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FOREWORD

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The editorial board hopes that this issue of the *Law Review* will advance this interest in Bioethics. In our rapidly modernizing world, it is of the utmost importance both to remain focused on and look to the future of our most basic need—medical care. Constant development in the field of medicine must be considered in light of its impact on ethics and morality. This task attracted a remarkable lineup of national scholars: Professor Alexander Capron, specialist in legal-medical issues; Daniel Callahan, president of The Hastings Center; Professor Elizabeth Loftus, an expert in human memory and eyewitness testimony; and Professor David Orentlicher, the former Director of the American Medical Association's Division of Medical Ethics. Paul Zwier, a Professor of Law at the T.C. Williams School of Law, was responsible for selecting the visiting scholars and heading the seminar class.

We are certain that the works by these scholars, coupled with two articles by student seminar participants, will serve as another fine chapter in the tradition of the *Allen Chair Symposium*. We would like to extend thanks to the Allen Chair participants for their contributions to this issue. Our gratitude must of course go to the Allen family, whose beneficence and commitment to education have made the symposium, and this issue, a unique part of the Law School experience. And, of course, my undying gratitude goes to the editorial board and staff of the *University of Richmond Law Review* for their assistance and devotion, and to Glenice Coombs, the Administrative Assistant of the *Law Review*, without whom publication would never have been possible.

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Allen Chair Editor

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