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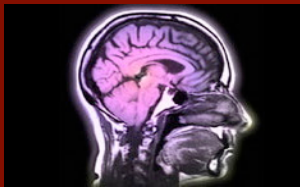
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In The News

“My Brain is a Walnut”

Slate, January 10, 2006

<http://www.slate.com/id/2134094/>

“Cells That Read Minds”

New York Times, January 10, 2006

<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/01/10/science/10mirr.html?ex=1139374800&en=eae2b97828bb722a&ei=5070>

“What Makes a Terrorist? Science is Finding Out”

Times Union, January 10, 2006

<http://www.timesunion.com/AspStories/story.asp?storyID=439860&TextPage=1>

“Who is Messing with Your Head?”

New Scientist.com, January 23, 2006

<http://tinyurl.com/axg2f>

“UK Cost Watchdog Backs Limited Alzheimer Drug Use”

Reuters, January 22, 2006

<http://www.bioethics.net/News/?id=1162>

“Genetic Link to Parkinson's Disease Is Detected in Two Ethnic Groups”

LATimes.com, January 26, 2006

<http://www.bioethics.net/News/?id=1180>

“Who Really Won the Super Bowl?”

The EDGE Foundation, January 2006

http://www.edge.org/3rd_culture/iacobonio6/iacobonio6_index.html

“Don't Even Think About Lying”

Wired Magazine, January 2006

<http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/14.01/lying.html>

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 **Wednesday, March 8, 2006**.
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"Alzheimer's Drug Could Make Everyone Brainier"

The Guardian, January 27, 2006

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/story/0,,1695997,00.html>

"Brain Scans as Lie Detectors? Our Own Lying Chief Checks it Out"

Centre Daily Times, January 28, 2006

<http://www.centredaily.com/mld/centredaily/news/politics/13736722.htm>

Also in San Jose Mercury News, Seattle Times, Cape Argus, and many others

"Lying Makes the Brain Work More"

WebMD Medical News, February 2, 2006

<http://www.webmd.com/content/article/118/112923.htm>

"We Are Moving Ever Closer to the Era of Mind Control"

The Observer, February 5, 2006

<http://observer.guardian.co.uk/comment/story/0,,1702525,00.html>

"Searching for the Person in the Brain"

New York Times, February 5, 2006

<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/02/05/weekinreview/05carey.html? r=1&oref=slogin>

"Pseudoscience Hurts Legitimate Study"

UCLA Daily Bruin, February 2, 2006

<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/02/05/weekinreview/05carey.html? r=1&oref=slogin>

"Scientific Brain Linked to Autism"

BBC News, January 30, 2006

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/4661402.stm>

"Author Shares Insight on Link Between Neuroscience, Government"

Daily Utah Chronicle, January 24, 2006

<http://media.www.dailyutahchronicle.com/media/paper244/news/2006/01/24/News/Author.Shares.Insight.On.Link.Between.Neuroscience.Government-1502635.shtml?sourcedomain=www.dailyutahchronicle.com&MIHost=media.collegepublisher.com>

"Thinking Could Be Harmful to People with Brain Diseases"

Indian Express, February 4, 2006

http://www.indianexpress.com/full_story.php?content_id=87212

Books

"Neuroethics: Defining the Issues in Theory, Practice and Policy" by Illes, J. (Ed.)
Oxford University Press, 2006.

"The Three-Pound Enigma: The Human Brain and the Quest to Unlock Its Mysteries"
by Moffett, S. Algonquin Books, 2006

"To Heal a Fractured World: The Ethics of Responsibility" by Sacks, J. Continuum
International Publishing Group, 2006.

"A Mind of Its Own: How Your Brain Distorts and Deceives" by Fine, C. Icon Books,
2006.

Selected Journal Articles

Journal of Medical Ethics, February 2006, *Special Section on Neuroethics*
<http://jme.bmjournals.com/current.shtml>

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Beckwith, J. & Huang, F. (2005) Should we make a fuss? A case for social responsibility in science. *Nature Biotechnology*. 23(12):1479-1480.

Bush, G., Valera, E.M., & Seidman, L.J. (2005) Functional imaging of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: A review and suggested future directions. *Biological Psychiatry*. 57:1273-1284.

Wild, J. (2005) Brain imaging ready to detect terrorists, say neuroscientists. *Nature*. 437(7058):457.

Updates

The Neuroethics Research Group in Japan (NeRGJ) held their 2nd workshop on Saturday, January 28th, in Tokyo. The first workshop, entitled "Does Neuroscience Research Need a New Bioethics?", was held in February 2005. This second workshop focused on "Dialogue between Neuroscience and Neighboring Research Fields: Neuroethics in the Child Development Research." More than 240 attendees enjoyed a plenary lecture and five panels, with featured speaker Takao Hensch from RIKEN-BSI. Hideaki Koizumi, head of the center delivered opening remarks, Osamu Sakura, chief of NeRGJ, coordinated the panel discussions, and Tamami Fukushi chaired the plenary. For more information, contact Tamami Fukushi, Ph.D. fs@ristex.jst.go.jp.

The final report of the Alliance for Children and Families project entitled "Neuroscience Advancements and Their Impact on Nonprofit Behavioral Health Care Providers," funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is now available at:
http://www.alliance1.org/Home/neuroscience_2006.htm

Events of Interest

February 16-20, 2006: The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Meeting, "Grand Challenges, Grand Opportunities." St. Louis, Missouri.
http://www.aaas.org/meetings/Annual_Meeting/03_GI/Info.shtml

March 10, 2006: *Reading Minds: Lie Detection, Neuroscience, Law and Society*. Stanford Law School. Room 190. Stanford, California. www.lst.stanford.edu/reading_minds.

March 11-18, 2006: The European Spring Event in Neuroethics, "Brain-Ethics-Neuroscience." Rhein, Germany. <http://www.spring-event.org>

March 13-14, 2006: *What's New Under The Skull": A Colloquium on the Philosophical and Ethical and Legal Issues Raised by Current Advances in Neuroscience*. Lausanne, Switzerland.

April 7-11, 2006: American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting. "Education Research in the Public Interest." San Francisco, California.
<http://www.aera.net/annualmeeting/?id=694>

April 8-11, 2006: Cognitive Neuroscience Annual Meeting. Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, California. <http://www.cogneurosociety.org/content/meeting>