TO ACCOMPANY PROPOSAL FOR ADDITION OF COURSE
TO AN EXISTING UNST CLUSTER

Name of proposing faculty member: PATRICIA BACKLER
Title of proposed course: Bioethics: Ethical Policy Issues in Clinical Treatment and Biomedical Research
From which department(s): Philosophy and Sociology
For which cluster: Morality (this course is in the Freedom, Privacy, and Technology cluster)
Name of cluster coordinator: Professor Byron Haines

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COURSE APPROVED FOR CLUSTER INCLUSION BY

DEPARTMENT CHAIR(S):

DATE: 3/27/00

DATE:

CLUSTER COORDINATOR:

DATE: May 17, 2000

CHAIR, CLUSTER COORDINATORS:

DATE: April 3, 2000

CHAIR, UNST COMMITTEE:

DATE: 04/06/00

Copies of completed document are to be filed with appropriate cluster coordinator(s) as well as sent to appropriate department chair(s), UNST Scheduling, and Chair, Cluster Coordinators.

University Studies: March, 1999
BIOETHICS: ETHICAL and POLICY ISSUES in CLINICAL TREATMENT and BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Scientists have now figured out a way to make headless human clones for organ harvesting.

Ethicists worry about the problems.

Problems?? This solves most of the problems.
The students sit quietly and none of them ask disruptive questions. I think we can cut the school budget again.

My girlfriend doesn't mind being thought of as a sexual object because that's what she is.

I sold my vote for campaign cash to buy this commercial and you're not even listening, are you? The heck with it. I vote my conscience from now on.

But only until they find a way to elect the guy in the chair.

Tom Toles
The Buffalo News
Universal Press Syndicate

Instructor: Patricia Backlar, Research Associate Professor of Bioethics; Assistant Director, Center for Ethics in Health Care, and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Oregon Health Sciences University; and Member, President Clinton's National Bioethics Advisory Commission

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Class Outline

The required texts for this course is:

Optional texts are:

Module 1, 27 March, Introduction to Bioethics.

Guest: Gary Chiodo, D.M.D., Professor, School of Dentistry and Chair of the IRB, OHSU.

- review of syllabus
- ethics assessment process
- types of ethical theory
- Institutional Review Boards (IRBs)
- public bioethics

- case discussion: "Gelsinger Case--Gene Therapy"

required readings:
* The Belmont Report
* Courtney Campbell's Ethics Assessment Process
* Jonsen/Seigler/Winslade model for case analysis
* Beauchamp & Childress chpt. 2, pp.44-119

suggested readings:
* 45 CFR Part 46, Sec. 46.101-46.117.

suggested reading:

Module 4, 17 April, Genetics, research with embryonic stem cells, reproductive technologies

Guest: Susan Olson, PhD, Professor, Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics, OHSU

genetic counselling
* genetic determinism
discrimination
human embryo cell research (éffects of bioethics on public policy)

case discussion: "The price of silence" & "For benefit of all"

required reading:
* AP Press, President Acts to Bar Genetic Discrimination

Suggested reading:
* Warnock Report
* National Institute of Health (NIH) Guidelines for Research Involving Human Pluripotent Stem Cells that is Eligible for Federal Funding.
* National Bioethics Advisory Commission, Ethical Issues in Human Stem Cell Research, Executive Summary.
* Specter/Harkin stem cell bill "Stem Cell Research Act of 2000"
* Genetic diseases and the Jewish community: A clarification. Ernest Beutler et al. Congress
Oregon Health Plan
conflicts of interest/competing obligations
justice/fairness

Case discussion: "Palliation in the age of chronic disease" & "My conscience, your money"

Required reading:

suggested readings:

Module 7, 8 May, Disorders that affect decision-making abilities: Informed Consent in Clinical Treatment and Research.

Guest: Robert Joondeph, J.D., Executive Director, Oregon Advocacy Association.

assessing decisionmaking capacity
advance directives
surrogacy
substituted judgement/best interests
fiduciary relationships/boundary issues

Case discussion: "When a mentally ill woman refuses abortion," "Should competence be coerced?" & "The transplant baby from outer space"

required reading:
* Beauchamp & Childress, pp.157-181 (A framework of standards for surrogate decision-making-
- Claire Conroy Case) and the Saltewicz Case, p. 522, Alzheimer's Disease Case, p. 513-514.

suggested reading: