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After many years the long awaited 8th volume of the University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers!

The papers in this volume represent work contributed by associates of the Linguistics Department at UMass: students, faculty, post-docs and past students, etc. Due however, to our extreme tardiness in the execution of our job as editors many of the contributors who were associated with UMass in one or other capacity are no longer here. John McCarthy (University of Texas/Austin) and Josef Aoun (University of Southern California) were both visiting faculty during the year 1981-82. Ray Turner and Steve Weisler were both post-doctoral fellows funded by the A. P. Sloan Foundation Grant #80-6-13. Ray has since returned to his position at the Cognitive Science Centre/University of Essex and Steve is now on the faculty at Hampshire College, Amherst. Similarly some authors who were students then have now moved on to better things: Gennaro Chierchia and Lori Taft are on the faculties at Brown University and the University of Pittsburgh respectively. We thought it was worth parting slightly from tradition in order to publish the paper by Orsini and Henckel - two students at Hampshire College and not directly associated with UMass. We consider Hampshire College a part of our Linguistic milieu and thought that work of this caliber by undergraduates should not be left to mildew. We hope that this will establish a precedent for future UMOPs.

Thanks must be extended to the many reviewers and the patient administration of the GLSA.

With profuse apologies for the delay,

The Editors            Toni Borowsky  
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