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Preface

Though not a superstitious lot, we were concerned that the Thirteenth Annual Meeting might be plagued by misfortune. We are happy to report that we enjoyed the best of luck; conference attendance reached a new high, and blue skies and balmy breezes replaced the rain which had become traditional. We were also blessed with the help and encouragement of a number of extraordinary people, without whose efforts the conference would not have been possible. We therefore give our heartfelt thanks to:

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We would also like to thank all those who presented papers or submitted abstracts—the numerous contributions to this year's parasession on Grammar and Cognition testify to a strong interest in the topic at Berkeley and beyond. We believe the papers from the general session and parasession to be of enduring quality, and trust that **BLS 13** will be as enjoyable to read as it was to produce.

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