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SAGE ACQUIRES KINGSTON PRESS JOURNALS

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore and Washington DC (September 12, 2008) – SAGE, the world's leading independent academic and professional publisher, today announced the acquisition of ***Language and Speech*** and ***International Journal of Bilingualism*** – the two journals currently owned and published by Kingston Press.

Both titles enjoy worldwide readership and are well established in their field: ***Language and Speech***, first established in 1958, has long been a successful and highly respected interdisciplinary title providing an international forum for research into the understanding of the production, perception, processing, learning, use, and disorders of speech and language. The ***International Journal of Bilingualism***, established more recently by Kingston Press in 1997, is already a successful international forum for original research into linguistic, psychological, neurological, and social issues which emerge from language contact.

The acquisition strengthens SAGE's current portfolio of linguistics and communications journals, including *Second Language Research*, *Language Teaching Research*, and *Language Testing*.

"SAGE has helped develop a number of key social science disciplines, including communication, and has established a leading position in the dissemination of high quality research in language and communication," said Ziyad Marar, Deputy Managing Director and Publishing Director, SAGE. "We are delighted to welcome these two highly regarded titles and their editorial teams to SAGE."

"We are very pleased to have reached agreement with SAGE on the future of our journals of which we are justly proud. We believe SAGE will provide both with an excellent home," said Brian Draper, Managing Director of Kingston Press. "SAGE's considerable experience and resources will nurture an environment in which both journals can continue to expand, develop and move boldly forward to new achievements in the rapidly changing world of academic publishing and information technology."

Language and Speech is published quarterly in March, June, September, and December. ISSN: 0023-8309, E-ISSN: **1756-6053**. The first SAGE issue will be vol. 51 issue 3. ***International Journal of Bilingualism*** is published quarterly. ISSN: 1367-0069, E-ISSN: **1756-6878**. The first SAGE issue will be vol. 12 issue 3.

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