

— NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS —

Change in Editorship *Memory & Cognition*

Margaret Jean Intons-Peterson will complete her 4-year term as editor of *Memory & Cognition* at the end of 1993. The Publications Committee of the Psychonomic Society are pleased to announce that Geoffrey Loftus has agreed to be the new editor as of January 1, 1994.

After January 1, 1993, manuscripts should be submitted to Geoffrey Loftus, Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

Change in Editorship *Perception & Psychophysics*

C. W. Eriksen, who has been Editor of *Perception & Psychophysics* since 1971, will be retiring at the end of 1993. The Publications Committee of the Psychonomic Society, however, take pleasure in announcing that Myron L. Braunstein has accepted the editorship as of January 1, 1994.

After January 1, 1993, manuscripts should be submitted to Myron L. Braunstein at the Department of Cognitive Sciences, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, CA 92717.

Support for Cognitive Science Research National Institute of Mental Health

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) aims to support a wide range of basic research in the cognitive sciences as part of its effort to expand knowledge of fundamental aspects of human behavior and adaptation.

NIMH encourages proposals for basic research in such areas as perception, memory, knowledge, thinking, learning, language, and performance. Methods may include (but are not limited to) human and animal experimentation, computer simulation, and formal/computational analysis. Investigators may have backgrounds in psychology, computer science, linguistics, philosophy, or any other cognitive science.

Funding mechanisms include grants for research projects (of various sizes and durations), pre- and post-doctoral fellowships, institutional training grants, career scientist awards, and conference grants.

Questions about NIMH's support for cognitive science research can be directed to Rodney Cocking or Howard Kurtzman, Basic Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, Room 11C-16, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 (e-mail, kwh@cu.nih.gov; phone, (301)443-9400; FAX, (301)443-4822.)

News and Notes from NSF

Most proposals to the National Science Foundation for research and related activities in animal learning and behavior are reviewed by the Advisory Panel for Animal Learning and Behavior. Current members of the Panel are Peter D. Balsam (Barnard College), Carol M. Berman (SUNY, Buffalo), Michael D. Breed (University of Colorado), Ruth E. Buskirk (University of Texas), Edmund J. Fantino (University of California, San Diego), Stewart H. Hulse (Johns Hopkins University), Alan C. Kamil (University of Nebraska), Patricia L. Schwagmeyer (University of Oklahoma), Judy A. Stamps (University of California, Davis), George W. Uetz (University of Cincinnati), and Ken Yasukawa (Beloit College).

The Advisory Panel for Animal Learning and Behavior wishes to maintain the highest methodological standards in observational as well as experimental research. Proposals for observational studies of behavior should describe how observers are trained, how interobserver reliability is assessed, and how observer bias is prevented or controlled.

Most proposals with major neurobiological aspects are reviewed by the following Neuroscience Programs. Each Program Director's name appears in parentheses:

Cognitive, Computational, and Theoretical Neurobiology
(Donald H. Edwards)
Neural Mechanisms of Behavior (Christiana M. Leonard)
Sensory Systems (Christopher J. Platt)
Neuroendocrinology (Kathie L. Olsen)
Developmental Neuroscience (Steven C. McLoon)
Neuronal and Glial Mechanisms (Sanya A. Springfield)

As a result of the recent reorganization of Biological, Behavioral, and Social Sciences at NSF, all of the Programs named above are in the Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience (IBN), one of four Divisions in the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO).

Target dates for submission of proposals to be reviewed by the Advisory Panel for Animal Learning and Behavior have changed. The new target dates are June 15 and December 15 each year. Neuroscience target dates remain January 15 and July 15. Proposals for Minority Research Initiation and Research in Undergraduate Institutions are reviewed by the disciplinary panels on the same schedule as other research proposals.

Such competitions as NSF Graduate Fellowships, Presidential Faculty Fellows, NSF Young Investigators, Research Planning Grants and Career Advancement Awards for Women Scientists, and the Special Competition for Basic Research in Conservation and Restoration Biology have specially-convened panels and annual deadlines for proposal submission.

For more information, call Fred Stollnitz, Program Director for Animal Behavior, at 202-357-7949, or any of the Neuroscience Program Directors at 202-357-7040. The IBN Fax number is 202-357-7846.