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We are delighted to present the proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. We would like to thank the organizers of BLS conferences past for their insightful advice and the organizers of BLS 25 for so swiftly and energetically taking up the substantial responsibility involved in organizing a conference. We would also be remiss if we didn't thank all of the volunteers who made BLS 24 possible, especially Steve Chang and Lily Liaw. We hope you enjoy the volume as much as we enjoyed preparing it.

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