New Book By AMBI Faculty Michael C. Brannigan, MA, PhD

*Cultural Fault Lines in Healthcare: Reflections on Cultural Competency*, is now out hot off the press and has been endorsed by Renee Fox (University of Pennsylvania) and Ed Pellegrino (Georgetown University), both renown and respected scholars. In this brief, concise work, Dr. Brannigan addresses the need for more interpersonal, face-to-face interaction and engagement in the healthcare setting. He particularly stresses the importance of cultivating what he calls the "virtue of presence," not just in healthcare, but in our ordinary lives where technological interacting has sadly replaced interpersonal. Dr. Brannigan also addresses questions related to considerations of "cultural competency" in healthcare.