

SECOL LXXII
Executive Committee Meeting
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RESOLUTION

- Resolution (affirmed by Business Meeting): The President and Executive Committee of the SouthEastern Conference on Linguistics, having convened at the 72nd SouthEastern Conference on Linguistics in Raleigh, NC on April 09, 2005, express their great satisfaction at the decision of the South Atlantic Association of the American Dialect Society to meet jointly with SECOL. We welcome this affiliation and look expectantly to a joint future of academic benefit and collegiality.

- Resolution (passed by Business Meeting): The seventy-second SouthEastern Conference on Linguistics was splendidly convened in Raleigh, North Carolina, on April 7-9, 2005. The President and the Executive Committee of SECOL, meeting on April 9, 2005, expressed high praise for the conference's flawless organization, excellent logistics, and academic standards. This impressive achievement reflects the focused dedication of the linguistics faculty, staff and students of North Carolina State University and, in some cases, Duke University. Be it therefore resolved that SECOL confirms our collective gratitude to the following individuals:
 - **Walt Wolfram**, for his enthusiasm, his fund raising and support, and his wonderful, visible presence at the conference throughout;
 - **Phillip Carter**, for his complete and perfect attention to the preparation and organization of this event, and for his assistance beyond the call of duty,
 - **Marge Wolfram**, for giving a face to this meeting by designing its ambience with graphic design, program layout, streamers and ballons, ably assisted by **Christine Mallinson**,
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