May marks another season of farewells across campus—not least to our newest alumni, whose commencement we mark in a few days. As I meet informally with our soon-to-be graduates, a common theme always arises: their profound gratitude to so many of you. Faculty members whose impromptu advising session or passionate class discussion may have inspired a new direction; staff members whose understanding assistance or extra measure of support helped transform a daunting new environment into a welcoming home.

As we celebrate our graduating classes, we might also pause to note the increased pace of change among senior university leadership nationwide. With deans and cabinet members across the U.S. now averaging little more than five years in office, we can expect higher turnover in senior administrative positions than has been past custom at Wake Forest. (My own student days were marked indelibly by College Dean Tom Mullen and Provost Ed Wilson, whose extraordinary service over decades contributes to my delight at being able to consult with them regularly.)

Wake Forest is evidently also attractive to peer schools, as our staff and faculty are increasingly targets of outside offers. Clearly our university’s reputation has never been stronger.

Thus it is both with heavy hearts and a measure of affirmation that we bid farewell to several of our senior administrative colleagues as the academic year concludes. Three are departing for positions elsewhere: Vice Provost Jennifer Collins is the new Dean of the Law School at Southern Methodist University; College Dean Jacque Fetrow will be Provost of the University of Richmond; and our Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Alta Mauro, is headed to NYU’s Abu Dhabi campus, where she will be the founding Director of Intercultural Education and Spiritual Life. We look forward to hearing regularly from Jacque, Jennifer, and Alta as they settle in to their respective new surroundings this summer.

Others leaving university leadership positions will, happily, remain with us on campus. Business School Dean Steve Reinemund, who announced his impending retirement in January, will serve as an Executive-in-Residence at the School. As was also announced earlier this year, Chief Information Officer (and cherished member of our Associate Provost team) Rick Matthews will return to his post in the Physics Department and also work with College faculty as a vital source of employing advanced technologies in classroom teaching.

Search committees are already underway or will soon be launched for these among other positions. As members of both staff and faculty searches can attest, we are a ‘destination of choice’ across the board: the caliber of applicants for WFU positions is a striking affirmation of our present course.

Another group of prized faculty and staff colleagues were honored last week at our annual retirement dinner celebration; as I noted at that august event, our five retiring faculty members who were present served Wake Forest for a total of 194 years(!). The hallowed tradition of long-lasting dedication to our university continues, to our collective appreciation. Ultimately, we are enormously fortunate to attract such sterling talent to our community, whether for shorter or longer stays. And just as we anticipate the arrival of the latest crop of undergraduate and graduate/professional students later this summer, we look forward to welcoming a new set of colleagues in coming weeks and months.
Humanities Conversations
First Thursday of month | 4:00-5:00 PM | Reynolda Hall 301
The ongoing Humanities Conversations program will continue beginning on Thursday, September 4.

Humanities Community Write-Ins
Fridays | 3:00-5:00 PM | Reynolda Hall 304
In the fall, the Humanities Institute invites faculty and students working in the humanities to participate in a sustained reflection on (and practice of) writing in community through a series of “write-ins.” Sessions for faculty and sessions for students will alternate by week. Bring your laptop and ideas. We’ll supply coffee and a quiet, congenial space to write. More specifics will be available at the end of the summer.

Humanities for Our Future: Envisioning the Heart of Humanities Education
September 11, 2014 | 4:00-5:30 pm | Annenberg Forum, Carswell Hall
Join a broad audience of educators and cultural leaders in a dialogue about the future of humanities education and The Heart of the Matter, the 2013 report of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences Commission on the Humanities & Social Sciences.
Panelists include: Superintendent of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Beverly Emory; WFU Provost and Professor of Political Science, Rogan Kersh; WSSU Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and John W. and Anna Hodgin Hanes Professor of the Humanities, Corey Walker; and NC Humanities Council Executive Director, Paula Watkins.
The event, free and open to the public, will be followed by dinner and table discussions for those who reserve ahead (limited seating for dinner).
Sponsored by the Wake Forest University Humanities Institute and the North Carolina Humanities Council, with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Wake Forest University Police Department has, once again, met the requirements for Accreditation by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). The Accreditation is awarded by the Board of Directors and IACLEA Accreditation Commission for a period of four years to those agencies demonstrating a commitment to the highest professional practices in campus public safety management, administration, operations, and support services. Chief Regina Lawson will be on hand at the awards presentation during the Opening General Session of the IACLEA Annual Conference in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where the University Police Department will be recognized for their achievement.
Announcing The 2014-15 Secrest Artists Series Season!

Broadway’s Next Hit Musical | Thursday, September 11, 2014 | 7:30 and 9:30 PM | Brendle Recital Hall
A fully improvised, interactive, musical comedy show in two performances

Sweet Honey in the Rock | Thursday, October 9, 2014 | 7:30 PM | Wait Chapel
An all-female, African American a cappella ensemble, celebrating their 40th anniversary

Quatuor Ebene | Tuesday, November 11, 2014 | 7:30 PM | Brendle Recital Hall
The award-winning string quartet from France

Orquesta Sinfonica de Mexico | Wednesday, January 28, 2015 | 7:30 PM | Wait Chapel
The National Symphony of Mexico

Benjamin Grosvenor | Thursday, February 26, 2015 | 7:30 PM | Brendle Recital Hall
Solo pianist

Alisa Weilerstein and Inon Barnatan | Thursday, April 16, 2015 | 7:30 PM | Brendle
A powerhouse cello and piano duo

News from the School of Divinity
Michael “Mike” Aiken Receives Bill J. Leonard Distinguished Service Award
For his lifetime service to the community, Michael “Mike” Aiken will receive this year’s Bill J. Leonard Distinguished Service Award Pro Fide Et Humanitate from the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. Aiken, who graduated from Wake Forest in 1971, has served as executive director of Greensboro Urban Ministry, a non-profit organization that serves the Greater Greensboro area, for more than 25 years. The agency offers food and emergency financial assistance, emergency and transitional shelter, and rapid re-housing.

The award, established by James M. Dunn, Resident Professor of Christianity and Public Policy, and his wife, Marilyn, honors the life contributions of Bill J. Leonard as teacher, scholar, historian, and first dean of the School of Divinity. Awarded annually by the faculty, recipients are faculty, alumni, or friends of the school who embody the principle of Wake Forest’s motto of Pro Humanitate and the School’s mission to educate agents of justice, reconciliation, and compassion in Christian churches and other ministries.

“Mike’s ministry and commitments embody what we as a faculty hope all of our students will do and be when they graduate,” said Gail R. O’Day, Dean of the School of Divinity. “Greensboro Urban Ministry is also one of our most important ministry partners in preparing our students for religious leadership.”

Aiken will be presented the Bill J. Leonard Distinguished Service Award Pro Fide Et Humanitate at the School of Divinity’s Hooding Ceremony for the 2014 graduating class on Saturday evening, May 17 in Wait Chapel.

Grant Received from Seminary Stewardship Alliance for Practices in Food Sustainability
Wake Forest University School of Divinity has received a $2,000 seed grant from the Seminary Stewardship Alliance, part of Blessed Earth, to offer programming related to practices in food sustainability.

Each week during the academic year, the School of Divinity offers two opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to share a meal and create occasions for community-building. As the school increases its commitment to sustainability, practices are being adopted to resource local and organic food sources for meals, use reusable dishware, compost, and encourage appropriate waste disposal and food and material recycling.

With the seed grant, the school hired two student Sustainability Coordinators, who will be responsible for evaluating current food practices, researching best practices through conversations with other theological schools and faith communities, creating guidelines for communal food sustainability, and assisting in the implementation of programs for the school and local congregations.

“Our faculty, students, and community partners are energized by our efforts to care for creation through food stewardship initiatives,” said Shonda Jones, Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Services. “Developing sustainable food practices while in a seminary context can inform ministerial habits for students who will soon enter a world of service in the church and community.”

The Learning Management System Team would like to draw your attention to a campus-wide Sakai and Instructional Technology Needs Assessment Survey. The survey will collect data on the needs and use cases of Wake Forest faculty and staff. Your participation in the survey is valuable in identifying the direction of educational technologies at the University.

This survey is conducted in Qualtrics. Responses to the survey are completely anonymous and will help us improve the LMS and other tools available for teaching and collaboration. At the end of the survey you will be directed to a Google Form to enter a drawing for one of three $15 Starbucks Gift Card prizes. (The prize entry form is the only place your name will be collected unless you opted to provide your contact information within the survey.) The survey may be found at https://wakeforest.qualtrics.com/SE/?cid=SV_1M5KtvjJkbqJfH

Please complete the survey by May 19th. Thank you for your participation!
There are two months remaining in the fiscal year but already Wake Forest investigators have received externally-sponsored awards totaling over $10 million. This is only the second time that awards have exceeded $10 million. One hundred and thirteen proposals, requesting over $28 million, have been submitted.

Hana Brown, Assistant Professor in Sociology, has received her first externally-sponsored award. The project titled, “Enforcement or Embrace? The Determinants of State-Level Immigration Policy in New Immigrant Destinations” is a collaboration with the University of Notre Dame was funded by the Russell Sage Foundation.

Rob Erhardt, Assistant Professor in Mathematics, received a 2014 Individual Grant from the Society of Actuaries for his project titled “Spatial Dependence and Climate Change Impacts on Weather Risk Pricing.”

We have just concluded three internal competitions and the recipients are as follows:

**Pilot Research Grants**

- **Margaret Bender**, "Testing the Impact on Student Learning of the Introduction of Indigenous Language Texts to Cherokee Language Immersion Classrooms: A Pilot Study"
- **Paul Thacker**, "X-ray Diffraction Methods for Clay Sourcing of Prehistoric Pottery at Castro de Sao Martinho, Portugal"
- **Cliff Zeyl**, "Experimental evolutionary genomics: invasion of yeast populations by foreign transposons, and their effect on subsequent evolution"
- **Ke Zhang**, "Aberrant heterochromatin formation mediated by defects in RNA quality control"
- **Mark Welker**, "Prostate Targeted P13K Inhibitors"
- **Sara Dahill-Brown**, "Local Control as an Ideological Factor in School Governance: Impacts on State-level Education Policy and on State Responses to Federal Policy"
- **Christian Waugh**, "Stress and Positive Emotional Coping in Caregivers of Pediatric Patients"

**Collaborative Pilot Grants**

- **Katie Lotterhos**, "Unifying Factors underlying the Genetic and Epigenetic Capacity for Adaptation to an Acidified Ocean"
- **Dale Dagenbach & E.J. Masicampo**, "Human brain network connectivity during self-regulation"
- **Eric Stone**, "Why Do Physicians Prescribe Antibiotics? Using Social Norms to Explain Physician Overprescription"
- **Hana Brown**, "Enforcement or Embrace? The Determinants of State-Level Immigration Policy in New Immigrant Destinations"
- **Wake Forest University & Translational Science Institute Joint Pilot**
  - **Paul Jones & W. Edward Swords**, "Inhibitors of Haemophilus Influenzae Quorum Signals"
- **Philip Clarke, Nathaniel Ivers, Edward Shaw, Christina Soriano, Sara Berga, Christina Hugenschmidt & Robert Taylor**, "Stress biomarkers as outcomes for support groups for dementia patients and caregivers"

**Teaching and Learning Center Teaching Innovation Awards 2014**

Congratulations to the recipients of the Teaching and Learning Center 2014 Teaching Innovation Awards!

- **Dr. T.H.M. Gellar-Goad**, Teacher/Scholar/PD Fellow, Classical Languages
- **Dr. Lynn S. Neal**, Associate Professor, Religion
- **Dr. D. Stokes Piercy**, Assistant Teaching Professor, Communication
- **Dr. Jeremy Rouse**, Assistant Professor, Mathematics
- **Dr. Ron Von Burg**, Assistant Professor, Communication

Vice Provost Jennifer Collins presented their awards at an April 30 luncheon held in their honor. This award recognizes the effort put forth by faculty who have redesigned their courses or introduced new courses, using new methods or innovative approaches to applying the research on learning to the practice of teaching.
The 2014 Staff Advisory Council Staff Appreciation Event

Thursday, June 12, 2014 • 11:00am - 2:00pm

This year our staff appreciation event will take place on the lawn of Reynolda House. Drop by for lunch, games, music, and crafts and activities from Reynolda House staff. The museums will be open and staffed for your enjoyment. You can walk, drive, carpool or use the provided shuttle. More information on the event will be posted at sac.wfu.edu in the coming weeks. Make sure to RSVP online at the Professional Development Center website, pdc.wfu.edu.

You can also show your Pro Humanitate spirit by bringing a canned food item for the Second Harvest Food Bank of North West North Carolina! Let’s fill up the donation bin while we have a good time! More information on most needed items and fun encouragements to donate are coming soon!

Reynolda House Museum of American Art Updates

Reynolda House was recently honored with the People’s Choice Award for Best of the Web for its new website, reynolda-house.org. The award was given at the Museums and the Web 2014 international conference in Baltimore. The site includes in-depth information on the Museum’s collections, a blog with new stories weekly, and easy-to-find information on current exhibitions and events.

Cinema Under the Stars 2014: Strange Encounters

The ninth annual Cinema Under the Stars promises strange encounters in city, surf, and outer space. Scream along to creature features Jaws (August 1) and Close Encounters of the Third Kind (August 15) and sing along with the superhumanly talented stars of Cabaret (August 8) and An American in Paris (August 22). Films are shown on the front lawn; in case of rain films are shown in the Babcock Auditorium. Beer and wine will be available for purchase, and filmgoers are encouraged to arrive early and picnic on the lawn. Co-presented by the School of Filmmaking at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. Admission is $5 (cash only). Gates open at 8 p.m., films begin at 9 p.m. Visit reynoldahouse.org for more details on dining and food options during Cinema Under the Stars.

Summer Adventures for Kids

Join us for a summer adventure! Spots are still available for the Museum’s Art Adventures and Writing Adventures camps. The week-long, half-day camps provide an opportunity for young artists and writers to explore the Museum’s renowned collection of American art, historic house, and grand estate. Inspired by the art collection, participants in Art Adventures will produce five original works of art; Writing Adventures participants will craft several written compositions of different genres. Check the Museum’s website at reynolda-house.org for information on dates and registration.

Coming Up at Reynolda

Don’t miss the annual Summertime Social: Backyard Barbecue & Brews Thursday, June 5 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Celebrate the start of summer in the Museum’s backyard with barbecue samples, beer tastings, games on the lawn, and art activities. The Summertime Social will feature a live performance by singer-songwriter Sarah Siskind, whose songs have been covered by Allison Krauss and Bon Iver. Tickets are $10 for members/students $10; $15 for non-members.

A new exhibition, Reynolda at 100: Lake Katharine opens June 28. The exhibition will help answer the question “whatever happened to Lake Katharine?” Drawn largely from the historic photograph collection and other material from the Reynolda House Archives, most on public display for the first time, this exhibition will show how Lake Katharine was originally created and used, how it has changed over the past 100 years, and how the wetlands serve as a key feature of the historic district today. Lake Katharine is the first in a series of exhibitions that will focus on the historic Reynolda Estate leading up to the centennial of Reynolda House in 2017.
The Office of the Provost and the Office of the Dean of the College are pleased to announce this year’s STEP Grant recipients. Faculty of the College and ZSR were encouraged to explore technology-enhanced teaching, learning, research, scholarly and creative work, or the development of course materials and online courses for Summer 2014 and the Academic Year 2014-15.

Proposals for development of online courses for non-resident students in summer school were reviewed by the Online Education Committee (OLEC), while proposals for other exploration of technology were evaluated by the Committee on Information Technology (CIT).

The awarded recipients and respective projects are as follows:
- **Bernadine Barnes**, Art History - ART103 The History of Western Art (Online)
- **Tina Boyer & Mary Knight**, German and Russian - GES340 German Masterworks in Translation: Handling the Undead in Fiction, Film, and Popular Culture (Online)
- **Kyle Denlinger & Amanda Foster**, Z. Smith Reynolds Library - LIB100 Accessing Information in the 21st Century (Online)
- **Jerid Francom**, Romance Languages - Novel Perspectives in Language Research Through 'Big Data' and High-Performance Computing
- **Liz Johnson**, Law School - Flipping Your Classroom with Panopto
- **Caitlin Murphy Quinn**, Theatre & Dance - THE251 Tablet Rendering and Digital Fabric Project in Costume Design
- **Hu Womack**, Z. Smith Reynolds Library - LIB210 Social Sciences Research Sources and Strategies
- **Hu Womack & Thomas Dowling**, Z. Smith Reynolds Library - Chromebooks for Wake Alternative Break Participants

Congratulations to the grant recipients!

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**Laptop Security Services for Traveling Faculty and Staff**

If you are a faculty or staff member with plans to travel abroad this summer, Information Systems is here to help. It is the responsibility of Faculty and staff to ensure that their data is safe and secure as they travel abroad. To assist in this process, Information Systems offers two options:
- data may be encrypted on the ThinkPad; or
- a ThinkPad may be rented from Information Systems with no data.

Information about these options, government regulations, and traveling with a laptop that contains research project data are explained on this special help.wfu.edu web page, [Laptop Security Services for Traveling Faculty and Staff](#).

**Learn and Win with the Information Systems Learning Team!**

Throughout the month of May, attend an IS Learning class and not only will you gain helpful knowledge about amazing technology offered at Wake Forest, but you will also have the opportunity to win one of the following three prizes in a drawing at the end of the month: a $25 gift card to the Deacon Shop, a wireless mouse, or a Plantronics headset.

To make it even easier for you to take advantage of this opportunity, the IS Learning Team is hosting multiple classes on campus, including Photo Editing Basics Using Corel PaintShop Pro, Keep Everything, Share Anything: An Introduction to Google Drive, Video Editing Basics with Corel VideoStudio and more! Of course, the University Corporate Center is just a short ride away via the Gray Line Shuttle so don’t hesitate to enroll in a class there as well. Take a moment to review the remaining course offerings below and register now.

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The IS Learning Team adds and updates classes throughout the year, covering new and exciting topics. To stay on top of all that the IS Learning Team has to offer, bookmark the [IS Learning Calendar](#) for an at-a-glance look or visit the Professional Development Center. If you have a question about this message or learning opportunities, please contact the IS Learning Team at [is-learning@wfu.edu](mailto:is-learning@wfu.edu).
Are you looking for a new way to stay fit and active this summer, while having fun with your colleagues? Then the Summer Olympic (interdepartmental) Challenge is for YOU! You and your departmental team of four will compete in a series of challenges, lectures and events—racking up points and competing for a grand prize of free personal training with Wake Forest Fitness!

The Stats:
- Begins June 9th
- Runs June 9th - July 18th (six-week fitness challenge)
- Teams of four, can be mixed between departments (for faculty and staff ONLY)
- Weekly challenges, lectures, and events
- T-shirts for all participants who complete the six-week challenge
- Prize for top team finisher - free personal training with Wake Forest Fitness!
- Prize for "most spirited"
- Cost $50/team
- Special Guests: Community Partners!

Get creative with your team name! And don’t forget to appoint a team captain.

Interested? Sign up at campusrec.studentlife.wfu

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: JUNE 1, 2014

Questions?
Email: Rebekah Sarbone: sarbor@wfu.edu
Team captains will be emailed an informational packet upon signing up.

The Professional Development Center • Wake Forest University

Congratulations to the 2013 – 14 Leadership Development Program Participants

Program participants included 18 faculty and staff from various departments across campus that serve in leadership roles.

The nine-month program kicked off last August with a two-day intensive session structured around a 360-degree assessment for each member. The developmental topics offered throughout the year included: Leading Authentically, Communicating Authentically, Powerful Conversations, Reinventing Diversity, Thriving in Times of Change, Leading with Your Strengths, and Leading Authentically: Putting it All Together. The program concluded with a capstone project presented to the Reynolda Cabinet on Creating a Global Wake Forest. The capstone encompassed:

- Defining a Global Wake Forest
- Framework for a Global WFU
- Key Recommendations
- Measuring the Impact
- Guiding Principles
- Program Design

*Opportunities to learn more about the capstone project will be offered in the fall.

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Intramural Sports will be holding Sand Volleyball for Summer Session 1. Registration will be open May 26 through May 30. Games begin on June 3.

Payments accepted online ($30 team).
Register using mLeagues.com/wakeforest
2014 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards Banquet

The Ninth Annual Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards Banquet was held Thursday, April 25 in the Magnolia Room. The event, sponsored by the Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship Program and the Entrepreneurship Society was attended by 100 students, faculty members and special guests. The Banquet honored students and faculty who have contributed to the innovative and entrepreneurial culture of Wake Forest. The special guest, keynote speaker, and Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award recipient was Mr. Dickerson Wright, President and CEO of NV5, Inc.

Russell D. and Elfriede Hobbs Award for Entrepreneurial Achievement
In 2007, Russ Hobbs, 1988 Wake Forest graduate and founder of Blue Ocean Software, announced a $1 million endowment gift to create the Russell D. and Elfriede Hobbs Fund for Entrepreneurship and Liberal Arts, established in honor of his parents. This was the first major endowment gift for the Wake Forest Office of Entrepreneurship and Liberal Arts. In addition to providing seed grants, internships, and other support for undergraduate students, the endowment funds a major prize, the Hobbs Award for Entrepreneurial Achievement for Student and Faculty Entrepreneurs.

Russell D. and Elfriede Hobbs Student Award for Entrepreneurial Achievement in Social Entrepreneurship
Jeremy Hefter, ’14

Russell D. and Elfriede Hobbs Student Award for Entrepreneurial Achievement in Commercial Entrepreneurship
Emily Hudspeth, ’14 and David Hughes, ’15

Russell D. and Elfriede Hobbs Faculty Award for Entrepreneurial Achievement
Professor Paul Pauca of Computer Science

The Excellence in Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship Recognition Awards were created to recognize students and faculty who have exhibited extraordinary achievements in innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship over the past year. The following recognition awards were given:

Faculty Excellence in Entrepreneurship for a Creative Venture
BioBook – Dan Johnson, Professor of Biology

The Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award for an Artistic Venture
Tune Into Reading – Alexis Tsavoussis, ’15 for creating a melodic –computer learning program to help students learn to read.

The Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award for Social Entrepreneurship
Franky’s Jewelry – Moria Lawlor, ’15 Moria produces and sells a line of handmade necklaces with forty percent of proceeds going towards research of Cerebellar Ataxia, a rare brain disease with no known cure.

The Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award for a Commercial Venture
N2 – Scott Coldagelli,MBA; Andy Bowline, MBA and Tripp Evans, MBA – N2 offers personalized notifications for patients and data delivery to healthcare professionals, ensuring that medicine is taken on time and as directed.

The Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award for a Scientific Venture
Bespoke Therapeutics, Breast Cancer Venture – Gonzo Estupinan, MBA; Janael Suburu, Kyle Murrah and Alison Arter, PhD candidate; Andy Bowline, MBA; John Hodenett, Law

The Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award for a Technical Venture
NC Data – Nikolai Hlebowitsh, ’14 created a data analytics consulting firm focused on delivering quality data analysis to local Charlotte and Winston-Salem companies to help them find the most effective way of targeting a certain demographic.

Fresh Award for Future Impact
Katie Ambrose, ’16

Creatively Entrepreneurial
Jenny Miller, ’14

TEDxWakeForestU Leadership Award
Mike Tantum, ’14, John Marbach, ’15, Yana Klein, ’14, Katie Franklin, ’14, Carl Turner, ’17

Service Leadership Award
Cynthia Huang, ’14 and Billy Rielly, ’16 for their work with Samaritan Ministries

News from Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship

• The Provost’s Fund for Academic Innovation which supports the "ICE Innovators in Residence" was awarded for Margaret Norfleet-Neff and Salem Neff, founders of Beta Verde and the Old Salem Cobblestone Farmers Market.

• Lynn Book represented Wake Forest at the Leadership Nouveau 2014 conference at the Museum of Modern Art in New York where she was invited to speak on an Americas panel that focused on Innovation in Arts Education within the context of arts and culture in a 21st century environment.
Bioethics Moves into a New Era

In late April 2014, our Bioethics program traded its high-rise views but isolated floors in a downtown tower for space in the newly renovated, historic 525@Vine building near Biotech Place in Wake Forest Innovation Quarter. The new location and layout, with classrooms and common areas, will support the program’s multidisciplinary nature and cross-campus reach.

“This new space is an ideal setting to fulfill our educational mission and public engagement goals,” said Mark Hall, JD, professor of Law and Public Health. “It’s more accessible and will foster more interaction. The human factor is vital in every area of life, but especially so in the arena of bioethics.”

Becoming a Leader in Bioethics

Hall has worked with the bioethics program since 2001, when a cross-campus initiative led by Sally Shumaker, PhD, identified bioethics as a perfect fit for the university’s Pro Humanitate mission and the Medical Center’s stature in leading-edge clinical care and research. Nine prominent scholars were invited in 2004 to advise program organizers. Over the next four years, the cross-campus organizers recruited a faculty member to focus on research ethics and lead program development, helped Internal Medicine establish an endowed chair on clinical ethics, started a master’s program in bioethics, and secured institutional funding for the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society.

Since 2009, the Center has sponsored national conferences on patient-centered care, research ethics, genetic enhancement and access for the uninsured. In 2013, the Center celebrated its fifth year with a “Bioethics All-Star Speaker Series.” Support for the Center was recently renewed for five additional years.

“Now, through the resources and capacity that the Center provides, we are able to step to the forefront and engage in the national conversation on bioethics,” Hall said. “Furthermore, we are prepared to lead as new bioethical issues emerge.”

Fruitful Collaborations

The Center for Bioethics, Health and Society focuses on three key areas: biotechnology, health care justice, and clinical ethics. It approaches these priorities through research and scholarship, education, and public engagement. The Center has provided seed money for pilot studies, funded continuing education and workshops on clinical ethics, and sponsored symposia on topics such as food laws and their impact on public health and safety.

“You can’t have conversations about many of the important questions in health care ethics without input from medical professionals and those working in public health, law and policy,” said Ana Iltis, PhD, associate professor of Philosophy, who was recruited in 2009 to direct the Center. “We are a nexus for bringing those people together. Often there’s no natural connection between those entities, but our Center makes fruitful collaborations possible.”

For more information on the Center for Bioethics, Health and Society, please visit [bioethics.wfu.edu](http://bioethics.wfu.edu)

March/April Faculty Publications

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