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*With the release of *Far from Heaven*,
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The pink sheep of the family

Ram sexual preference
linked to brain differences

BY CAITLIN SMITH

Is sexual preference a conscious choice, or is it determined physiologically?

This question has long been socially and politically controversial, yet science has yet to provide conclusive evidence one way or the other—until now. A group at Oregon Health & Science University headed by Charles Roselli found that sexual preference is associated with the size of a certain area within the brain.

Studies correlating brain structure to behavior are usually impossible to conduct with human subjects—mainly because in order to examine details of the brain, it must be removed from the skull, thus sacrificing the animal. In

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A research project involving Western sheep helps explain the physiological basis of mate choice

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