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A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Business Ethics Quarterly is progressing, thanks to the invaluable assistance of the editorial boards, Al Gini, and our two assistants, Cynthia Rudolph and Mark Schneider. We are fortunate, too, to have received many fine submissions, and we encourage all our readers to submit papers or commentaries. We are particularly interested in developing crossdisciplinary dialogues on important topics in business ethics, and we urge you to write even brief discussion pieces on papers appearing in the *Journal*.

We also urge all of you to invite your colleagues and university libraries to subscribe to *BEQ*. Our subscription list is growing slowly, and every new subscription is crucial for our survival and well-being.

As we noted in the last issue, at least once a year *BEQ* will focus on a particular topic. Issue 4 of the first volume will be devoted to pedagogical issues in business ethics. In the second volume, Professor William Frederick of the Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA 15260) will be the guest editor of an issue focussing on methodological issues in the study of business ethics. Those interested should send papers to Bill by July 15, 1991. In 1992, Richard DeGeorge will edit an issue on international business. Interested parties should contact him at the Department of Philosophy, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KA 60045.

Finally, we are also planning to devote at least one section of *BEQ* to papers and comments written by the business community. Please invite those business people you know who practice in your field to consider submitting items to the *Journal*.

Patricia H. Werhane, *Editor-in-Chief*

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