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This issue of *Computational Linguistics* marks the end of James Allen's long years of service as editor of the journal. James' first issue of *Computational Linguistics* was the January–March issue of 1983. His last issue was the March issue of 1993. In the ten intervening years, under James' leadership, and with the important support of Don Walker, late Secretary/Treasurer of the Association for Computational Linguistics and Managing Editor of *CL*, this journal has become the leading publication in its field. The ACL owes a great debt to both James and Don for establishing and maintaining high standards of scholarship for the journal; for making it increasingly sensitive to new trends in computational linguistics, without sacrificing appreciation for more traditional areas of research; and for seeking to make it a more international publication, in terms of its readership, its editorial board, and the manuscripts it publishes. To James, we say thank you for a job excellently done; in Don's memory, we will strive to maintain his vision of *Computational Linguistics* as the scholarly home of computational linguists everywhere.

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