

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STUDIES IN SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION 11:2 SPECIAL ISSUE

Andrew Cohen and Bert Weltens will co-edit next year's thematic issue on the topic of second language attrition.

### PROCEEDINGS FROM THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM ON THE EVALUATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

An international symposium on the Evaluation of Foreign Language Proficiency was held on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, from March 4–6, 1987. The participants included about 30 specialists from the U.S. on language testing and communicative approaches to language teaching, as well as the leading scholars in applied linguistics from nine foreign countries. The Bloomington Symposium marked the first time that proponents of the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines and those who have expressed reservations about the enterprise met around the same table to confront the issues.

In addition to the authors whose work is included in this special issue of *SSLA*, the Proceedings include papers by the following: Simon Belasco, Heidi Byrnes, John de Jong, Barbard Freed, Nina Garrett, Susan Gass, Theodore Higgs, Claire Kramersch, Robert Lafayette, Dale Lange, Pardee Lowe, Jr., Judith Liskin-Gasparro, Sally Magnan, Sandra Savignon, Richard Tucker, Protase Woodford.

The Proceedings from the Symposium are now available for purchase. Send a check or money order for \$15.25 plus shipping (\$.94, 4th class book rate in the United States, \$1.76 for Canada; \$6.28, airmail to Europe; \$8.57, airmail to Asia; \$2.16, surface mail to Europe or Asia) made out to Indiana University to the following address:

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## THE 1989 SECOND LANGUAGE RESEARCH FORUM CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1989 Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) will be held February 23-26, 1989, at the University of California, Los Angeles. Data-based second language research is solicited in areas including, but not restricted to, Language Universals and SLA, Computers and Second Language Research, Discourse, Bilingualism, Inter-language, Classroom Research, Input, Sociolinguistics, and Language Testing.

Abstract information should include:

- 4 copies of a 250-word abstract (name on one copy only).
- 3 copies of a 100-word description of the paper to be included in the program.
- a 3 × 5 card with your name, address, title of paper, and a brief bio-data statement.

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Abstracts must be postmarked no later than October 15, 1988.