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• INTRODUCTION
The John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre’s Annual Report for 2005-2006 highlights our education, research, service and scholarship activities over the year. Throughout 2005-2006 the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre (JDHEC) continued its commitment to academic excellence in health care ethics. Some of the JDHEC’s premier achievements over the year were (1) hosting its third annual, Health Ethics Symposium, and (2) applying for funding and organizing a visiting lecturer program (supported by the AHFMR Visiting Lecturer program). Ongoing, established events such as Health Ethics Seminars, Grand Rounds, Alberta Bioethics Week, publication of the newsletter Health Ethics Today, Clinical Ethics Committee Education Day, Get Your Ethics Hot, Health Ethics Through the Arts, etc. continued over different parts of the year.

• MISSION STATEMENT
The John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre is an interdisciplinary centre committed to work in the area of health ethics. Through partnership and dialogue, we promote professional and public reflection, debate and research on matters of ethical and moral concern in our healthcare facilities and in our community.

The Dossetor Centre strives to develop an interdisciplinary centre committed of excellence in health care ethics research, education and service in order to advance ethical considerations in the delivery of health care and in development of a sustainable, compassionate health care system for all Albertans. This is accomplished by a non-sectarian approach toward focused research and publication of specific ethical issues and excellence in health ethics education for students, faculty and staff at the University of Alberta, members of Capital Health, other health care agencies and the general public.

• JOHN DOSSETOR HEALTH ETHICS CENTRE OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

**Director (Interim)**
Paul Byrne, MB, ChB, FRCPC
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

**Faculty**

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John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre Operational Overview continued:

**Postdoctoral Fellow**

Brendan Leier, PhD  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

**Staff**

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<td>Carol Nahorniak, BSc</td>
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**CORE ACTIVITIES**

Since its conception in 1985 the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre has provided scholarly excellence in health care ethics research, education and service to students, faculty and staff at the University of Alberta, members of Capital Health, other health care agencies and the general public.

Graduate courses taught were INT D 570 (Health Care Ethics), INT D 670 (Research Ethics), PHS 543 (Public Health Law, Ethics & Policy) and PHS 749 (Organizational Ethics for Healthcare).
Core Activities continued:

**Research** continued in the areas of: Clinical Ethics, Relational Ethics, Neonatal-Perinatal Ethics, Compassion, Ethics and Mental Health Care, Organizational Ethics, Research Ethics, and International Health Ethics.

**Service** too
- Clinical consultation
- Participation on
  - Ethics Committees in the Capital Health region
  - Ethics Committee, Canadian Nurses Association
  - University of Alberta Health Research Ethics Boards (Panel A and B)
  - National Council on Ethics in Human Research
  - Alberta Health & Wellness Electronic Health Record Stewardship Committee
  - Alberta Health & Wellness Out-of-Country Health Services Appeal Panel
  - Interagency Panel on Research Ethics, Social Sciences and Humanities Working Committee
  - International Academy of Law and Mental Health
- Health Ethics Today (newsletter)
- Health Ethics Seminar Series
- Health Ethics Symposium
- Alberta Bioethics Week
- Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds
- Health Ethics Through the Arts
- Get Your Ethics Hot

The recruitment process for a full-time JDHEC Director continued in 2005-2006.
• **JOHN DOSSETOR HEALTH ETHICS CENTRE OPERATING BUDGET 2005-2006**

**REVENUE**

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**TOTAL REVENUE**

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

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## Research Funding and Awards to Faculty of the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

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- **TEACHING**

  **AUSTIN:**
  - INT D 570 Health Care Ethics - Spring 2005

  **BYRNE:**
  - INT D 570 Health Care Ethics - Fall 2005
  - Medical Ethics, Phase I and II
  - Nursing 493 Neonatal Intensive Care
  - Physiology 513 Introduction to Ethics

  **GRIENER:**
  - INT D 670 Research Ethics – Winter 2006

  **LEIER:**
  - INT D 570 Health Care Ethics - Fall 2005
  - PHIL 388 Philosophy and Nursing I – Fall 2005
  - PHIL 398 Philosophy and Nursing II – Winter 2006

  **RUSSELL:**
  - PHS 749 Organizational Ethics for Healthcare – Fall 2005

- **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

  **AUSTIN:**
  **Supervision, Research Training**
  Robyn Mott, *(EQUIPP: A training program to enhance qualitative understanding of illness processes and prevention, University of Alberta)* Research practicum. January 2004 – December 2005
  Kelly Vass, (CIHR Health Professional Research Student Summer Internship) Research internship. May – August 2005

  **Supervision, Doctoral Degrees**
  **In progress:**
  **Supervisor**
  Nicole Snow, Nursing, 2006 - (Supervisor) *Mental Health Ethics*
  Peggy Daly, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisor)
  Cheryl Webster, Nursing, 2003 - (Supervisor) *Depictions of Psychiatric Nursing in Film*
AUSTIN continued:
Cindy Peternelj-Taylor, Nursing, 2002 - (Supervisor) *Ethics, Engagement & Forensic Nursing*
Marion Healy-Ogden, Nursing, 2001 - (Supervisor) *The Lived Experience of Well-Being*

Co-Supervisor
Jocelyn Dye-Grech, Nursing, 2003 - (Co-Supervisor with Paul Byrne) *The Lived Experience of IVF & Selective Reduction/Abortion of Infertile Couples*
Julija Kelecevic, Forensic Anthropology, 2001 - (Co-Supervisor with Owen Beattie) *Situating Forensic Anthropology: Ethical and Professional Issues*
Gerri Lasiuk, Nursing, 2001 - (Co-Supervisor with Kathy Hegadoren) *The Lived Experience of Pregnancy and Birth of Women with Histories of Childhood Sexual Abuse*
Anne Marie Creamer, Nursing, 2002 - (Co-Supervisor with Judy Mill)

Supervisory Committee Member
Catherine Thibeault, Nursing (McGill University), 2005 - (Supervisory Committee) *The Relational Experience of Hospitalized Persons with Acute Mental Illness and their Nurses*
Danielle Leigh Fullerton, Educational Psychology, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee) *Well-Being of Female Academics*
Michele McIntosh, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee) *Risks to Participants in Qualitative Research*
Susan Ray, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee) *The Lived Experience of Peace-Keepers*
Michelle Vander griend, Educational Psychology, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee) *An Interpretive Inquiry of Adolescent Sibling Sexual Offenders’ Experience of Counselling*
Rebecca Porter, Nursing (University of Iowa), 2003 - (Supervisory Committee) *Futility*
Judy Rashotte, Nursing, 2003 - (Supervisory Committee) *Advanced Practice*

Examining Committee Member
Bashir Jiwani, Public Health Medicine, 2004 - (Examining Committee for Proposal Defence)
Yu-Ri Kim, Educational Psychology, 2003 - (Examining Committee for Candidacy Exam) *Personal-Safety Vocabulary for Children with Disabilities*
Shelley Raffin, Nursing, 1998 - (Examining Committee for Proposal Defence)

Completed:
Ann Marie Dewhurst, Educational Psychology, 2006 (Supervisory Committee) *The Essence of Being An Ethical Psychologist*
Jessica Altrows, Educational Psychology, 2005 (External Examiner) *Shame and the Process of Rebuilding*
Patricia Hawley, Nursing, 2005 (Supervisory Committee) *On Making a Difference as a Nurse*
AUSTIN continued:
Kathy Weaver, Nursing, 2005 (Supervisory Committee) Analysis of the Concept of Ethical Sensitivity
Lori Rossi, Educational Psychology 2005 (Examining Committee) Counseling in prison: Women in forensic settings

Supervision, Masters Degrees
In progress:
Duncan (Stewart) MacLennan, Nursing, 2005 - (Supervisor) Care Relationships with Incarcerated Youths
Rose Martins, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisor) Moral Distress & the Health of Nurses
Monica Whitehead, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisor) Spirituality
Gillian Lemermeyer, Nursing, 2002 - (Supervisor) Relational Ethics in the NICU
Gwen Thompson, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee) Nurses’ First Experience of Death in the ICU
Joy Mekechuk, Nursing (course-based), 2002 - (Capping Project Supervisor) Ethical Issues in the PICU
Nadine Moniz, Nursing (course-based), 2004 - (Capping Project Committee) Policy & HIV

Completed:
Michael Allen Waite, Educational Psychology, 2006 (External Examiner) Medical Error and its Disclosure

BERGUM:
Supervision, Masters Degrees
In progress:
Gillian Lemermeyer, Nursing, 2002 - (Supervisory Committee) Relational Ethics in the NICU

BYRNE:
Co-Supervisor Doctoral Degrees
In progress:
Jocelyn Dye-Grech, Nursing, 2003 - (Co-Supervisor with Wendy Austin) The Lived Experience of IVF & Selective Reduction/ Abortion of Infertile Couples

Supervision, Masters Degrees
In progress:
Gillian Lemermeyer, Nursing, 2002 - (Supervisory Committee) Relational Ethics in the NICU

Postdoctoral Supervisor
In progress:
Brendan Leier, PhD, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
GRIENER:

**Supervision, Doctoral Degrees**

**Completed:**
Eleanor Stewart, Rehabilitation Medicine - (Co-Supervisor)

**In progress:**
Rodney Schmaltz, Psychology - (Supervisory Committee)

**Supervision, Masters Degrees**

**In progress:**
Katherine Duthie, Philosophy - (Supervisor)

RUSSELL:

**Supervision, Doctoral Degrees**

**Completed:**
Kathy Weaver, Nursing, 2005 (Examining Committee) *Analysis of the Concept of Ethical Sensitivity*

**Supervision, Masters Degrees**

**In progress:**
Alice Chan, 2004 - (Co-Supervisor) *Access Care Prior to the Emergency Department Visit*
Gwen Thompson, Nursing, 2004 - (Supervisory Committee) *Nurses’ First Experience of Death in the ICU*

• **PRESENTATIONS**

**Health Ethics Seminars:**

The Health Ethics Seminar series is open to all faculty, staff and students at the University of Alberta, as well as Capital Health staff and the public.

16 September 2005, *Mandatory Reporting of Gunshot Wounds: Should Health Care Professionals be Required to Pull the Trigger?*
   Tracey Bailey, BA, LLB
   Executive Director, Health Law Institute and Assistant Adjunct Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta

21 October 2005, *Culture, Narrative and Health: Observations and Challenges from Northern Canada*
   Christopher Pletcher, PhD
   Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta

18 November 2005, *Ethics in Difficult Times: Preparing for a Pandemic*
   Al-Noor Nenshi Nathoo, BSc, MA
   Executive Director & Southern Alberta Coordinator, Provincial Health Ethics Network, Alberta
Health Ethics Seminars continued:
20 January 2006, *Virtue in the Health Professions*
  Gary Goldsand
  Coordinator, Clinical Ethics Services, Royal Alexandra Hospital and Assistant
  Adjunct Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta

17 February 2006, *The Problem of Compassion in Clinical Practice*
  Brendan Leier, PhD
  Postdoctoral Fellow, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Visiting Lecturer Presentation:
3 March 2006, *Moral Dilemmas and Moral Rules*
  Shaun Nichols, PhD
  Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Utah

Bioethics Week:
8 March 2005, *Organizational Ethics for Healthcare: the “new kid on the block”*
  Barbara Russell, PhD
  Clinical Ethicist University, Stollery Children’s, and Glenrose Rehabilitation
  hospitals; and Assistant Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre
  and
  Patricia Marck, RN, PhD
  Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing; Professional Practice Leader, Royal
  Alexandra Hospital; and Adjunct Assistant Professor, John Dossetor Health
  Ethics Centre

Grand Rounds:
All presentations by Barbara Russell, PhD
  Clinical Ethicist, University of Alberta, Stollery Children's, and Glenrose
  Rehabilitation hospitals; and Assistant Clinical Professor, John Dossetor Health
  Ethics Centre
  ➢ 20 September 2005, *Doctor/Nurse, If This Were Your Child, What Would You Do?*
  ➢ 01 November 2005, Surgical Separation of Conjoined Twins

Health Ethics Symposium, “A Way”, 17 June 2005:
The annual Health Ethics Symposium reaches out to the professional associations of
many health care disciplines in Alberta (e.g., Alberta Medical Association, Health
Sciences Association of Alberta, Provincial Health Authorities of Alberta), British
Columbia and Saskatchewan, as well as the Provincial Health Ethics Network, University
of Alberta, University of Calgary, and many other professional organizations.
Health Ethics Symposium, “A Way”, 17 June 2005 continued:

Symposium Facilitator: Wendy Austin

“Who in the world is my patient?” The ethical practitioner in a global community
Wendy Austin, RN, PhD
Canada Research Chair in Relational Ethics in Health Care and Professor, Faculty of Nursing, and John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

“Whose pictures are these anyway? Prenatal ultrasounds for fun”
Paul Byrne, MB, ChB, FRCP, FRCPC
Associate Clinical Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Interim Director, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Personal privacy, paranoia, public health and public enemies
Glenn Griener, PhD
Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, Faculty of Arts and John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Quality of life and the ethics of health
Doris Kieser, MA
Lecturer, St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta
and
Brendan Leier, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Trying to get clear on “human dignity”
Barbara Russell, PhD
Clinical Ethicist, University of Alberta, Stollery Children's, and Glenrose Rehabilitation hospitals
Assistant Clinical Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre

Faculty Presentations:

AUSTIN:
Beyond economic triage: A relational perspective on G8 policies and the right to health. (Austin, W., Labonte, R., & Schrecker, T.) Lessons Learned from Rights Based Approaches to Health, Institute of Human Rights, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, April 16, 2005.


AUSTIN continued:
Relational ethics in health care. (Austin, W.). Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, May 25, 2005.

Codes are not enough: A relational ethics perspective for the practice of psychology (Austin, W.). Canadian Psychological Association. Montreal, Quebec, June 11, 2005.


The ethical qualitative researcher. (Austin, W.) Thinking Qualitatively. Edmonton, AB., August 15, 2005 (Keynote).


BYRNE:
Ethics Teaching, Nursing 231. University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, April 4, 2005.

Ethics for the Principles of Surgery, Surgery Residents. University of Alberta Hospital, April 8, 2005.

Ethics Panel, 2nd Year Medical Students. University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, April 19, 2005.

Ethics & Grief, Royal Alexandra Hospital NICU. Edmonton, Alberta, April 20, 2005.

BYRNE continued:
Ethical Issues in Neonatal Care Case Presentation, NNP Students, Nursing 524. University of Alberta Hospital, April 27, 2005.


Ethics Process for Consults, 4th Year Nursing Student Presentation. August 9, 2005.


Ethics in Neonatal Care, Faculty of Law. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, October 12, 2005.


GRIENER:

LEIER:

The Role of Compassion in the Practice of Medicine and Nursing, Lakehead University, Faculty of Medicine/Centre for Healthcare Ethics. Thunder Bay, Ontario, September 2005.


LEIER continued:


RUSSELL:
Two half-day workshops on organizational ethics for management of Capital Health’s continuing care, mental health, and rehabilitation division, April 2005.


Integrity, Compassion and Forgiveness, Glen Edwards Day. Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Calgary, May 2005. (Invited Speaker)

Diagnosis: Ethical Heartburn and Amnesia, Regional Pediatric Rehabilitation Nurses Conference. Edmonton, Alberta, May 2005. (Plenary Speaker)

An Ethical Mindbender: teenagers and decision-making, Pediatric Health Professionals’ Workshop. Edmonton, Alberta, June 2005. (Invited Speaker)


Stories’ Power for Clinical Practice, Annual Conference of the Society for the Arts in Healthcare. Edmonton, Alberta, June 2005. (Co-presenter)


Palliative Care and Lingering Worries of Lawyers and Ethicists, Canadian Palliative Care Conference. Edmonton, Alberta, September 2005. (Co-presenter)


The Ethical Richness of Everyday Practice, Regional Rural Mental Health Therapists. October 2005. (Invited Talk)
RUSSELL continued:


Ethics in Forensic Mental Health Care, *Alberta Mental Health Board*. January 2006. (Co-presenter, Invited Speaker)


**PUBLICATIONS**

John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre:
The newsletter, *Health Ethics Today*, has a circulation of approximately 7000, which includes Alberta physicians and health care professionals, academics, members of the Canadian Bioethics Society, the Provincial Health Ethics Network and friends of the Dossetor Centre, In addition, issues of *Health Ethics Today* are posted on the Dossetor Centre’s website: (http://www.ualberta.ca/BIOETHICS/).

*Health Ethics Today*, 2005, Volume 15, Number 1

Faculty Publications:

**AUSTIN:**

**Books**

**Chapters**
AUSTIN continued:


Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Austin, W., Park, C., & Goble, E. (in review). From interdisciplinary to transdisciplinary research: A case study. Qualitative Health Research.


BERGUM:
Books

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles
BERGUM continued:

BYRNE:
Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles


GRIENER:
Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

LEIER:
Chapters

RUSSELL:
Chapters

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Non-peer Reviewed Articles
• FACULTY, UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIP

AUSTIN:
National Committee Memberships
- Member, Editorial Review Board, Journal of Ethics in Mental Health
- Member, Ethics Committee, Canadian Nurses Association
- Board Member, International Academy of Law and Mental Health
- Editorial Review Board Member, Advances in Nursing Science

University Affiliated Memberships
- Member, Ethics Advisory Group, Aboriginal Capacity and Developmental Research Environment Network (ACADRE)
- Board Member, Health Law Institute, University of Alberta

University Program Memberships
- Peer Consultant, University Teaching Service

Faculty Committee Memberships
- Faculty Selections Committee

Reviewer for
- Humanities, Fine Arts, Social Sciences Research Adjudication Committee, University of Alberta (ended December 2005)
- International Nursing Review (2001-)
- Qualitative Health Research (2000-)
- Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing (1996-)
- Clinical Nursing Research (1995-)
- Western Journal of Nursing Research (1995-)

BYRNE:
Professional, Community and University Service:
- Interim Director, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre (1997-2006)
- Committee Member, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Clinical Ethics, (1995-)

GRIENER:
University Affiliated Committees:
- Associate Director, Human Research Protections Office, (2004- )
- Chair, Health Research Ethics Board – Social & Behavioural Panel, (2004- )
- Member, Health Research Ethics Board – Social & Behavioural Panel, (1999- )
- Biosafety Committee, (1999- )
- Vice-Chair, University Committee on Human Research Ethics, (2004- )
- Information Management (IM)/Information Technology (IT) Privacy and Security Subcommittee, Capital Health, (2004- )
GRIENER continued:
Community Service:
- Alberta Advisory Committee on AIDS, Alberta Health and Wellness, (2002- )
- Electronic Health Record Data Stewardship Committee, Alberta Health and Wellness (2003- )
- Public member & member of Research Task Group

Membership and Service in Professional Organizations:
- President, National Council on Ethics in Human Research, (2005- )
- Council Member, National Council on Ethics in Human Research, (2005- ), Council Member
- Special Working Committee, Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Ethics, (2003- )
- Peer Review Committee, Canadian Institutes for Health Research Ethics, Law and Humanities, (2003- )
- Canadian Patient Safety Institute, (2005- )

LEIER:
Professional, University and Community Service:
- Committee Member, Caritas Health Group Clinical Ethics Services, (2003- )

LILEY:
- Committee Member, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Clinical Ethics

NAHORNIAK:
- Secretariat, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Clinical Ethics Committee (2004- )
- Secretariat, Capital Region Health Ethics Coordinating Council (2004- )

RUSSELL:
Professional, University and Community Service:
- Member, Organizing committee for 2005 Canadian Palliative Care Conference; responsible for ethics seminars and workshops, (2004- 2005)
- Member, Capital Health’s Pandemic Preparedness Committee; led development of ethics group, (2004-)
- Member, Capital Health’s Re-use Steering Committee, (2004-)
- Member, Professionalism Committee Organized by first- and second-year medical students, University of Alberta (2004- )
- Co-Chair, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Clinical Ethics Committee, (2005- )
- Chair, University of Alberta and Stollery Children’s Hospitals’ Clinical Ethics Committee, (2002-2005 )
RUSSELL continued:
- Member, University of Alberta’s Biomedical Human Research Ethics Panel, (2002- )

Membership in Professional Organizations:
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- Canadian Philosophical Association
- Canadian Bioethics Society
- Provincial Health Ethics Network

• HEALTH ETHICS CONSULTATION SERVICE

Administrative support for the consultation service of the University of Alberta Ethics Committee is provided by the Dossetor Centre. Requests for ethics consultation by patients, family and healthcare providers are received and coordinated by the Centre. Coordination involves assembling a team from the UAH ethics committee to respond to request for consultations. On average the committee receives 3-4 detailed ethics consultations per month in addition to many telephone and 'corridor' consultations.

• LIBRARY RESOURCES

The Library in the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre contains a wide range of books and journals in the area of health ethics including, clinical ethics, end-of-life issues, women’s issues (feminist bioethics), philosophy, psychology, technology and ethics, law and medicine, transplantation, ethics education, reproductive issues, relational ethics, nursing ethics, and ethical theory. In addition, the Library has a variety of health ethics video tapes. University faculty members, students, Capital Health staff, as well as the public are welcome to utilize the facility by appointment.

Journals currently available:
- Bulletin of Medical Ethics
- Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics
- Hastings Center Report
- Health Law Journal
- Health Law Review
- IRB: A Review of Human Subjects Research
- Journal of Clinical Ethics
- Journal of Medical Ethics
- Journal of Medical Humanities
- Journal of Medicine and Philosophy
- Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal
• MEDIA REQUESTS

The faculty of the John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre responded to requests, as well as had feature articles in local and national media on a variety of health ethics issues. Some examples:

➢ ExpressNews, University of Alberta, Whose Pictures are these anyway? Prenatal ultrasounds for fun, 20 June 2005,
   http://www.expressnews.ualberta.ca/article.cfm?id=6728.

➢ ExpressNews, University of Alberta, The Problem of Compassion in Clinical Practice, 18 February 2006,
   http://www.expressnews.ualberta.ca/article.cfm?id=7349.