

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL CENTER FOR BIOETHICS IN RESEARCH & HEALTH CARE

The Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research & Health Care was established on May 16, 1997, as part of the Presidential Apology given by President William J. Clinton to the six remaining participants and the families of the over 600 deceased participants of the United States Public Health Service Syphilis Study conducted in Macon County, Alabama. Well known as the Tuskegee Syphilis Study, the study marks one of the most egregious investigations in human subject research and health care. By executive order, President Clinton mandated that the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services fund Tuskegee University to establish a bioethics center to prevent these types of abuses from ever happening again.

Since the official opening of the Bioethics Center in May of 1999, a commemoration of the apology has been held each year on the campus of Tuskegee University. In 2012, the event was expanded to include a Public Health Ethics Intensive course designed to broaden participants' understanding of the ethical and political aspects of public health policy and practice. In addition, the Public Health Ethics Intensive course helps build on the theoretical foundations and principles of public health ethics by critically engaging practical decision making and public health issues, and enabling participants to articulate how determinative factors such as ethnicity, gender, class and race play significant roles in public health ethics.

Please accept this announcement as an invitation to participate in the 2015 commemorative anniversary celebration events scheduled for March 23-27, 2015.

The theme of the 2015 Commemoration events is:

"Assuring Ethics from Generation to Generation"

The three-day Public Health Ethics Intensive Course is designed for a trans-disciplinary group of scholars, researchers, policy officials, community advocates and students.

Course Topics:

- American Education and Social Justice
- Mass Incarceration: The U.S. Dilemma
- The Affordable Care Act: Who is Left Out?
- The Common Experience of Being "Other"
- Brown v. Board of Education: Did it Work?

For more information regarding the event, please visit our website at www.tuskegee.edu/bioethics or contact Dr. Wylin Wilson, at (334) 725-2340. Please email registration form to bioethics@mytu.tuskegee.edu.

Public Health Ethics Intensive Course and Commemoration of Presidential Apology for the USPHS Syphilis Study March 23-27, 2015

Registration Form

Name:

Title:

Organization/School:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Fax:

Email:

**Please check appropriate box*

*Public Health Ethics Intensive Tuition		*Commemoration Registration		Total
PHEIC Tuition	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>	General Public	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	
TU Faculty & Staff	\$200 <input type="checkbox"/>	Macon Co. Residents	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tuskegee Students	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>			
All other Students	\$250 <input type="checkbox"/>			
Community Based Org.	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>			
FBO's (Faith Based Org.)	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>			
Macon County Residents	\$100 <input type="checkbox"/>			

A limited number of scholarships are available for minority students and will cover room and board, registration fees, and ground transportation calculated at government mileage rates. Please contact **Dr. Wylin Wilson** for more information at (334) 725-4554 or at bioethics@mytu.tuskegee.edu.

Event details: Tuition fees for PHEIC include course materials, lecture and small group attendance, breakfasts and lunches, an opening night reception and tours. Dinners and lodging are not included. Registration fees for Commemoration include sessions and luncheon.

Please make checks payable to Tuskegee University with a notation of "Bioethics Registration" in the memo section. Purchase orders should be made payable to Tuskegee University with "Bioethics Registration" as a descriptor.

Government employees using the U.S. Treasury to pay for registration must fill out Standard Form SF 3881. If you have any questions contact **Ms. Kecia Stewart**, kstewart@mytu.tuskegee.edu.

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