

THE LOUISIANA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

is proud to announce the establishment of a new division

DIVISION OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

The Academy welcomes our colleagues and their students in the humanities who are active in investigation and creation involving the sciences and encourages them to join us in our activities.

The **Division of Sciences and Humanities** will administer a division symposium at the annual meeting of the Academy, as well as undertake review of manuscripts for publication in the Academy's *Proceedings*.

With regard to these activities, as well as to the mission of the Academy, the Division will consider symposium presentations and *Proceedings* submissions concerning, but not limited to, the following activities: general sciences and humanities studies; comparative studies of sciences and humanities; humanities studies using scientific method or analysis; humanities seeking understanding through sciences; science seeking understanding through humanities; history of sciences; historiography of sciences; scientific biography; scientific studies of philosophy; philosophy and science; scientific basis of metaphor; science in literature; and science and mass media.

The **first annual Sciences and Humanities Symposium** will be held during the Annual Meeting of the Academy on Saturday, 27 February 2010, at LSU-Alexandria. We hope that our scientist members will encourage their colleagues in humanities departments to participate in the symposium. Like those of other Academy divisions, manuscripts based on presentations delivered at the division symposium will be considered for publication in the *Proceedings*.

We hope that activities of the new Division will encourage long-term commitments among scientists and humanists to work toward investigative collaboration, as well as closer understanding of and solutions to common problems.

The Academy has agreed to waive registration fees for first-time humanities presenters at the upcoming division symposium at LSU-Alexandria. These presenters are encouraged to carpool with their scientist colleagues to the annual meeting as a convenient and costless way to attend this cross-discipline symposium.