Shelley McKellar  
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will speak on  

“Artificial Hearts: A Controversial Medical Technology and its Sensational Patient Cases”

Today, artificial hearts are a clinical reality after decades of contentious development. Former U.S. Vice Pres. Dick Cheney stated that the technology ‘saved his life’ in 2010, but not all patients enjoyed such successful outcomes. Medical historian Shelley McKellar examines the clinical use of artificial hearts since the 1960’s, situating the triumphant narrative of this technology and its ‘resurrectionist capacity’ alongside technical device challenges and difficult patient experiences. The appeal was the promissory nature of artificial hearts as a life-sustaining treatment. But it was (and is) an imperfect technology, and its controversial.

Reception and Buffet Dinner Reservation Form

[Payment required in advance by March 29.] [See full menu on page 2]

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**Reception**

A cash bar with wine and beer will be available & Hor D'oeuvres will be served.

**Buffet Dinner Menu for April 5, 2019**

**Salad**
- Tossed Green Salad
- Cavatelli Pasta Salad
- Marinated Cucumbers and Tomato

**Entrées (3)**
- Herb Crusted Cod
- Sliced Pork Loin in Rosemary Sauce
- Vegetarian Lasagna

**Sides (3)**
- Garlic Parmesan Red Potatoes
- Wild Rice Blend
- Steamed Broccoli

**Chef's Dessert Table**
Chef Choice of Assorted Desserts

**Beverages**
- Coffee—Regular and Decaf
- Assorted Teas and Ice Water

A cash bar with wine and beer will also be available.

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