What does it mean to ‘have a gene for’ breast cancer?

What is DNA fingerprinting and how is it used to solve crimes?

Should genetic tests be used in newborn screening—why or why not?

This teacher development workshop will examine bioethical problems resulting from modern biomedicine, genetics, and their related technologies. Instructors will discuss applications in law, genetic counseling, and public health. Participants will have the opportunity to debate relevant case studies, and they will leave with exercises and activities ready for use in the classroom. The materials and activities presented will help teachers fulfill the Virginia Life Science SOL (LS 13 f, g) and Biology SOL (BIO. 6 h, i).

Monday, February 21, 2011
12 to 4 PM

VCU Student Commons, 907 Floyd Avenue, Richmond Salons, Second Floor

REGISTRATION FEE: $25.00
(Covers workshop, parking fee and lunch - sandwiches served from 12 to 1 PM)

Registration deadline: February 11, 2011

To register or request further information, contact: Wanda Clary (wclary@vcu.edu) or 828-8427