

# SPECIAL ISSUE ON THE THEORY OF COMPUTING

## **Editors' Foreword**

This entire issue is dedicated to the Theory of Computing. It contains a selection of papers presented at the 25th Annual IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science, Singer Island, Florida, October 24-26, 1984. Preliminary versions of the papers in this volume appeared in the proceedings of the meeting. The authors of selected papers were invited to submit completed versions for this Special Issue. All papers were subject to the normal refereeing process.

The choice was made by members of the program committee of the symposium in cooperation with editors of *Combinatorica*. It is our pleasure to acknowledge their fine work.

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