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The Madeline Brill Nelson  
Speaker Series in Ethics Education



**Stephen G. Post, Ph.D.**

**'Why Deeply Forgetful People Matter: Hope,  
Self-Identity and Health Care Ethics for  
Individuals with Dementia'**

**Thursday, April 27, 2017  
12:00 – 1:00 pm  
OHSU Auditorium**

**Stephen G. Post, Ph.D.** is a researcher and public speaker on how helping others benefits those who give, how empathic care contributes to patient outcomes and professional well-being, how youth who follow the Golden Rule live happier and more resilient lives, how caregivers find meaning and hope in caring for the deeply forgetful, and how positive psychology and spirituality enhance health. He is a best-selling author who has taught at the University of Chicago Medical School, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (1988-2008), and Stony Brook University School of Medicine (2008-), where he is Founding Director of the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics (designated as a special strength of the Stony Brook School of Medicine by the LCME visiting committee 2011). He is an elected member of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the Royal Society of Medicine, London. He is a member of the Editorial Board of *Character Strengths and Virtues*, the handbook and classification of Positive Psychology.

He is the primary author of over 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals including *Science*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *American Journal of Addictions*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Social Philosophy*, *American Journal of Psychiatry*, *First Things*, *Dementia*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, and *Lancet*.

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