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The James F. Drane Lecture Series is an annual event in which prominent scholars and leaders in the field of bioethics lecture at Edinboro University from various important topics in bioethics. These lectures, in addition to providing ethical insight, knowledge, and leadership, honor the legacy of Professor James F. Drane as one of the founders of the discipline of bioethics.

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