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The 1979 Dartmouth Medal has been awarded for the Encyclopedia of Bioethics edited by Warren T. Reich, published by The Free Press, a division of Macmillan. The presentation was made at the Program and Membership Meeting of the Reference and Adult Services Division on Tuesday, June 26, during the annual conference of the American Library Association in Dallas.

This medal recognizes achievement in creating reference works outstanding in quality and significance and is donated by Dartmouth College, New Hampshire.

The Encyclopedia of Bioethics is the first complete reference work on the ethical questions in the life sciences and health care and culminates a six year project by the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University and The Free Press, a division of Macmillan Publishing Company, Inc. The four-volume 1900-page encyclopedia defines a new field of study and will be a major reference source for students, teachers, health professionals and public policy makers for years to come.

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