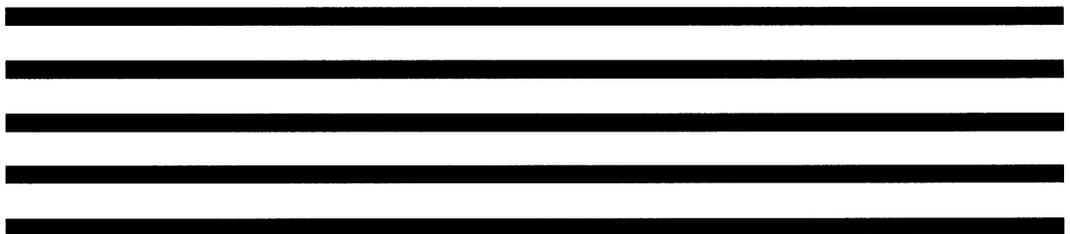


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Winners in each category will receive \$250, and the winning essay will be published in *Philosophy of Science*. A person who is eligible to enter may submit for consideration an essay already accepted for publication in *Philosophy of Science* within the period September 1 1998 to September 1 1999. When the winning essays are published, they will be accompanied by an announcement to the effect that they were judged the best in this year's competition.

The financial support for the prizes has been made possible by the generosity of past presidents of the PSA.

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The prize for an essay submitted by a graduate student was awarded to Peter B. M. Vranas for "Epsilon-Ergodicity and the Success of Equilibrium Statistical Mechanics," which appears in this issue of *Philosophy of Science*.

The Prize Committee for 1998 consisted of Paul Humphreys (chair), Jeffrey Bub, and Alex Rosenberg. Their prompt and careful work in evaluating the submissions is much appreciated.