

The Jackson Family Center for Ethics and Values  
At Coastal Carolina University  
Presents

## 2009 Visiting Ethicist

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## RESHAPING HUMANS: The Ethics Of Biotechnology

Does using biotechnologies reshape our bodies, our minds and in some ways ourselves? What happens to the self in the reshaping of the body by biotechnologies (whether pharmacological, surgical, or genetic)? Does the use of biotechnologies risk our becoming alienated from our true selves? Can the creative use of these technologies help us to become our true selves? What is the ethical responsibility of taking on a new persona through the use of biotechnologies?

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 p.m.**

**Wall Auditorium**

**In the Wall College of Business Administration**



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