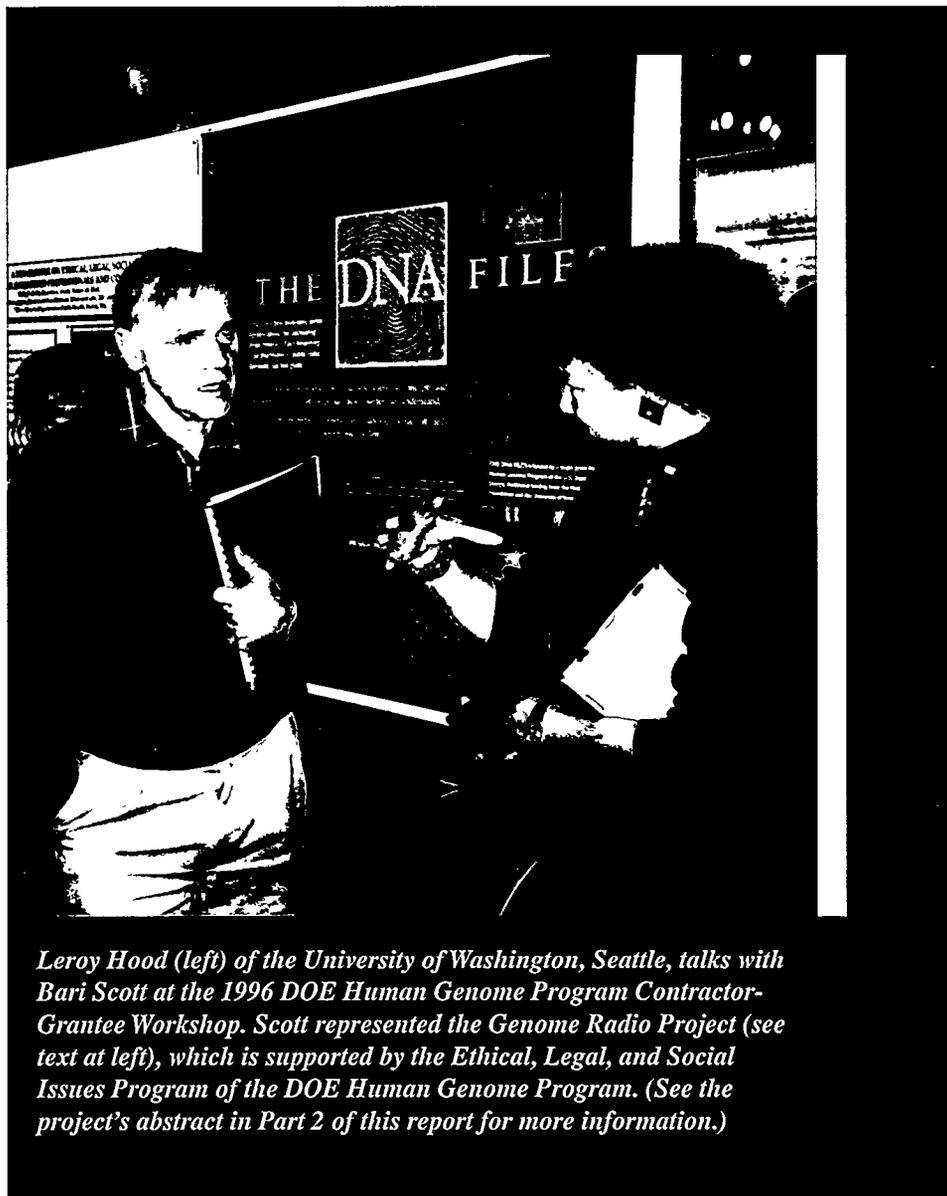


- Educational materials developed by the Science+Literacy for Health Project of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and targeted at or above the 6th- to 8th-grade reading levels. [AAAS: 202/326-6453; *Your Genes, Your Choices* booklet: <http://www.nextwave.org/ehr/books/index.html>]
- A program at the University of Chicago aimed at developing a knowledge base for physicians and nurses who will train other practitioners to introduce new genetic services.
- A series of radio programs (see photo at right) on the science and ethical issues of the genome project and a TV documentary program on ELSI issues. [<http://www.pbs.org>]
- *The Gene Letter*, a monthly online newsletter on ELSI issues for healthcare professionals and consumers. [<http://www.geneletter.org>]
- A congressional fellowship program in human genetics, administered through AAAS, for one annual fellowship for a mid-career geneticist. [society@genetics.faseb.org]
- The draft Genetic Privacy Act, prepared as a model for privacy legislation and covering the collection, analysis, storage, and use of DNA samples and the genetic information derived from them. [<http://www.ornl.gov/hgmis/resource/privacy/privacy1.html>]
- Privacy studies at the Center for Social and Legal Research, including an analysis of the effects of new genetic technologies on individuals and institutions.

For details on these and other projects, see ELSI Abstracts, p. 45, in Part 2 of this report. In addition to the specific projects listed in Part 2, the DOE program sponsors a number of conferences and workshops on ELSI topics.



Leroy Hood (left) of the University of Washington, Seattle, talks with Bari Scott at the 1996 DOE Human Genome Program Contractor-Grantee Workshop. Scott represented the Genome Radio Project (see text at left), which is supported by the Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues Program of the DOE Human Genome Program. (See the project's abstract in Part 2 of this report for more information.)

DOE ELSI Web Site

<http://www.ornl.gov/hgmis/resource/elsi.html>

Protection of Human Research Subjects

In 1996, President Clinton appointed the National Bioethics Advisory Commission to provide guidance on the ethical conduct of current and future biological and behavioral research, especially that related to genetics and the rights and welfare of human research subjects (<http://www.nih.gov/nbac/nbac.htm>).

Also in 1996, DOE and NIH issued a document providing investigators with guidance in the use of DNA from human subjects for large-scale sequencing projects (see Appendix C: Human Subjects Guidelines, p. 77). [<http://www.ornl.gov/hgmis/archive/nchgrdoe.html>]