## **Preface**

The Annual Report is a collection of this year's research output from the UC Berkeley Phonology Lab so that our colleagues around the world can see what we're doing, and so that we can more easily and completely report our activities to our funders and supporters.

In this edition of the Annual Report, we present over 100 pages of articles, chapters and book reviews. Much of this work has been submitted for publication in peer-reviewed journals and significant edited volumes. We also link here copies of two Ph.D. dissertations completed in the lab (Ryan Shosted and Pawel Nowak), as well as the manuscript of "Quantitative Methods in Linguistics", a volume that has been in preparation for the last few years and which goes to the publisher finally in 2006.

We are reporting here our work in progress, which means that the manuscripts may represent early stages of research, or may be prepublication versions of papers that will be improved in later revisions. When a published version becomes available we will add the publication information in the on-line table of contents.

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