

Matthew Walsh

Congratulations to Matthew Walsh, a doctoral student in the Department of Psychology at Carnegie Mellon University, for the study he conducted with fellow neuroscientist John R. Anderson. The study centered on how the brain uses more than one system to perform actions. According to Michael, "Little research to this point has looked at how instruction engages behavior. Our work shows that different systems in the brain control behavior, and that one system may learn from experience while the other controls responses." This study published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, gives hope that people who have an inability to engage in one type of learning – experiential, will be able to benefit from another type of learning – instructional. We wish you well Michael as you continue your studies and your research. We will be looking forward to your further research on the brain.

