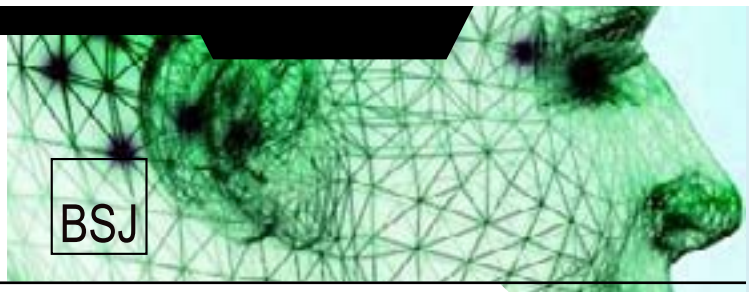

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Dear Reader,

It seems that in the popular consciousness emotion and thought are divorced into the right and left hemispheres of the brain. However, we here at the BSJ wanted to highlight the interplay of the two, as well as the emerging science that is changing the way emotions and thought are understood. In this issue Robert Levenson gives an interview on emotion as a psychological state while Eduardo Andrade talks about emotions and consumer behavior. The issue also contains articles on erasing traumatic memories and savantism, as well as a discussion of whether technology causes negative neurological changes or is an extension of oneself. As always, the BSJ is proud to bring you some of the best research conducted by undergraduates at UC Berkeley. We hope you enjoy the issue.

Sincerely,
Elaine C. Owen
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