

A Brief Overview of the Choices and Challenges Project

Welcome to this special *Choices and Challenges* forum.

The *Choices and Challenges* series at Virginia Tech explores the human questions – the ethical, social, legal and political concerns that result from advances in science, medicine, and technology.

For more than a decade, the *Choices and Challenges* program have considered a wide variety of topics ranging from breakthroughs in the biological sciences that can change the features of a single microscopic cell to advances in physics and engineering that can alter the way we function in our universe.