

## **"The Signs of Language", book by Edward Klima and Ursula Bellugi named outstanding book in Professional and Scholarly Book Awards**

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"The Signs of Language," co-authored by University of California, San Diego husband and wife faculty members Edward S. Klima and Ursula Bellugi, has been named the most outstanding book in social and behavioral sciences for 1979 in the fourth annual Professional and Scholarly Book Awards sponsored by the Association of American Publishers.

The book was one of 13 chosen by a panel of judges from the publishing industry, and the industrial, medical and scientific community. Over 200 professional and scholarly works in science, technology, business and humanities were entered in the awards competition.

"The Signs of Language" was published by Harvard University Press.

Klima, professor of linguistics, joined the UC San Diego faculty in the fall of 1967. Before coming to the San Diego campus he was a member of the staff in the Modern Language Department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has written numerous articles on formal syntax, psycholinguistics, and other linguistics problems and has lectured on such topics as English grammar, historical linguistics, structural syntax and language acquisition.

Bellugi, adjunct professor of psychology at UC San Diego, is also a member of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies. She came to the Salk Institute in 1968 from her position at Harvard University as a research fellow in social relations and assistant professor in the graduate school of education. She works in the field of language acquisition and psycholinguistics and has recently worked in the study of language, cognitive and memory functions in young children.

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