

# *Announcements*

## I. GENES, ENVIRONMENT, AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR: UNDERSTANDING HUMAN DIFFERENCES

## II. OUR UNIVERSE IN PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVE: SEEING OURSELVES IN THE STARS

TWO SYMPOSIA SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE ON RELIGION IN AN AGE OF SCIENCE

DURING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE MEETINGS, NEW ORLEANS, HILTON HOTEL, FEBRUARY 15-20, 1990

I. February 16, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**SPEAKERS AND PAPERS:** DAVID FULLER, Institute on Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado, "Cognition and Achievement"; ANDREW HEATH, Washington University at St. Louis, "Genetic and Environmental Effects on Human Personality"; THOMAS BOUCHARD, University of Minnesota, "Separated Twins: Nature's Twice-Told Tale"; LINDON EAVES, Medical College of Virginia, "The Familial Transmission of Religion and Attitudes."

II. February 17, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**SPEAKERS AND PAPERS:** ERIC CHAISSON, Space Telescope Science Institute, "Cosmic Evolution and Its Implications"; GERALD FEINBERG, Columbia University, "A Wide View of the Scope of Life in the Universe"; FRANK TIPLER, Tulane University, "The Future of the Universe"; ERNAN McMULLIN, University of Notre Dame, "The Mutual Relevance of Astronomy and Philosophy"; TIMOTHY FERRIS, University of California, Berkeley, "The Unity of the Universe and of the Human Mind."

February 17, 5:30 p.m.

IRAS reception and banquet, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, room "Bayou B."

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:** Some rooms have been set aside for IRAS members at the Avenue Plaza Suite Hotel; contact Sheri Fisher at 1-800-535-9575. Contact **Nancy Houk** (826 Granger Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104; 313-764-3436) for additional information about the programs, finding partners for double rooms (singles are also available), and to indicate whether you will be attending the banquet.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

The special theme for volume 12 of *Research in Philosophy & Technology* will be "Technology and Environment." The deadline for receipt of manuscripts is 15 September 1990.

All aspects of the topic and all philosophical points of view are welcome. Preliminary inquiries and abstracts for review or comment are welcome until 1 June 1990, after which finished manuscripts will be required.

Two nonreturnable copies of final manuscripts are requested, all matter double spaced and notes placed separately at the end. All manuscripts must be in English. Please consult the University of Chicago *Manual of Style*. To insure blind review, neither the author's name nor institutional affiliation, if any, should appear on the manuscript itself. A separate title page with this information is requested.

In addition to manuscripts dealing with the special theme of this issue, outstanding papers dealing with general topics in philosophy and technology will be accepted for the "Contemporary Discussion" section.

Mail all manuscripts and editorial inquiries to The Editor, *Research in Philosophy & Technology*, Department of Philosophy, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, U.S.A.