop, will host a reception at her residence for the graduating fellows in honor of their academic accomplishments.

Upcoming Events

May 20, 2010

Madeline Brill Nelson Speaker Series

Ethical Implications of Genetic Testing

Marcia Van Riper, RN, PhD

Associate Professor, Chair of Family Health Division, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

June 3, 2010

Madeline Brill Nelson Speaker Series

Unrealistic Optimism in Clinical Research

Lynn A. Jansen, RN, PhD

Associate Research Professor of Medicine, Acting Director, Bioethics Institute
New York Medical College

June 11, 2010

Annual Statewide Palliative Care Conference

Hope and Acceptance: The Human

Struggle

2010 Statewide Palliative Care Conference
Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR

The Kinsman Foundation Grant

Building Palliative Care in Small and Rural Hospitals

April 9, 2010 – Eugene

August 6, 2010 – Lincoln City

October 8, 2010 – Redmond

October 22, 2010 – Medford

November 5, 2010 – Seaside

We gratefully acknowledge the numerous community and professional hours contributed to the Ethics Center's Programs:

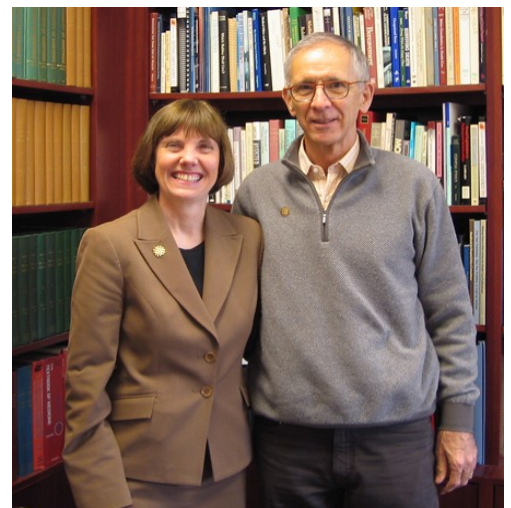
Annual Kinsman Conference
Bioethics Study Group
Companion Quilt Program
Center for Ethics Advisory Council
Center for Ethics Special Events
Daniel Labby Sr. Clinician's Seminar
Death Notification Role Play
Dental Ethics Course

Teaching Interprofessional Ethics Leadership Team
Living with Life Threatening Illness Elective
National POLST Task Force
Oregon POLST Task Force
Palliative Care Conferences
POLST Registry
Principles of Clinical Medicine Curriculum
Transition to Residency

Margaret Allee, RN, JD
Teresa Edwards Allen
Lisa Andrus-Rivera, PhD
Emily Anthony, RN
Amanda Baines Ashley
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Daniel Labby, MD
Doris Lang



*Susan Tolle welcomes new Founders
Bill and Helen Jo Whitsell*



Madeline Brill Nelson and Dr. Mark Siegler celebrate the Ethics Center's 20th Year Anniversary

Melinda Lee, MD
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 Barbara Yoder, RN, MBA, HACCP
 Gary Young



Each handmade quilt is unique with the goal of bringing comfort to a dying patient and their family