



## Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

### Ethics Center Directors Summit

February 20, 2025 | Norfolk, VA

#### 2025 Theme: Finding Grant Funding to Support Your Work

##### 9:00 - 9:15 am

Welcome and Introductions

Dennis Cooley: Welcome from APPE Board

Deborah Mower: Introduction to Theme & Presenters

##### 9:15 - 10:30 am

Wake Forest Educating Character Initiative: Jennifer Rothschild  
Presentation on the initiative, funding cycle, and opportunities  
Q&A

##### 10:30 - 10:45 am

Break

##### 10:45 - 11:30 am

Building Capacity for Funding: Deborah Mower  
Presentation on campus support, grant funding types, collaborative  
models  
Q&A

##### 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Developing ECD: Kristen Fuhs Wells and Deborah Mower  
Presentation on ECD Survey Results  
Discussion

##### 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Working Lunch

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**Finding Grant Funding to Support Your Work**

Ethics Centers provide many services to their campuses, conduct research and assessment on ethics education, and support research examining ethical issues across a range of fields and disciplines. While much of this work falls within the realm of service, it also crosses into academic research that is of interest to grant funders. During this year's annual summit, we will hear from speakers about grant funding opportunities through a new initiative driven by Wake Forest University through private funding. Additionally, we have presentations on a variety of grant types and models to spark ideas and discussion for what might be applicable to ethics center directors seeking funding to support the vibrant work that they do. We will also present the results of the recent national survey of Ethics Center Directors, and discuss models and ideas for how best to develop our network to support, fund, and raise awareness of the role of ethics centers on colleges and universities.

**2025 Presenters:**  
**Wake Forest Educating Character Initiative**

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