

Symposium: “Ethics at the End of Life”

The Society of Philosophers in America (SOPHIA)

Bryant Hall, The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Friday and Saturday, January 30th & 31st, 2009

Program

Friday, January 30th, 2009

- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Registration and opening reception
7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Session 1: “Ethics at the End of Life: Working across Disciplines”

Saturday, January 31th, 2009

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session 2: “Who Counts?: Decision-Making”
(Case studies: “Don’t I Count?” and “It’s Over, Debbie”)
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Session 3: “Early Planning for the End of Life”
(Case studies: “CPR In Hospice” and “An Alert and Incompetent Self: The Irrelevance of Advanced Directives”)
12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Session 4: “Incompetency and Incapacity”
(Case Studies: “Deciding for the patient” and “Whose ‘Will’ Should be Carried Out?”)
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Campus Tour (optional)

Faculty Speaker and Facilitator: Dr. John Lachs, Centennial Professor of Philosophy
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