History as a Path to the Future 9 Lessons Learned in Bioethics Practice

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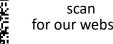
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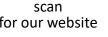


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I do plan to retire as of December 31, 2024.









My Assignment:

"Reflections on how your service as Flanigan Chair may inform the Center moving ahead in 2024 and beyond."





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30 Years of Bioethics Practice

... with several bioethics departments and "Centers"

- 1994-2002 Vanderbilt Center for Clinical and Research Ethics (student, intern, fellow, TA, dissertation researcher, consultant, lecturer)
- 1999-2004 Midwest Bioethics Center (constituent, volunteer)
- 2004-2024 Center for Practical Bioethics (Program Associate, Rosemary Flanigan Chair)
- 2009-2024 KUMC-SOM Department of History & Philosophy of Medicine / Clendening Library and Museum / UKHS Hospital Ethics (Clinical Faculty; Co-Director of Clendening Summer Fellowships; Director of Ethics Consultation Team; Co-Chair of Hospital Ethics Committee)
- 2007-2021 KCU Department of Bioethics (Adjunct Faculty; Chair: 2013-19)



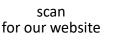
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Words of Wisdom from the Past . . .

"The further backward you can look, the further forward you are likely to see." - Winston Churchill

"Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it." - George Santayana

"There is nothing new under the sun." – Ecclesiastes 1:9

"History is a gallery of pictures in which there are few originals and many copies." - Alexis de Tocqueville



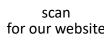
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So . . .

with caveats, a few pictures, and not much originality...









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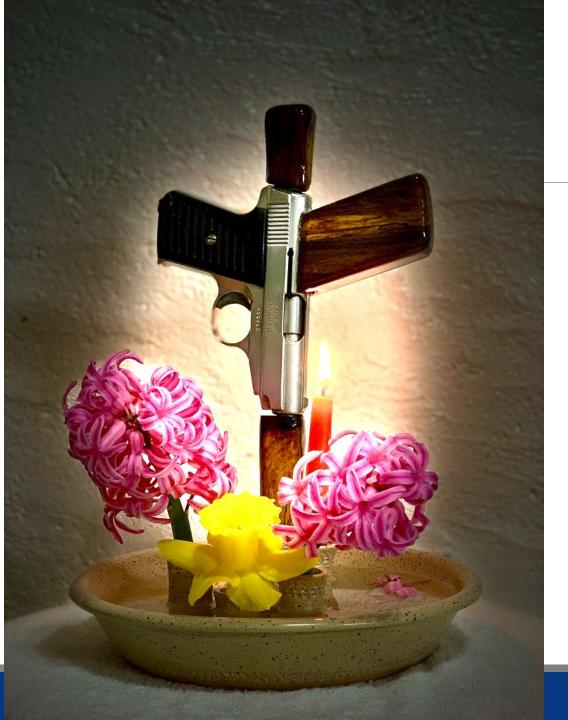
Life Lessons Learned at a Potter's Wheel



So . . .

Lessons Learned In Bioethics Practice

 I am expendable and replaceable.
 (So are you.)



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Baptists, Bullets, and the Bible



- 2. Grant-funded projects can enable worthy work in bioethics.
 - So . . .
 - Go hunting.
 - Buckshot is an expensive and inefficient way to hit a bullseye.
 - Aim well.
 - Shoot straight.
 - Keep your guns locked up.

3. Contracts for bioethics services can be better than hunting for grant dollars

- 4. It's not all about the money . . .
 - Not personally
 - Not corporately

5. Serendipities happen.(But they don't JUST happen)

LUCA'S TOOLBOX



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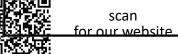
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Luca's Toolbox





6. Bioethics practice requires the right tools

WILLIAM & MRS PICKLEBOTTOM



A TALE OF TWO BIRD FRIENDS

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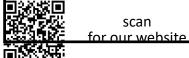
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William

& Mrs Picklebottom





7. We all need friends

Retire someday (and not too late . . .)

9. Remember to say Thank You

