ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alan Lewis steps down as Editor

With this issue, Professor Alan Lewis relinquishes the editorship of the *Journal of Economic Psychology.*

The Publishers of Elsevier Science and their Editorial Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Lewis for his hard work and dedication to this Journal for over a period of five years.

Under his guidance during the past five years, the journal has increased in size and stature, steadily bettering its ranking and increasing its impact factor according to the Journal Citation Reports® (Social Sciences Edition). This is a credit to the hard work by Professor Lewis, his Assistant Alison Brady and his reviewers.

Professor Lewis has introduced a new section entitled The Commentary/Critical Essay which encourages authors to take a point of view in a scholarly and closely argued fashion. Topics covering motivation, the economics of preference change, experimental economics and deception, the market for wine and the work of Richard Thaler, to name but a few, have been covered.

During this five year span, a number of successful special issues were published under Professor Lewis’ editorship touching on focal areas such as: the Euro in *A Single Currency in Europe: Cross-National Perspectives from Economic Psychology* (Vol. 19, No. 6); saving research and behaviour in *Household Saving Behaviour and Financial Management* (Vol. 17, No. 6); *Household and Individual Economic Psychology* (Vol. 16, No. 3); and a special issue commemorating Professor Karl-Erik Warneryd’s work in a double issue entitled *Perspectives in Economic Psychology* (Vol. 18, Nos 2–3). These special issues have been well received and highly successful.

Although, we say farewell to Professor Lewis as Editor, we are pleased to say that he has agreed to join the Editorial Board and will continue to be active within the journal.

Appointment of Peter Earl and Simon Kemp as Co-Editors

The Publishers of Elsevier Science are pleased to announce the appointments of Peter Earl, Professor of Economics, Lincoln University, New Zealand, and Associate Professor Simon Kemp, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, as Co-Editors of this Journal starting with the 22nd volume in 2001.

Both have extensive publications to their names in their respective fields of economics and psychology. Recently, they joined forces to co-edit a major reference book entitled *The Elgar Companion to Consumer Research and Economic Psychology.* They need no further introduction to the readers of *Journal of Economic Psychology.*

We are delighted to welcome them to the Journal and are confident that it will continue to thrive under their editorial guidance.

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