



MORE BIG QUESTIONS As we were creating our cover's typographic Thinker out of the *big* questions we cover in this issue, we realized that these four questions—while significant and truly big—do not cover the breadth and depth of the scientific and intellectual inquiry that goes on every day at Caltech. And thus was born our Table of Contents page, featuring typographically rendered neurons made up of bits and pieces of the big questions being asked by the Institute's past and current MacArthur fellows—recipients of the so-called genius award—of which there are 11 in all. These scientists are asking questions that range from whether we can use beneficial bacteria from the human gut to harness disease, to how we can program molecules to carry out algorithms, to what processes drive the evolution of Earth's atmosphere, to how we might best obtain inexpensive wind energy.

Just a little extra food for thought.