



To: Philosophy of Science Association
From: Governing Board, Philosophy of Science Association
Date: December 18, 2008
Re: Selection of Jeffrey Barrett as next Editor-in-Chief of *Philosophy of Science*

The Governing Board of the Philosophy of Science Association is very pleased to announce that Jeffrey Barrett, Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science at the University of California-Irvine, has been selected as the next Editor-in-Chief of the Association's journal, *Philosophy of Science*. Professor Barrett will succeed the current Editor-in-Chief, Professor Michael Dickson, on June 30, 2009.

Jeffrey Barrett earned a Ph. D. in Philosophy from Columbia University in 1992 and has been Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science at UC-Irvine since 2004. He is the author of *The Quantum Mechanics of Minds and Worlds* (Oxford University Press, 1999) and has published over thirty essays concerning topics in the philosophy of science. He chaired the Program Committee for the 17th Biennial Meeting of the PSA in Vancouver in 2000 and subsequently co-edited (with Jason Alexander) *PSA 2000 Volume I* and *PSA 2000 Volume II*, containing selected contributed and symposium papers from that meeting. In addition, he chaired the PSA Nominating Committee from 2004-2005 and served as Chair of the Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science at UC Irvine from 2001-2007. Professor Barrett's editorial and administrative expertise, in conjunction with his impressive scholarly abilities, ensure that *Philosophy of Science* will remain the premier venue for outstanding scholarship in the philosophy of science. Please join the Governing Board in congratulating Professor Barrett on his selection and in welcoming him as the next Editor-in-Chief of *Philosophy of Science*.

Over the next six months the *Philosophy of Science* editorial office will move from the University of South Carolina to the University of California-Irvine. The journal will receive manuscripts and publish normally through this transition. Until further notice, please continue to follow the guidelines for submission of manuscripts to *Philosophy of Science* found at <http://journal.philsci.org/index.php?journal=philsci>.

Editing *Philosophy of Science* is an unrelenting and too-often thankless task. The Governing Board of the PSA offers its profound thanks to Michael Dickson, whose five year term as Editor-in-Chief of *Philosophy of Science* will end on July 1, 2009. Professor Dickson has worked tirelessly as an editor and advocate for *Philosophy of Science*, labor perhaps best reflected in the extensive body of truly outstanding scholarship published in the

journal under his editorship. The Philosophy of Science Association exists because its members contribute their time and expertise to our discipline, and thus on behalf of all the members of the PSA the Governing Board offers its sincere and deep gratitude to Professor Dickson for his tremendous service to the Association, as well as our very best wishes for his future.