

# ETHICS CAFES

TALK ABOUT WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND

## Student Ethics Café: Free Speech on Campus Tuesday, February 4, 3-4:30 pm, Smathers 100

Moderator: April Hines (Librarian, College of Journalism and Communications)

Controversial speakers on campus have prompted vigorous debates about our approach to free speech in the public sphere: Are there limits to the speech that should be given a campus venue? How should universities like UF, and their local communities, respond? This Ethics Cafe provides a forum for wrestling with this difficult issue in a friendly, civil setting. Bring an open mind, a willingness to listen and share, and a desire to learn with and from the members of your community.

## Student Ethics Café: Reparations Tuesday, April 7, 3-4:30 pm, Smathers 100

Moderator: Dr. Rachel Grant (Department of Journalism)

How should our society respond to the historical injustices faced by minority groups, especially African-Americans and Native Americans? Would you like to talk with other students about the ethical, political, and practical issues involved in reparations as a form of response? This Ethics Cafe provides a forum for wrestling with this difficult issue in a friendly, civil setting. Bring an open mind, a willingness to listen and share, and a desire to learn with and from the members of your community.

## Student Ethics Café: Gender violence Tuesday, March 17, 3-4:30 pm, Smathers 100

Moderator: Dr Kim Walsh-Childers (Department of Journalism) and Dr Trysh Travis (Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Research)

The struggle against gender violence is at the forefront of significant contemporary social movements. But what is the relationship between gender and violence? What forms does this violence take, and what are appropriate responses to it? This Ethics Cafe provides a forum for wrestling with this difficult set of issues in a friendly, civil setting. Bring an open mind, a willingness to listen and share, and a desire to learn with and from the members of your community.

## Public Ethics Cafe: Discussing Wealth Inequality in Gainesville

Wednesday, April 15, 7:00-8:30pm,  
Thomas Center, 302 NE 6th Ave, Gainesville  
Moderators: Dr. Jaime Ahlberg (Philosophy) and Dr. Anna Peterson (Religion)

What is the wealth gap in Gainesville, and how does it affect the city's different communities? What is the ethical significance of this kind of inequality and how is our city responding to it? This Ethics Cafe will provide a forum for wrestling with wealth distribution in Gainesville in a friendly, civil setting. Bring an open mind, a willingness to listen and share, and a desire to learn with and from the members of your community. Open to the public.