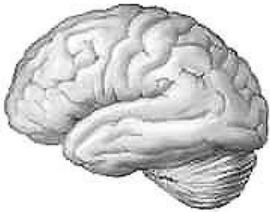
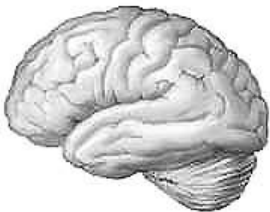


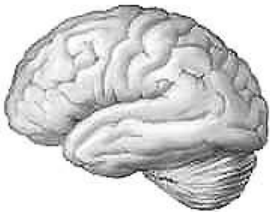
**The brain is a monstrous, beautiful mess. Its billions of nerve cells - called neurons - lie in a tangled web that displays cognitive powers far exceeding any of the silicon machines we have built to mimic it. --- William F. Allman, 1989**



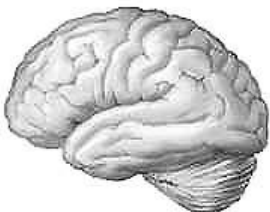
**The human brain, then, is the most complicated organization of matter that we know. --- Isaac Asimov, 1986**



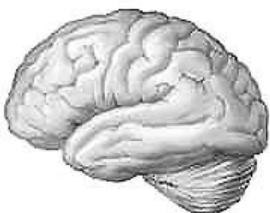
**In the study of brain functions we rely upon a biased, poorly understood, and frequently unpredictable organ in order to study the properties of another such organ; we have to use a brain to study a brain. --- William C. Corning, 1968**



**There is no scientific study more vital to man than the study of his own brain. Our entire view of the universe depends on it. --- Francis H.C. Crick, 1979**



**The human brain is the last, and greatest, scientific frontier. It is truly an internal cosmos that lies contained within our skulls. The more than 100 billion nerve cells and trillion supporting cells that make up your brain and mine constitute the most elaborate structure in the known universe. --- Joel Davis, 1997**



**A better understanding of the brain is certain to lead man to a richer comprehension both of himself, of his fellow man, and of society, and in fact of the whole world with its problems. --- John C. Eccles, 1969**