Announcing...

The Stanford Neuroethics Newsletter seeks to disseminate the most up-to-date information relating to neuroethics worldwide. We welcome your announcements including relevant new papers, books, talks, awards, and conferences.

The deadline for submitting materials for the next newsletter is **Tuesday, July 11, 2006**. Please email illes@stanford.edu.
And did you know that...

NEUROETHICS: A NEW EMPHASIS FOR THE JOURNAL OF COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

In keeping with its focus on interdisciplinary approaches to the study of higher brain function, the Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience is expanding its coverage to include the social and ethical implications of neuroscience, also known as ‘neuroethics’.

The journal invites submissions of original work of an empirical or analytic nature addressing key issues in neuroethics. Please see jocn.mitpress.org for additional information on the journal and neuroethics.upenn.edu for examples of issues that would be appropriate for neuroethics submissions to the journal.

Neuroethics will be an on-going part of JoCN’s coverage of the mind-brain sciences. Submissions will be handled by Associate Editor Martha Farah. She welcomes pre-submission inquiries concerning the suitability of specific topics and approaches at mfarah@psych.upenn.edu.

And more ...

NEWS OF THE NEW NEUROETHICS SOCIETY IS FORTHCOMING...
Updates

Due to a proposed rail strike on June 20th, the ESRC Neuro Seminar “Human Cognitive Enhancement: Expectations, Ethics and Identity” has unfortunately been postponed until the autumn. Further details about the new date will be circulated in the coming months. For more information, please email Martyn Pickersgill at: neuroseminars@nottingham.ac.uk, or visit the series website at: www.neuroscienceandsociety.org.

Events of Interest


September 14–16, 2006: The Given Institute of the University of Colorado, located in Aspen, will be the site for the 6th Quandaries in Health Care conference, “Medical and Normative Horizons of Human Bodies.” Contact Mary Lou Wallace at 303.315.5096 for further information.


October 20–21, 2006: *Double Standards: Towards an Integration of Evolutionary and Neurological Perspectives on Human Morality*, Ghent University, Belgium.  www.themoralbrain.be

Announcements

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics is seeking a graduate for a short-term intern position to help with the drafting of a background paper on ethical issues raised by neurosciences. The position would suit an individual with an interest in ethical, legal and social issues raised by developments in the neurosciences. The intern would also gain experience from working in an organization that seeks to play a role in contributing to policy-making and stimulating debate in bioethics. The deadline for applications is June 16, 2006.

Please apply in writing including: a CV, a paragraph explaining your interest in this position, a short sample of written work, and two references. Applications can be sent to: The Director,
New Articles of Interest Brought to Our Attention


Wolpe PR. *Reasons scientists avoid thinking about ethics*, Cell 125, June 16, 2006; 1023-1025.

In the News

“Brain Imaging Sheds New Light on Decision Making” *Science & Theology News, May 16, 2006*
http://www.stnews.org/News-2825.htm

“Inside the Autistic Mind” *TIME–USA, May 15, 2006*
http://time.com/time/archive/preview/0,10987,1191843,00.html

“Brain Scans Get at Roots of Prejudice” *Forbes-USA, May 17, 2006*

“Seeing Double: Brainwaves Offer Scientists Key to Unravelling How Optical Illusions Trick the Mind” *news.scotsman.com, May 21, 2006*
http://news.scotsman.com/arts.cfm?id=753622006

“Hyperscanning Reveals How Brain Keeps Track of Social Interactions” *BCM News, May 18, 2006*
http://www.bcm.edu/news/item.cfm?newsID=620

“Researchers Develop Brain-Robot Interface” *CogNews.com, May 28, 2006*
http://cognews.com/1148844253

“Honda Says Brain Waves Control Robot” *HappyNews.com, May 28, 2006*

“NIDA Research Uncovers the Neurobiology of Dread” *Healthy News Service, May 11, 2006*

“McGill’s Brain-imaging Database a First” *McGill Reporter, June 1, 2006*
http://www.mcgill.ca/reporter/38/18/evans/

“Will Drugs Make Us Smarter and Happier?” *Popular Science, July 2005*
http://www.popsci.com/popsci/futurebody/777d9371b1d75010vgnvc1000004eacbcddcrd.htm
“Brain Scans May Predict Cognitive Decline in Normal People”  
*Medical News Today, February 15, 2006*  

“Brain Fingerprinting and Civil Liberties”  
*Intrepid Liberal Journal, April 23, 2006*  

“My Brain, My Pain”  
*New York Times, May 14, 2006*  
[http://www.nytimes.com/glogin?URI=http://www.nytimes.com/2006/05/14/magazine/14pain.html&OQ=_rQ3D1Q26exQ3D1147838400Q26enQ3D30e5d7a3bc0b83f6Q26eiQ3D5087Q250A&OP=6cd8ca26Q2FQ7BO27iBQ7BxnQ51@2nnQ5DvQ7BvQ3AQ3AeQ7BQ3AJQ7BQ24.Q7BZQ5EuQ5E_61iQ7BQ24.rQ5E61Q25Q20Q5DZ-](http://www.nytimes.com/glogin?URI=http://www.nytimes.com/2006/05/14/magazine/14pain.html&OQ=_rQ3D1Q26exQ3D1147838400Q26enQ3D30e5d7a3bc0b83f6Q26eiQ3D5087Q250A&OP=6cd8ca26Q2FQ7BO27iBQ7BxnQ51@2nnQ5DvQ7BvQ3AQ3AeQ7BQ3AJQ7BQ24.Q7BZQ5EuQ5E_61iQ7BQ24.rQ5E61Q25Q20Q5DZ-)

“Religion on the Brain”  
*Chronicle of Higher Education, May 26, 2006*  
[http://chronicle.com/weekly/v52/i38/38a01401.htm](http://chronicle.com/weekly/v52/i38/38a01401.htm)

“Computerized Atlas Shows Brain Disorders”  
*UPI, May 19, 2006*  

**Books**

“Neuroethics: Defining the Issues in Theory, Practice and Policy” by Illes, J. (Ed.)  

“Hardwired Behavior: What Neuroscience Reveals about Morality” by Tancredi, L.  


**New and Old Links of Interest**

http://www.neuroethics.ca

http://brainethics.wordpress.com

http://www.neuroethicssociety.org

http://neuroethics.upenn.edu

http://www.dana.org