

Notices and Announcements

41st Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society New Orleans, Louisiana November 16–19, 2000

The 41st Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Registration will begin on Thursday evening, November 16. A poster session will be held on Thursday evening; spoken sessions will begin on the morning of Friday, November 17. Sessions will continue through noon on Sunday, November 19.

Programs and hotel reservation cards will be mailed to members and associates in the beginning of September. Additional programs will be available at the meeting registration desk for \$10.00.

For further information, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society: Roger L. Mellgren, Department of Psychology, Box 19528, University of Texas, Arlington, TX 76019-0528 (phone: 817-272-2775; fax: 817-272-2364; e-mail: mellgren@uta.edu).

Psychonomic Bulletin & Review Forthcoming Articles

Beginning in September 2000, the forthcoming articles list for *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review* will be accessible from the journal's web page: <http://psychonomic.org/pbr.htm>. The list will be updated once every three months, upon publication of each new issue.

Psychonomic Society Journals on Line

In September 2000, the Psychonomic Society will commence a new and exciting endeavor: the publication of the Psychonomic Society journals in electronic form. To begin with, the September issue of *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review* will be available on line free of charge, as well as in print. Beginning in January 2001, all of the Psychonomic Society journals will be available on line. On-line subscriptions will be available at no additional cost to all who subscribe to the printed editions of the journals. Others will be able to download individual articles for a fee. Tables of contents and abstracts of current and past issues from January on will be available to all at no cost. For further information as it becomes available, readers should check the Psychonomic Society Publications web site: www.psychonomic.org.

New Journal From Psychonomic Society Publications
Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience

The Psychonomic Society announces two changes to its journal roster. First, the journal *Psychobiology* will publish its last issue in December, 2000. This journal has had a long and successful tradition, but shifts in problems, approaches, subject populations, and techniques in recent years suggest that a change is required in the journal to properly represent the excitement of much current work in behavioral neuroscience. Accordingly, the Society announces that *Psychobiology* will be transformed into a new journal, titled *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience*. The new journal's inaugural issue will be published in 2001, commemorating the beginning of the new millennium and the impact that neuroscience will have on the study of mental processes and behavior in the early years of that millennium. The journal will begin as a quarterly offering, with the possibility of increased frequency as it matures. It will have facilities for producing color figures.

The primary mission of *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience* will be to publish original research articles and reviews in the disciplines of cognitive neuroscience and affective neuroscience. The journal will focus its attention predominantly on articles concerned with behavior and brain processes in humans, both normal participants and patients with brain injury. Articles in which animal models are used to address cognitive or affective processes by means of behavioral, invasive, or imaging methods are also encouraged. The journal thus seeks to be a ground for publications on the topics of cognitive and affective processes, regardless of the species under study. This ecumenical approach recognizes the increasingly great impact that studies of humans have on studies of other animals, and vice versa. In general, articles will be appropriate to the journal if they cover topics relating to cognition such as perception, attention, memory, language, problem-solving, and reasoning, or topics concerning emotional processes and affective states such as fear, anxiety, anger, and surprise. Articles concerning the interaction of cognition and affect are also encouraged. In all cases, the editors will place the greatest emphasis on papers in which a combination of behavioral and neuroscientific methods is used to address these research topics.

Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience will feature two types of publications. The bulk of the journal will be occupied by short reports (4000 words plus up to 4 figures or tables) of empirical research that elucidate some issue concerned with cognition and/or affect. The format of these reports will be canonical, featuring an introduction, a method section of sufficient detail to permit replication, and results and discussion sections. *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience* seeks to publish these short reports with a rapid review process and a short delay to publication. As such, strong candidates for these publications will be ones that report novel findings in sufficiently complete detail that they can serve as archival references for future researchers (as opposed to other outlets for shorter research papers that often do not permit sufficient detail about methods or analysis). The second type of publication to be featured in *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience* will be review articles (up to a length of 15,000 words plus up to 10 figures or tables) on some aspect of cognition or affect approached from a neuroscientific perspective. Examples include meta-analytic studies that organize and synthesize research in a field and shed light on relevant theory, or review papers that integrate empirical findings with coherent theoretical proposals. We especially encourage computational modeling as a vehicle to articulate theory, but we are open to other paradigms as well.

The journal will begin its tenure with John Jonides serving as Editor. Dr. Jonides is Professor of Psychology and a member of the Neuroscience Program at the University of Michigan. For the past 10 years, he has been engaged in research that uses a combination of behavioral and neuroimaging techniques to study cognitive processes in normal and brain-injured humans. Working with Dr. Jonides will be several Associate Editors and a consulting editorial board.

All manuscripts submitted to *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience* should be sent directly to Dr. Jonides (at the address listed below). Instructions about format and submission guidelines are available at the following website: www.psychonomic.org. Submissions are now being received for the new journal. Send manuscripts to the following address:

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