Bioethics Presents Sarah Gehlert
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“Genomics and Health Disparities: Widening or Narrowing the Divide?”

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Health Sciences Building, T639
Reception to follow

Dr. Gehlert’s research and publications focus on social influences on health, especially the health of vulnerable populations. Her most recent work focuses on the influences of neighborhood and community violence and unsafe housing on psychosocial functioning among African-American women newly diagnosed with breast cancer, with an eye toward how these factors “get under the skin” to affect gene expression and tumorigenesis. She has a special interest in the biology of women’s behavior.

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