The Neuroethics Society is now accepting applications for membership. Please visit http://www.neuroethicssociety.org/ for more information.

AJOB Neuroscience is now accepting manuscripts. To contribute or for more information please contact, Judy Illes, Editor – illes@stanford.edu or visit http://editorial.bioethics.net.

The Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience is expanding its coverage to include neuroethics. The journal invites submissions of the original work of an empirical or analytic nature addressing key issues in neuroethics. Please address inquiries to mfarah@psych.upenn.edu

The Program in Organizing Neuroethics Education and Research (PIONEAR) is seeking inter-disciplinary pilot proposals from currently enrolled Stanford graduate and post-doctoral fellows, house staff and junior faculty for pilot projects dedicated to the exploration of issues at the intersection of bioethics and the neurosciences. Interdisciplinary projects leading to publications and the development of larger initiatives are particularly encouraged. All proposals must have a Stanford Principal Investigator. For more information, please visit neuroethics.stanford.edu.

The Neuroethics Research Institute at The Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal is seeking a candidate to coordinate research projects on the ethical application of the neurological sciences. For a description of the position and candidate requirements, please email Eric Racine, Ph.D. at eric.racine@ircm.qc.ca.

The Stanford Neuroethics Newsletter seeks to disseminate the most up-to-date information relating to neuroethics worldwide. We welcome your announcements including relevant news papers, books, talks,
The first international workshop of neuroethics in Japan was successfully held on Saturday, July 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2006!

The Neuroethics Research Group at Research Institute of Science & Technology for Society (RISTEX), JST (Japan Science & Technology Agency) organized the very first international workshop of neuroethics in Japan, entitled “Dialog on Brain, Society, and Ethics” on Saturday, July 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2006. There were 170 audience members including policy makers, bioethicists, neuroscientists, and journalists. A plenary lecture was given by Judy Illes, Ph.D., followed by six panel discussions from various fields of law, bioethics, robotics, and neuroscience.

For more information, please visit http://www.kuba.co.jp/ristex/index_e.html

--Tamami Fukushi, a coordinator of the workshop, RISTEX, JST
October 23-24, 2006: The NIH Conference on ‘Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities: Contributions from the Behavioral and Social Sciences’ will be held at the Natcher Conference Center (Bldg. 45) in Bethesda, Maryland. Information will be available in the coming weeks.

October 26-29, 2006: American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Eighth Annual Meeting. Denver Marriott City Center. Denver, CO. Event of Interest: Second Annual Meeting of the Neuroethics Affinity Group Friday, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

October 28- November 1, 2006: The XIV edition of the World Congress of the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG) will be held in Cagliari (Sardinia, Italy). The main aim will be to underline the relationship between psychiatric genetics and neurosciences. Some of the issues that will be discussed are the ethical, legal, psychological, and social implications of psychiatric genetic research and of genetics and brain imaging. For more information, visit http://www.wcpg2006.it/

November 3-4, 2006: The 7th European Molecular Biology Laboratory/EMBO joint conference: Genes, brain/mind and behavior. EMBL Heidelberg, Germany. For more information, please visit: http://www.embl.org/aboutus/sciencesociety/conferences/2006/scope06.html

November 10-11, 2006: Bio X and Stanford’s Program in Regenerative Medicine is holding a “Regenerating Life“ Symposium in Fairchild Auditorium, Stanford University on November 10. For more information, please visit: http://biox.stanford.edu/news/symposiums.html


April 14-15, 2007: Unite for Sight’s Fourth Annual International Health Conference will be held at Stanford University School of Medicine, California. The theme is “Innovation, Advancement, and Best Practices To Achieve Global Goals.” For more information, see http://www.uniteforsight.org/2007_annual_conference.php

Books and Special Volumes of Interest


### Journal Articles of Interest

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Stanford’s Program in Neuroethics: http://neuroethics.stanford.edu

Neuroethics for Kids: http://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/neuroe.html

Neuroethics Net: http://neuroethics.ca

University of Pennsylvania Neuroethics: http://www.neuroethics.upenn.edu/


The Dana Foundation: http://www.dana.org/

The Greenwall Foundation: http://www.greenwall.org/


“The possibility of foolproof lie-detector tests should give pause to anyone who cherishes the idea of the mind as a sanctuary protected from outside “thought drilling.” –Hank Greely in “Lies Wide Open”