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Update

Volume 20, Number 4 (March 2006)

The year in review: A look back at 2005 at the Center for Christian Bioethics

2005 NATIONAL BIOETHICS CONFERENCE

Apocalypse now: seeking justice and protecting rights in health care disasters
February 28 to March 1, 2005

*Sponsored by
The Center for Christian Bioethics, Loma Linda University
The Center for Law and Public Policy, Columbia Union College
Wong Kerlee International Conference Center
Loma Linda, California*

The Center for Christian Bioethics and The Center for Law and Public Policy presented a national conference for attorneys, physicians, nurses, politicians, ethicists, and all others associated with health care and the delivery of health care. All attendees were invited to explore the sociopolitical dynamic of access to health care and to discuss such urgent questions as:

- 1) Which takes precedence—public welfare or individual rights?
- 2) Which is more fundamentally moral—triage or lottery?
- 3) Who decides—the international, national, state, or local government?

While human rights concepts underlie arguments of fair access in general, shaping the whole community in times of disaster or crisis may demand some limitation of these rights. Issues of law and social justice converge in providing social policy regarding access to health care.

Although conference attendance was disappointingly low, the response from those who attended was overwhelmingly positive. The quality of the conference is exhibited in the collected conference presentations edited by Roy Branson. The collection was published through the Center for Law and Public Policy and is titled *Bioterrorism and Human Rights*.

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Health Care Disasters and International Law

JAMES ARMSTEAD, JD, PhD

Visiting professor of law, United States Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California

Law as a Bridge

DONNA CARLSON, MD, JD

Member, California Bar Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct (COPRAC) and the Medical-Legal Committee, San Bernardino County Medical Society

Health Care for All: The Religious Roots of Justice

ROBERT GARDNER, PhD, MA

Program chair, PhD in social policy and social research, department of social work and social ecology, Loma Linda University, presenting a paper by Zdravko Plantak, PhD

The Model Emergency Health Powers Act:

Moral and Legal Necessity

LAWRENCE GOSTIN, JD

Professor of law, Georgetown University; professor of public health, Johns Hopkins University; director, Center for Law & the Public's Health, Johns Hopkins and Georgetown universities. Research Fellow, Center for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University

What Do We Do With Quarantines?

ROBERT RAGLAND, JD

Deputy counsel, county of Los Angeles, advising the

county's department of health services on regulatory and litigation issues

Limiting Access in Times of Crisis

MICHAEL H. SHAPIRO, JD

Dorothy W. Nelson professor of law, University of Southern California Law School

God, Justice, and the Law

MITCHELL TYNER, JD

Attorney, office of general counsel, North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists

Triage and Justice

GERALD R. WINSLOW, PhD

Vice president for spiritual life, Loma Linda University Adventist Health Science Center

2005 JACK W. PROVONSHA LECTURE

Just Care: Rationing in a Public Health Crisis

JAMES F. CHILDRESS, PhD

John Allen Hollingsworth professor of ethics director, Institute for Practical Ethics and public life professor of medical education, University of Virginia

DVDs of the conference are available in a 10-disk set or individual presentations may be purchased. For more information please contact the Center for Christian Bioethics at (909) 558-4956 or <dpagordon@llu.edu>.

SPIRITUALITY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE

Science, Discovery, and Application

May 17 & 18, 2005

Presented by

School of Public Health, Loma Linda University, in collaboration with the Center for Christian Bioethics, Loma Linda University; the Center for Spiritual Life & Wholeness, Loma Linda University; the department of psychiatry, Loma Linda University; and Glendale Adventist Medical Center

Wong Kerlee International Conference Center

Loma Linda, California

Springboarding off the success of Healthy People 2004: Spirituality, Culture, & Health, the School of Public Health launched a conference wholly dedicated to spirituality and health. Researchers throughout the past decade have recognized and begun focusing on the relationship between religion/spirituality and health. The conference brought together

leading researchers and practitioners with the latest findings on suggested biological mechanisms and their significance.

Keith Meador, MD, ThM, MPH, served as the ethics contributor to the conference, delivering a talk titled "Spirituality and Health in a Therapeutic Culture:

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“Spirituality and Health Conference” continued...

Theological Consideration and Concerns.” Following his very successful participation in Healthy People 2004, Harold Koenig, MD, MHSc, served as this year’s Spirituality and Health Conference keynote speaker.

The second annual Wil Alexander Lectureship was also incorporated into the conference, which spotlighted Betty Winslow, PhD, RN, and Gerald Winslow, PhD, and their joint presentation “Beyond Mere Competence: Wholeness and Care at Life’s End.”

BIOETHICS SUMMER CAMP

June 22 through 26, 2005

*Hosted by
The Center for Christian Bioethics, Loma Linda University
Asilomar Conference Grounds
Monterey Peninsula, California*

Gerald Winslow, PhD, and James Walters, PhD, were instrumental in securing the Center for Christian Bioethics as the 2005 host of the 17th annual Bioethics Summer Camp.

What started many years ago with a small group of colleagues and peers passionate about ethics has grown into an invitation list of more than 300 ethicists. Hosting duties for the conference change from year to year, as well as the location of the camp, and are determined at the annual meeting at the conclusion of summer camp.

For four days campers participated in breakout sessions of their choosing, covering a wide range of topics related to ethics and led by the campers themselves. There were three evening plenary sessions offered during the 2005 camp featuring Ron Cranford, MD, consulting neurologist on the

Terri Schiavo case; Al Jonsen, PhD, bioethics pioneer; and James Jones, author of *Alfred C. Kinsey: A Public/Private Life* (W.W. Norton, 1997) and *Bad Blood: The Tuskegee Syphilis Experiments*.

Placed strategically between breakout sessions, plenary sessions, and meals were activities designed for campers to enjoy the beauty and history of the Monterey Peninsula, as well as free time to catch up with old friends and colleagues or create new friendships and professional alliances.

Drs. Winslow, Walters, and David Larson, PhD, were in attendance from the Faculty of Religion, Loma Linda University. Kate Gattuso and Sarah Gebauer, graduate students in the biomedical and clinical ethics master’s program at Loma Linda University, were also present.

BIOETHICS GRAND ROUNDS

2004 through 2005

Loma Linda University

OCTOBER 13, 2004

How Young Is Too Young?

Elba E. Simon-Fayard, MD

Clinical director, NICU, associate professor of pediatrics, staff neonatologist, Loma Linda University Medical Center

NOVEMBER 10, 2004

The Nature and Nurture of Spirituality in Human Beings and Becoming

Wil Alexander, PhD

Professor of family medicine, director, Center for

Spiritual Life & Wholeness, Loma Linda University
Sponsored by the Center for Spiritual Life & Wholeness

DECEMBER 3, 2004

Access to Dental Care

Gerald R. Winslow, PhD

Professor of Christian ethics, LLU; vice president for spiritual life, LLUAHSC

Ronald Forde, DDS

Director, service learning; assistant professor of service learning, School of Dentistry, LLU

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“Bioethics Grand Rounds” continued...

Kristi Wilkins, MA, RDH

Assistant professor and chair, department of dental hygiene, School of Dentistry, LLU

JANUARY 12, 2005

Addressing Medical Errors: Shifting to a Professional Paradigm to Promote Patient Safety

Bryan A. Liang, MD, PhD, JD

Executive director and professor, Institute of Health Law Studies, California Western School of Law

FEBRUARY 9, 2005

It's the System and We're the System

Joy Penticuff, PhD, RN, FAAN

Lee and Joseph D. Jamail endowed professor in nursing, University of Texas at Austin Nursing School

MARCH 9, 2005

Talking About Death Will Not Kill You

Gina Mohr, MD

Director of palliative medicine, LLUMC; assistant professor, family medicine, School of Medicine, LLU
Sponsored by the Center for Spiritual Life & Wholeness

APRIL 13, 2005

Are Illegal Aliens Breaking the Back of Southern California Health Care?

Robert Gardner, PhD

Program chair of the PhD in social policy and social research; professor, department of social work and social ecology, LLU

Mindel D. Spiegel, MD, MPH

Retired consultant, licensing and certification, medical staff and EMTALA issues, Los Angeles County Health Facilities Division

Adiel Uzabakiriho, MSW

Doctoral student in social policy, LLU

MAY 11, 2005

Voices of the People: An Afrocentric Plan for Better Health
Virginia Diane Woods, DPH, MSN, RN

Health planning project coordinator, African American Health Initiative, Inland Wellness Information Network, San Bernardino County Medical Society

OCTOBER 17, 2005

Physician-Assisted Suicide: An Analysis of U.S. Supreme Court Precedent

Stewart R. Albertson, JD, LLM

Assistant professor and chair, health administration, School of Public Health, LLU

NOVEMBER 10, 2005

Ethical Dilemmas in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Naomi R. Florea, PharmD

Assistant professor, department of pharmacy practice, School of Pharmacy, LLU

DECEMBER 1, 2005

Exposed by Katrina: Seeking Justice and Advocating Equality
Zdravko (Zack) Plantak, PhD

Chair, department of religion, Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland

As a service to the University and Medical Center, all of the Center's bioethics grand rounds are videotaped. DVDs are available for viewing at Del E. Webb Memorial Library, as well as the Thompson Ethics Library. DVDs are also available for purchase and are only intended for education purposes or individual viewing and are not for broadcast or resale. For more information contact the Center at (909) 558-4956 or <dpagordon@llu.edu>.

BIOETHICS GRAND ROUNDS 2005 Off-campus

The Center for Christian Bioethics offers bioethics grand rounds to the Naval Hospital doctors and staff at Camp Pendleton located north of San Diego. The alliance has supplied the required ethics training for the Naval Hospital while allowing our resident ethicists an opportunity to teach. A number of our own biomedical and clinical ethics graduates have

served as grand rounds presenters.

Unfortunately, due to the off-campus location, these bioethics grand rounds sessions were not videotaped.

The Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton is a 123-bed facility overlooking Lake O'Neill and is located approximately 10

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“Off-campus Grand Rounds” continued...

miles from the main gate at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. The base is located on a federal preserve approximately 35 miles north of San Diego and 100 miles south of Los Angeles.

MAY 11, 2005

Neurologic Criteria for Death

Daniel W. Giang, MD

Professor and chair of neurology, School of Medicine, Loma Linda University; vice president for medical administration, and associate dean and director for graduate medical education, Loma Linda University Medical Center

JULY 13, 2005

DNR and Advance Directives

Ruthanne Williams, MSW, MA

Assistant director of social work, Loma Linda University Medical Center



JANUARY 12, 2006

Microcosm of Extremes: End-of-Life Care in the NICU

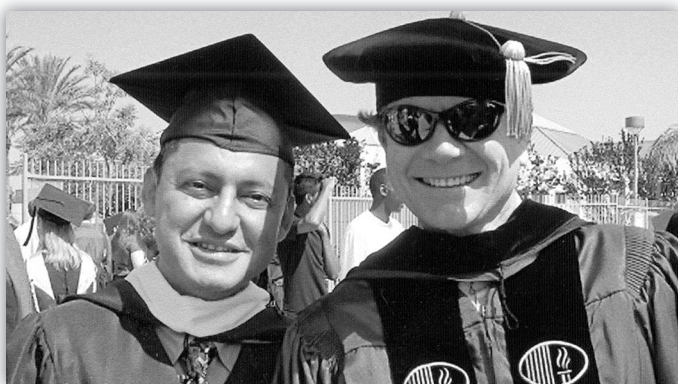
Grace Oei, MD

Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital; Faculty of Graduate Studies, LLU

BIOMEDICAL AND CLINICAL ETHICS

Alumni update

Joffre “Lincoln” Castillo (below, left) displayed amazing courage and stamina during his academic career at LLU. He excelled in the biomedical and clinical ethics graduate program taking one class a quarter for five years, commuting between Los Angeles and LLU. So it is not surprising to find the 2003 graduate busy working as a radiation therapist in Indiana, San Jose, and at Ellen G. White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles. Currently he is at Morres Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego (UCSD). Lincoln recently accepted the presidency of the Southern California Society of Radiation Therapists and has been offered a permanent position at UCSD as well as a teaching position in radiation therapy in Phoenix, Arizona.



Melissa Cole Williams (pictured here with her husband), a 2001 graduate of the biomedical and clinical ethics program, has kept busy since leaving Loma Linda University. She recently celebrated her 30th birthday and is enjoying life as a first-year resident for the second time, having made the switch from family practice to emergency medicine for better hours and a little more excitement. Her husband is an orthopaedic resident, and on their rare days off they enjoy playing tennis or golf together. She hopes to go on to get her doctorate in bioethics, citing that she misses the research, writing, and discussions endemic to the life of a graduate student.

Editorial

As we prepare this issue of *UPDATE*, those of us working full-time at the Center are thoroughly involved in our 2006 Provonsha Lecture Series on physician-assisted suicide (PAS). Years ago the Center led the entire Seventh-day Adventist Church into a conversation and eventual consensus statement on the issue of abortion. We are pleased to play a role, now, in the conversation that will focus our attention on PAS. Our greater society needs to have such conversation, and the Adventist Church can help clarify the moral issues focused on this important issue. Physician-assisted suicide will remain a hotly contested issue in our society for the foreseeable future.

Seventh-day Adventists in the state of Oregon have been wrestling with this issue for a decade now. While the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists does have a statement on care for the dying (“A Consensus Statement on Care for the Dying”) the specific attention given to PAS is brief. In fact, the Church must give more attention to this particular issue, and our 2006 Provonsha Lecture Series will provide some important movement in that direction. On Thursday, February 2, James W. Walters, PhD (professor of ethics, Faculty of Religion, Loma Linda University), presented his consciously Adventist perspective on this issue. From an authentic Adventist perspective, he gently nudged our audience in the direction of considering PAS a legitimate option for end-of-life care.

Two additional Adventist voices were heard in the progression of these talks: those of Ben Carson, MD (currently a

member of the President’s Council on Bioethics), and Gerald Winslow, PhD (vice president for spiritual life, Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center). In the effort to have a real conversation on this topic, I did not poll and seek out speakers with views on one side or the other of this issue. In conversations with Adventist health care professionals and community members, I find a large number are in favor of careful legislation allowing PAS. As a group, we may well be reflecting trends in broader society that lean in favor of PAS legislation. Yet, most of our speakers in the series have positioned their religion as being against PAS.

In addition to these Adventist voices, others coming to speak for this lecture series helped us clarify our own thinking and enhance our societal conversations. We are learning from scholars who are also members of faith communities, be they Muslim, Orthodox Christian, Jew, or Hindu. In our day and age, people of faith must model, for our larger society, the ability to have civil conversations on issues of substance without resorting to vitriol and violence. Indeed, in response to James Walters’ lecture on February 2, one audience member with a question identified himself as Orthodox Christian. His question focused in on ideas of Christian community as they relate to individual Christians. Tristram Engelhardt, our lecturer on January 19, also spoke to this issue of how one perceives of oneself as an individual member of a body of believers—a community of faith.

Together we learn from each other and hone our understanding of this crucial moral issue for our

time. The center is pleased to be able to lead our community in this discussion through the formal lecture series. Lately, the center has also been able to lead in more subtle ways. In the last month I have taken calls on ethical issues from a pastor, a chaplain, and a correspondent from Adventist News Network. As you will read in this *UPDATE*, the center is involved in more structural ways in educational efforts for a number of institutions. Centura Health Incorporated in Colorado continues to financially support the center. David Larson, PhD, and I travel to Colorado several times each year for educational seminars and conferences for employees of Centura. The Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton continues to utilize the center to provide its bioethics grand rounds. And, of course, we continue to offer bioethics grand

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“Editorial” continued...

rounds for our own health care professionals here on the Loma Linda University campus.

These educational programs, the community Provonsha Lecture Series, the *UPDATE* production and mailing costs, and our staffing needs here at the center are the four major areas of our financial expenditures. Dawn Gordon, our center manager, and our student employee, Whitney Braun (master’s program student in both public health and bioethics), provide excellent care for our daily office needs. All of these activities are very expensive; you can see the numbers for yourself as you peruse this issue of *UPDATE*. The center is entirely dependent upon charitable giving. Our endowments were set up to provide some of our needs, but not all of our needs. And so each year we make at least one appeal for donations in support of our ongoing activities. The unfortunate reality is that charitable giving has been so overwhelmed by the harsh reali-

ties of tsunamis and hurricanes that our donations have fallen significantly. It is unlikely that we will be able to continue our current level of activity if giving trends remain the same.

Let me encourage you to do two things in response to this particular *UPDATE*. One, take out the envelope stapled to the center and send us a donation. Two, give this copy of *UPDATE* to a friend along with a couple of your older issues. Encourage your friend to jump into the conversation on PAS and other significant matters that we routinely wrestle with here on the pages of *UPDATE* and in the lecture halls of Loma Linda University.



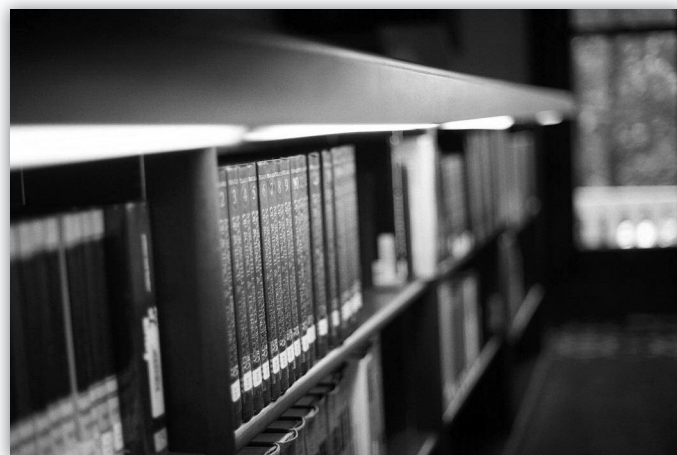
Mark Carr, PhD, MDiv
Co-director
Center for Christian Bioethics

THE THOMPSON ETHICS LIBRARY

The numbers of volumes held in the Thompson Ethics Library continues to grow. In fact, nearly 100 volumes were purchased this past year for the library, while nearly 900 volumes were generously donated to the library. Many of the donated books were part of Jack W. Provonsha’s personal holdings. Some of the Provonsha holdings have been catalogued into the ethics library and others into the Del E. Webb Memorial Library. Gerald Winslow also donated a large assortment of ethics books to the Thompson Ethics Library.

The Center for Christian Bioethics’ reputation for having an excellent library grows with its holdings. Both students and faculty from every school on campus now make regular use of the library.

In addition to books, the center has a wide range of periodicals and journals covering all areas of ethics and related topics. Videos are also available at the library. In fact, the library’s video collection has also increased measurably this year. The 2004 to 2005 bioethics grand rounds videos, the 2005 “Apocalypse Now” bioethics conference video, the 2005 Provonsha Lecture Series video, and the



The Thompson Ethics Library at the Center for Christian Bioethics

13th Annual Contributor’s Convocation video are all now available at the library.

In addition to the center’s own locally produced videos, the library also has a variety of commercial videos and broadcast videos available for viewing.

Please feel free to come by and see what’s new at the library.

Have an ethics question? Need to contact us?

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2005 CONTRIBUTOR'S CONVOCATION

Ethics and Cultural Issues

November 5, 2005

The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, Rancho Santa Fe, California

It was another gorgeous day in San Diego's North County. The morning began with a light continental breakfast and a warm welcome from the center's director, Mark Carr. Attendees were treated to praise songs performed by Stephen Robertson.

The day was filled with humorous yet thought-provoking presentations by Jon Dybdahl and Joan Coggin. A fabulous lunch, complete with conversation between old friends and new acquaintances, rounded out the day's activities.

SACRED CONCERT

Stephen Robertson

DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

Presented to Maureen Bull, MD, & Brian Bull, MD

MORNING PRESENTATION

Jon Dybdahl, PhD

NEWS & REPORTS FROM THE CENTER

James Walters, PhD

Kristi Wilkins, MD, RDH

Gerald Winslow, PhD

Mark Carr, PhD

AFTERNOON PRESENTATION

Joan Coggin, MD, MPH



Jon Dybdahl (left) talking with Dr. and Mrs. Carr

Thank you to our 2004–2005 contributors

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David Larson (left) poses for a picture with Gerald Winslow

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 Leslie and Sarah Werner
 Gordon and Hazelle Wheeler
 James Monroe Whitlock
 David W. and Connie Wilbur
 Robert and Kristi Wilkins
 Rodney and Barbara Willard
 Kenneth and Carolyn Wilson
 Gerald and Betty Winslow
 Lester Wright
 Melvin and Helen Zolber



Stephen Robertson provided special music for the afternoon

BIOETHICS GRAND ROUNDS Goes national

Tom Saknit of SIGMA Audio/Video Associates presented a proposal for the national broadcast of the center's bioethics grand rounds as part of the DISH Network's Research Channel. The initial capital outlay is estimated at \$10,000 for one year of



David Novak, PhD, January 12, 2006, bioethics grand rounds

broadcasting delivering 100-plus hours of broadcast time. The center has videotaped all of its bioethics grand rounds and bioethics conferences, providing a rich source of bioethics presentations. A great byproduct of producing the center's bioethics grand rounds for broadcast would be the ability to provide web-based delivery of our videos, providing yet another avenue for those seeking the latest information in bioethics.

There is a vast list of research organizations and corporate research centers already broadcasting on the research channel, including: Intel Corporation, IBM Corporation, Johnson & Johnson, National Academy of Sciences, National Institutes of Health, and National Science Foundation, just to name a few. In addition, there is an impressive lineup of research universities, such as Duke University, Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University Medical University, Rice University, University of Southern California, and Yale University. These universities are taking advantage of the opportunity to reach out to a broader, potentially worldwide, community. Please stay tuned for further updates.

CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN BIOETHICS Endowment funding

JACK PROVONSHA ENDOWMENT

Interest income used for office expenses

As of December 31, 2005:

Total liabilities & net worth: \$649,948.52

Individual gifts contributed to the principal: \$151,46.21

ERVIN E. LADD ENDOWMENT

Interest income used for bioethics grand round expenses

As of December 31, 2005:

Total liabilities & net worth: \$133,771.33

Income transfers (current year): \$1,419.09

RALPH J. AND

CAROLYN J. THOMPSON ENDOWMENT

Endowment for operation and maintenance of Thompson Ethics Library

As of December 31, 2005:

Total liabilities & net worth: \$141,172.47

Individual gifts contributed to principal: \$25,000.00



Center for Christian Bioethics 2005-2006 staff (from left), Deanna Berger, graduate assistant; Dawn Gordon, manager, CCB; Mark Carr, director, CCB; and Sarah Gebauer, graduate assistant. Not pictured is Whitney Braun, graduate assistant.

JOHN B. WONG ENDOWMENT

As of December 31, 2005:

Total liabilities & net worth: \$60,462.55

2006 JACK W. PROVONSHA LECTURE SERIES

Physician-assisted suicide: a religious perspective

*Thursday evenings
January 5, 2006 through March 9, 2006
Loma Linda University*

In a bold move, the Center for Christian Bioethics decided to offer a 10-week lecture series rather than a two-day national bioethics conference. The series was based on the recent trend in various states' attempts to legislate physician-assisted suicide. California legislators introduced Assembly Bill (AB) 654, the California Compassionate Choice Act, in February 2005. The California legislature based its bill on the Oregon Death With Dignity Act. AB 654 was written with the intent to move California society in the direction of allowing physicians to help patients end their lives. Do we want our society to move in this direc-

tion? Could there be reasonable Christian arguments to support this legislation? What of other religious perspectives on this issue?

With these questions in mind, the Center for Christian Bioethics gathered an outstanding group of scholars. More than 2,000 people attended, at no charge, during the 10-week lecture schedule to listen and learn about physician-assisted suicide from different religious perspectives. For those who may not have been able to attend a particular lecture, the 2006 Jack W. Provonsha Lecture Series is now available on DVD. Please use the order form on this page.

Presentations from the 2006 Jack W. Provonsha Lecture Series, "Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Religious Perspective," are available on DVD, individually or as a set of 10. The DVDs are produced by Loma Linda University Center for Christian Bioethics and are not for broadcast or resale, but are intended for educational purposes and individual viewing.

Yes! Please send me the following DVDs. *I understand the set will be shipped to the address listed below.*

- _____ x \$20.00 **Dennis Prager**
Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Religious Perspective
- _____ x \$20.00 **David Novak, PhD**
Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Religious Perspective
- _____ x \$20.00 **H. Tristram Engelhardt Jr., MD, PhD**
Physician-Assisted Suicide in Light of Traditional Christian Understandings: Orthodox Christianity and the Teaching of the Fathers
- _____ x \$20.00 **Ana Iltis, PhD**
Physician-Assisted Suicide and the Roman Catholic Tradition
- _____ x \$20.00 **James W. Walters, PhD**
Physician-Assisted Suicide: An Adventist Perspective

- _____ x \$20.00 **Margaret E. Mohrmann, MD, PhD**
To Choose Not To Be: Meanings of Suicide
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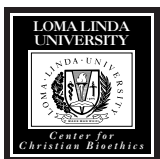
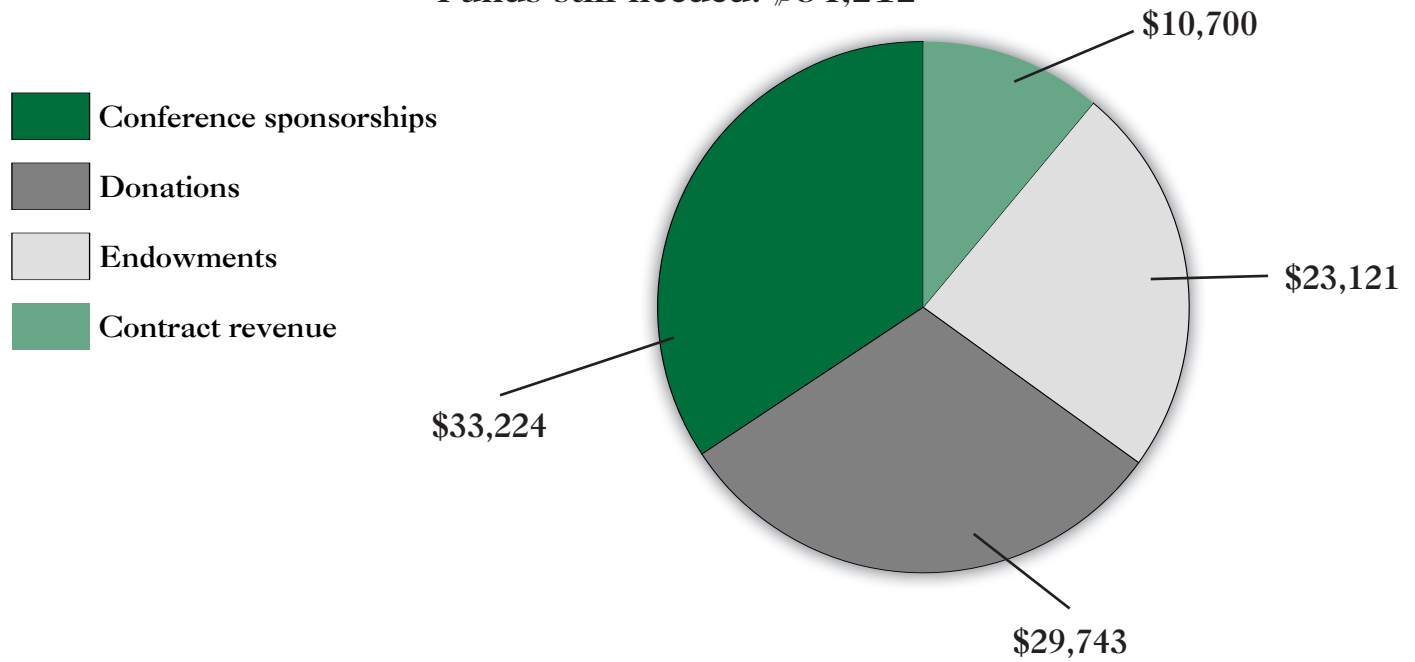
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