EDITORIAL

This issue of *Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers* is dedicated to the 16th annual meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 12, 1985. The one-day conference included ten paper sessions and the presidential address. Opportunities for public domain software swaps also were provided.

The Program Review Committee consisted of Doris Aaronson, Darrell Butler, N. John Castellan, David Eckerman, Tom Hewett, Howard Kaplan, C. Michael Levy, Stephen Link, William Palya, Joseph Sidowski, Jonathan Vaughan, and Michael Yost. The Program Committee Chairs were Cyndi McDaniel of Northern Kentucky University and Paula Goolkasian of the University of North Carolina, Charlotte.

Cynthia Null, Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, and Cognitive Sciences, was elected President for 1986–1987. The outgoing President of the Society is Walter Schneider, University of Illinois. Earl Hunt, University of Washington, is President-Elect. Jonathan Vaughan, Hamilton College, succeeds David Eckerman as Secretary-Treasurer.

Newly elected members of the Steering Committee are Russell M. Church, Brown University; Paula Goolkasian, University of North Carolina, Charlotte; Stephen Link, McMaster University; and Thomas Perera, Montclair State College. Other members of the Steering Committee are Doris Aaronson, New York University; Alan Lesgold, University of Pittsburgh; Cynthia McDaniel, Northern Kentucky University; Mary Beth Rosson, IBM Watson Research Center; and John Theios, University of Wisconsin.

David Dorfman, Villanova University, received the Student Award for 1986. His presentation was entitled "Software Timing of Events in Cognitive Psychology Experiments." A Special Award was presented to Lawrence Halff, Yorktown (VA) High School, for his presentation entitled "A Spreadsheet Simulation of the Early Stages of Visual Information Processing." Both papers are printed in these Proceedings.

The 17th annual meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology will convene in Seattle, Washington, November 5, 1987. Individuals interested in suggesting topical areas or in submitting papers for the 1987 meetings are urged to contact the Program Chairperson, Mary Beth Rosson, IBM Watson Research Center, P.O. Box 704, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Geoffrey Loftus, University of Washington, is responsible for local arrangements.

Anyone interested in joining the Society for Computers in Psychology or in participating in the meeting may obtain information by writing to Jonathan Vaughan, Department of Psychology, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY 13323. Membership in the group and participation in the meetings are not limited to psychologists. Students are invited to become members and to participate in the meetings.

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