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DEDICATION

It is with both a sense of pride and gratitude that this issue of The Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy is dedicated with respect to Professor George P. Smith, II, the prime mover and founding Faculty Editor-in-Chief of this Journal. His indefatigable spirit and sense of total commitment to the development and success of the Journal are matched only by his high standards of professionalism and his unstinting devotion to his students, the Law School and the University. A man of unquestioned integrity, high principles and humanistic values, he gives a one hundred per cent effort to his classes and his scholarship and demands of his students a similar unconditional commitment to excellence in the law. His rigorous, but effective use of the Socratic method in his exciting and often dramatic classes, brings great challenges and also great rewards to his students.

Since 1964, the year of his graduation from Indiana University's School of Law, he has authored over ninety publications that include six books. When presentations of published papers delivered at national and international conferences in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, Germany, India, Italy, The Netherlands, Malta, Sweden and Switzerland are added to his bibliography, it extends to well over one hundred entries. His insightful and original scholarship—particularly in Bio-Medicine and Contemporary Health Law—has made an enormous trail-blazing impact on these fields and truly earned him a place in the vanguard of the New Biology.

Over the years, his appointments and affiliations with The Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University, The Institute of Society, Ethics and The Life Sciences, The Hoover Institution at Stanford University, The Commonwealth Foundation's Program in Law, Science and Medicine at Yale University, the United States House of Representative's Committee on Science and Technology, The Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg, Germany, President Reagan's Private Sector Study on Cost Control, The Rockefeller Foundation in Bellagio, Italy, The Institute of Advanced Study at Indiana University and The School of Medicine of The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Maryland, have all enriched his scholarship, strengthened his teaching and enhanced the reputation of our Law School and our University. His recent competitive appointment by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars as a Fulbright Visiting Professor of Law and Medicine Jurisprudence at The University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, and his subsequent lectures throughout the Australian
Continent entitled, “1984: A Brave or a Confused New World?” are particularly praiseworthy.

Under the Chairmanship of Professor Smith, the Brendan F. Brown Distinguished Lecture Series at the Law School has seen notable persons from throughout the world come to the campus for candid and forthright exchanges thereby enriching the intellectual perspectives of the law school community.

In receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award from Indiana University for his contributions to the legal profession in June, 1985, the citation of honor for Professor Smith extolled his “prodigious energy and uncompromising principles” and the significant impact of his scholarship and professional contributions on the legal community—both nationally and internationally. It continued by recognizing that, “His inquisitive mind is constantly searching to expand his horizons and those of the legal community” together with “his unstinting labors” on behalf of his students in the pursuit and development of their careers. The Institute of Advanced Study at Indiana University also chose to honor Professor Smith recently by acknowledging his “path-breaking interdisciplinary research and writing on medical and biological issues as they relate to the norms of law and ethics.”

What Balfour said of Joseph Chamberlain, namely that, “He is no mere man of the hour. He is the man of tomorrow and the day after tomorrow,” applies equally to the ongoing contributions which Professor Smith is making and their sustained significance.

As his Alma Mater cited his significant and distinguished service to the legal profession, we, too, are genuinely honored to be enabled to attest to his equally significant and distinguished contributions and dedication to our Law School, the University, and to this Journal.

*The Student Editorial Board*
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