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INTRODUCTION

This volume of the Ohio State Working Papers in Linguistics is a *varia* issue. It reflects a diversity of interests, containing papers that represent a good cross-section of the multiple sub-disciplines in the field of linguistics that are a focus of research in the department. Several authors even combine multiple sub-fields within the same paper. Rather than impose unwarranted interdisciplinary boundaries by attempting to group the papers by research area, we have instead ordered them simply by the alphabetical order of the (first) author's surname.

This volume is a landmark volume in two ways. First, it is volume 60, a special number by being five complete cycles of the Chinese zodiac. Second, it appears on the 50th anniversary of the first two degrees in linguistics to be awarded in the newly created Division of Linguistics at the Ohio State University, specifically the BA degree to Sandra A. Thompson and to Ray Saunders.

In June 2015, the department will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of doctoral program in linguistics at the Ohio State University. We are currently planning to publish, as volume 61 of *OSUWPL*, a special anniversary issue that will be a collection of papers by graduates of this program. This introduction also serves as a call for submissions to this volume. If you earned a Ph.D. from the Ohio State Department of Linguistics and would like to contribute a paper to the volume, please let us know by sending an e-mail to the editorial committee at:

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