Distinguished Service Award
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I AM VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE that Arthur Samuel has been selected by the Trustees of the International Joint Conferences on Artificial Intelligence, Inc., as the recipient of the IJCAI Distinguished Service Award for 1983. The award will be presented at the Eighth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, to be held in Karlsruhe, West Germany, from 8 to 12 August, 1983.

The IJCAI Distinguished Service Award was established in 1979 by the IJCAI Trustees to honor senior scientists in artificial intelligence for contributions and service to the field during their careers. The Award carries a stipend of $1,000 and covers expenses of the recipient's attendance at IJCAI. This will be the second IJCAI Distinguished Service Award; the first was presented to Bernard Meltzer in 1979.

Arthur Samuel is one of the pioneeers in AI. His checkers program was the earliest high-performance AI system, and his work on machine learning is a classic in the field. He has been a key contributor to AI since the 1950s, both during a long career with IBM and, more recently, as a Research Professor at Stanford University. On the occasion of the presentation of the Award to him at IJCAI-83, Arthur Samuel will speak on "AI: Where It Has Been and Where It Is Going."

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General Chairman
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