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This is the first of what will be the monthly newsletter of the CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN LANGUAGE. CRL is a research center at the University of California, San Diego which unites the efforts of researchers in various disciplines, including Linguistics, Psychology, Computer Science, Communication, Sociology, and Philosophy, all of whom share a common interest in language.

We hope this newsletter will help us to accomplish several things. It will serve as a vehicle by which we can make our activities known to colleagues and friends in other disciplines and institutions. At the same time, it will help us to get to know ourselves better.

Future newsletters will contain brief reports of research projects currently in progress within CRL; announcements of talks, seminars, and other special events that may be of interest to members and friends of the Center; listings of recent publications of CRL members; as well as occasional position papers or "editorials" intended to highlight a topical issue or provoke discussion.

The newsletter will be disseminated in a hardcopy version and by electronic mail. If you have received this newsletter directly from us you will continue to receive future issues, and in the current form (unless you request otherwise; should you prefer either a hardcopy or electronic version please send us the appropriate address). Please also let us know of others who might wish to receive this newsletter, or pass this copy on to them so that they may contact us. We can be reached through:

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We are eager to hear from colleagues at other institutions, and welcome an exchange of newsletters, announcements, and other publications.

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