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Colleagues-

Research is a cornerstone of the academic world and typically conveys a positive image to the broader community (Frankenstein and Jurassic Park aside). But the goals of individual researchers may come into conflict with behavioral norms of either the academic world or society at large. How do universities resolve these conflicts? This and related questions form the foundation of this year's Saul O Sidore Lecture Series entitled *Research and the Public Interest*. Developed and proposed by several members of UNH's Responsible Conduct of Research Advisory Committee, this series brings to the UNH campus five individuals from the fields of philosophy, social sciences, biomedical sciences, and environmental sciences. This will be an interesting and important set of talks, and I urge you to take the opportunity to attend.

All of the talks are free and members of both the campus community and the public are invited to attend. For additional information about this year's program please visit

<http://www.unh.edu/osr/sidore>

For more information on the membership and work of the Responsible Conduct of Research Committee, go to:

<http://www.unh.edu/osr/compliance/RCRoutline.html>

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Speakers, dates and titles are:

February 9 - Dr. Daniel Callahan, The Hastings Center - "Taming the Research Imperative: Problems, Pitfalls and Possibilities."

March 2 - Dr. Francis Macrina, Virginia Commonwealth University - "Methods, Manners, and Misconduct in Science"

March 23 - Dr. Sheldon Krinsky, Tufts University - "The Corporate Capture of Academic Science and its Social Costs,"

April 13 - Dr. Joan Sieber, California State University, Hayward - "Human Research: Is it Ethical?"

May 4 - Dr. Robert Watson, the World Bank, "Science and Politics of Climate Change,"