

## ■ A WORD FROM THE EDITORIAL

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The *Emerita* Section presents an article on the semantics of adjectives written by Barbara H. Partee, Distinguished University Professor of Linguistics and Philosophy Emerita at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA. Professor Partee ponders over the standard hierarchy of adjectives, and sheds new light on their current classification by looking into the Slavic languages. The Editorial wishes to express utmost gratitude to Professor Partee for her willingness to contribute, thus enriching the readers of the journal with her accounts of formal and lexical semantics.

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