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Dear *Skeptical Inquirer* Readers:

The 1994 CSICOP Conference, "The Psychology of Belief" will be held Thursday through Sunday, June 23 to 26, at the Doubletree Suites Seattle.

We are planning a very special weekend, one I am sure you will not want to miss. The theme of the conference, "The Psychology of Belief," represents many exciting topics of interest to *Skeptical Inquirer* readers. We have assembled an outstanding group of speakers, including Carl Sagan, Elizabeth Loftus, John Mack, Nicholas Spanos, Peter Huber, John Maddox, and many others.

Carl Sagan, distinguished astronomer, author, and CSICOP Fellow, will deliver the Keynote Address at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, June 24, and will be among those honored at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

We look forward to seeing you. It will be an opportunity for you to meet prominent scientists, members of the CSICOP Executive Council, Fellows, Consultants, and other interesting skeptics and nonskeptics. Come and share your experiences and your ideas.

We expect a record attendance. We urge you to register early. The registration form is attached to the enclosed program. Just fill it out and return it as soon as possible. We will then send you your tickets and further details.

If you would like to visit the many local attractions before or after the conference, the Doubletree Suites and the Doubletree Inn will honor the special CSICOP rate for your extended stay. If you have any questions or special requests, please call Mary Rose Hays at the CSICOP office (716) 636-1425.

Sincerely,



Lee Nisbet
Special Projects Director

P.S.: Please note that a reception for Carl Sagan following the Keynote Address has been added to the program. If you already registered for the conference and would like to attend the reception, please indicate this on the registration form and return it as soon as possible.

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