

Notices and Announcements

Acknowledgment of Gift to Psychonomic Society from the Estate of Melvin Leon Goldstein

The Governing Board of the Psychonomic Society wish to gratefully acknowledge the generous bequest of over \$11,000 from the estate of the late Melvin Leon Goldstein, professor of psychology at Indiana University at Kokomo and member of the Psychonomic Society.

Melvin Goldstein was born in New York City in 1927, and during World War II served in an army medical unit in the Pacific. He received his AB degree in English from New York University, an MS degree in psychology from Washington State University, and his PhD in psychology from the University of Illinois. From 1960 to 1965, he conducted research in psychology and physiology at the University of Illinois, Syracuse University, and the University of Wisconsin. He joined the faculty of Indiana University at Kokomo in 1965.

Dr. Goldstein's scientific interests and work lay primarily in the area of neural correlates of learning processes, but he also took particular pleasure in stimulating scientific curiosity among students and in directing those who were engaged in individual research projects. These interests led him to establish two laboratories at IUK—a physiological psychology lab for the study of central nervous system influences on learning and a behavioral animal lab for undergraduates.

Dr. Goldstein's gift to the Society will help to reduce the costs involved in the production of its journals, and thus will contribute further toward the communication of scientific research in psychology and allied sciences.

Nominations for Editorship of *Psychobiology*

Nominations are solicited for the editorship of *Psychobiology*. The term of the present editor, Lynn Nadel, will end in 1990. The new editor will begin an official 4-year term in 1990, and will begin to receive manuscripts in 1989.

Nominations must be submitted by April 30, 1989.

Nominations (including self-nominations) should be sent to:

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Boston University Conference on Language Development Boston, Massachusetts October 13, 14, and 15, 1989

Call for Papers

The Boston University Conference on Language Development is scheduled for October 13, 14, and 15, 1989. The keynote speaker will be William Labov.

Tracks and topics will include: L1 acquisition—early grammar, acquisition of phonology, and cognition and language; L2 acquisition—sensitive period, U.G., Creolization and Pidginization, and interethnic Comm.; and Literacy—lit. and workplace, lit. and ideology, women's issues in lit., neighborhood lit.

The deadline for papers is May 12, 1989.

For details call 617-353-3085, Conference on Language Development, Boston University, SED, 605 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215.

30th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society Atlanta, Georgia November 17-19, 1989

The 30th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 17-19, 1989. The meetings will begin Friday morning and continue until Sunday at noon. The headquarters hotel will be the Hyatt Regency.

The Call for Papers was mailed to members and associates in April; the program and hotel reservation cards will be mailed to them 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).

**19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology
Atlanta, Georgia
November 16, 1989**

The 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia on November 16, 1989. As usual, this meeting will feature papers on applications of computers to all areas of psychology—experimental, clinical, and educational.

For further information, contact Paula Goolkasian, Department of Psychology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 28223.

Call for Papers

Papers and symposia are sought for the 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Computers in Psychology. The submission deadline is July 1, 1989. For more information, contact Darrell L. Butler, Department of Psychological Science, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

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 on the use of computers in on-line, experimental applications, student papers in any area of the application of computers to psychology are welcome. 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 1989. 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 1989 conference, and the author will receive a complimentary 1-year subscription to *Behavior Research Methods, Instruments, & Computers* and a \$200 cash prize.

The submission deadline is July 1, 1989. 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 indicating that the paper is to be considered for the student award. Send these materials to Darrell L. Butler, Department of Psychological Science, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

**The Second International Conference on Visual Search
Durham, England
September 3-6, 1990**

The Applied Vision Association is organizing the second international conference devoted totally to the multidisciplinary topic of visual search. This is to be held at the University of Durham on September 3-6, 1990. The conference will attempt to address all aspects of visual search processing from theory to practice, and will include (but not be limited to) the following sessions: Attention and Segmentation, Eye Movements; Computer Vision, Search Modeling, Applied Aspects of Search. There will also be a workshop. The conference proceedings will be published.

For information contact: Bell-How Conferences (SICVS), Gothic House, Barker Gate, Nottingham NG1 1JU, U.K. Telephone: 44 (0)602 410679. FAX: 44 (0)602 500098.