

## At the Centre

### New staff member

Teresa Wyndham-Smith joined the staff of the Centre in April, and has the task of organising the International Bioethics Seminar being hosted by the Centre in November, 1993.

Teresa comes to the Centre from Radio New Zealand. Her varied background in journalism, tourism and teaching has given her a wide range of skills, which are already being appreciated by others at the Centre.



### Visiting student

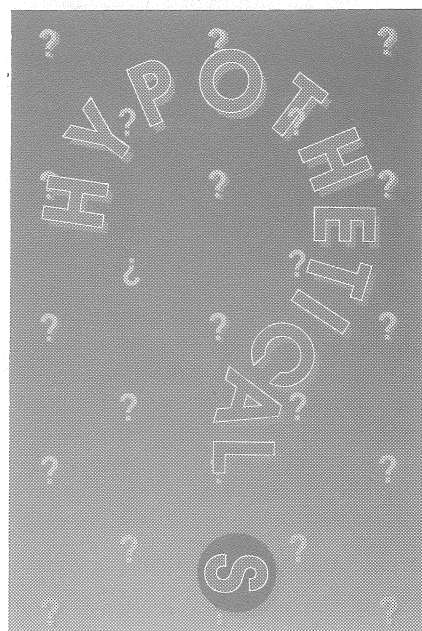
A second Teresa has also been part of the Centre's life for several weeks. Teresa Stathas is a final year medical student from Kentucky, USA, with a background in science and philosophy. She has spent her time here investigating the current and changing structures of the New Zealand health system, with a particular interest in health care delivery for Maori people. Following her return to the States, Teresa graduates, and then takes up a residency in psychiatry.

### Hypotheticals

The Bioethics Centre has had an enthusiastic response to its new format for public seminars. In 'Hypotheticals' a panel of discussants is asked to respond as a case unfolds and new complexities and considerations are introduced. The audience also has a chance to participate by adding their comments or questions. This more interactive approach has been well received and has enabled an energetic discussion of *Withdrawing Nutrition - is*

*it ethical?; Saying No in Health Care and Should the Baby Live?.*

Audio recordings of these public seminars are available to those unable to attend the sessions. They may be



purchased from the Centre for \$7.50 each plus \$3.40 postage and packing. Simply write, specifying which seminars you wish to buy, and enclosing payment to:

Bioethics Research Centre  
PO Box 913, Dunedin



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New Zealand

### LECTURER IN BIOETHICS

Applications are invited for the position of Lecturer in Bioethics / Assistant to the Director, to be based in the Bioethics Research Centre, Otago Medical School. The position is for a fixed term of three years in the first instance.

Applicants should possess a postgraduate qualification in Bioethics or a related field. Specific expertise in one of the following will be an advantage: literary, historical, environmental or gender issues in Bioethics. The person appointed will participate in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, and will assist the Director in the administration of the Centre.

Initial appointment will be at an appropriate step on the scale following, according to qualifications and experience.

Lecturer Scale \$NZ37,440 per annum - \$NZ49,088 per annum (with a bar at \$45,448).

Specific inquiries may be directed to Professor A.V. Campbell, Director, Bioethics Research Centre, University of Otago (Fax (64) (3) 474 7601) and further information is available from the Registrar, University of Otago, PO Box 56, Dunedin, New Zealand. Fax No. (64) (3) 474 1607.

Applications quoting reference number A93/17 close with the Registrar on 2 July 1993.

Equal opportunity in employment is University policy.

### STOP PRESS

Baroness Mary Warnock has agreed to take part in the Bioethics Centre's *Hypothetical* on September 13 in Dunedin.

The topic will be Assisted Reproductive Technologies, the area of the well known Warnock Report, produced in Britain in 1984.