## 3. Friday, October 6, 2023, 3:00pm in BEH 242 How Will the New AI Technology Affect our Lives? Todd Jones, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Dr. Jones will lead a free-ranging open discussion about the way that the new AI technology, popularized by the emergence of programs like ChatGPT, may change our lives. What are some of the ways they will likely make our lives better? What are some of the ways they will likely make our lives worse?

## 4. Friday, October 13, 2023, 3:00pm in BEH 242 Deep Brain Stimulation, Electroconvulsive Therapy, and the Self. Robyn Bluhm, Dept. of Philosophy and Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University

Deep brain stimulation (DBS) therapy uses electrodes implanted in the brain to treat several neurological disorders, and it is also being investigated for a variety of psychiatric conditions. After a small number of case reports suggesting that some people treated with DBS feel like a different person, neuroethicists have debated the nature of these self-related changes. I have argued that these debates are overblown, and now suggest that we can get a better understanding of these changes in two ways.

particularly electroconvulsive therapy (ECT). Second, the philosophical literature on narratives and the self offers resources beyond those that neuroethicists have tendethoodistul sonvulelf

7. Friday, November 17, 2023, 3:00pm in BEH 242