

# Announcements

## IRAS

The Institute on Religion in an Age of Science

**Purpose**—IRAS is an independent society of scientists, philosophers, religion scholars, theologians, and others who want to understand the role of religion in our dynamic scientific world.

**Activities**—Each year IRAS holds a week-long conference on Star Island, 10 miles off the coast of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Topics are selected to be relevant to current scientific thinking and to fundamental religious questions. (IRAS members pay a reduced rate for conference registration.)

IRAS organizes events at the annual meetings of the American Academy of Religion (AAR) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). IRAS has sponsored more than 250 meetings at universities, colleges, and theological schools.

**Publications**—*Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, *IRAS Newsletter*, and *Science & Religion News*. IRAS members receive subscriptions to these three publications free of additional charge.

**Special Relationships**—Affiliated Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS); Member, Council of Societies for the Study of Religion (CSSR).

### Membership Dues

\$50.00 Individual Member

\$55.00 Joint Member (two memberships but one set of publications)

\$30.00 Student Member (requires copy of student ID)

\$100.00 Institutional Member (supports IRAS's work: \$47.50 is tax deductible)

Overseas members will be assessed a surcharge to cover mailing costs.

**Invitation to Join**—If you are in accord with the purposes of IRAS and would like to become a member, please submit an application to the IRAS Council, which reviews and votes on applications at biannual meetings in February and July. For an application write to:

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### **New Encyclopedia of Science and Religion**

Work has begun on *The History of Science and Religion in the Western Tradition: An Encyclopedia*, to be edited by Gary B. Ferngren, Edward J. Larson, and Darrel W. Amundsen and published by Garland Publishing Company, Inc., of New York. The work will comprise alphabetically arranged entries on all aspects of the subject and is intended to provide an overview of current scholarship. It is scheduled to appear in 1996.

An editorial advisory board has been appointed consisting of John H. Brooke of the University of Lancaster; Owen Gingerich of Harvard University; David C. Lindberg of the University of Wisconsin; and Ronald L. Numbers of the University of Wisconsin.

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