# **Notices and Announcements**

# Society for Computers in Psychology

18th Annual Meeting Chicago, Illinois November 9, 1988

The 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology will be held at the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on November 9, 1988. This meeting will feature papers on applications of computers to all areas of psychology—experimental, clinical, and educational. Further information may be obtained from N. John Castellan, Jr., Department of Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

### Call for Papers

Papers and symposia are sought for the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology. Submission deadline is: July 1, 1988. For more information, contact N. John Castellan, Jr., Department of Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

#### **Student Paper Competition**

The Society for Computers in Psychology will continue to sponsor an award for the outstanding student paper submitted for presentation at the annual meeting. Although the primary emphasis of the conference is the use of computers in on-line, experimental applications, student papers in any area of the application of computers to psychology are welcomed. Papers may be theoretical, experimental, or applied in approach. Eligibility is open to (1) work done by a student currently enrolled in undergraduate or graduate courses or (2) work done as part of a course, thesis, or other student research by a person who graduates in 1988. All papers submitted to the conference (including coauthored ones) in which the major contribution has been made by a student are eligible for the prize, and will be considered for presentation at the conference and subsequent publication in *Behavior Research Methods*, *Instruments*, & *Computers*. The winning paper will be presented at the 1988 conference, and the author will receive a complimentary one-year membership in the Society, a complimentary one-year subscription to *Behavior Research Methods*, *Instruments*, & *Computers*, and a \$200 cash prize.

Submission deadline is July 1, 1988. Papers should be submitted in quadruplicate. A cover sheet should include the author's name, mailing address, telephone number, and academic affiliation, a 50-word abstract, and a note that the paper is to be considered for the student award. Send materials to N. John Castellan, Jr., Department of Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

## 29th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society Chicago, Illinois November 10-12, 1988

The 29th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society will be held in Chicago, November 10-12, 1988. The meetings will begin Thursday morning and continue until Saturday at noon. The headquarters hotel will be the Palmer House.

The Call for Papers will be mailed to members of the Society in April; the deadline for the receipt of abstracts is June 24, 1988. The program and hotel reservation cards will be mailed to members in September. A copy of the program will be published in the November issue of the *Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society*.

For further information, please contact the secretary-treasurer of the Society: Michael E. Rashotte, Department of Psychology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1051 (Telephone: 904-644-2040; BIT-NET: Rashot@FSU).

### **Publications Office Accepts Manuscripts on Disk**

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Use an ASCII format on a 360-kilobyte, double-sided, double-density IBM PC or compatible disk, and be sure to indicate the name of the software used. Also, although not required, it would be helpful if the electronic version was adjusted to eliminate (1) hyphens at the ends of lines; (2) right-hand justifications; and (3) specialized word processor commands, such as those that create underlines, boldface, centering, tabs, and indents, or those that insert excessive space into the text, such as page commands.