Preface to the CLEI 2009 Special Issue

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It's a great pleasure for us to introduce the six best papers selected among all papers submitted to CLEI 2009 in Pelotas, Brazil. Considering a well established tradition, CLEI invited the top ten papers of the conference to be published in a special issue of the CLEI Electronic Journal.

These papers were subjected to a further review resulting in the six papers that form this special issue. On behalf of the selection committee, we would like to thank all people involved in this undertaking, from the authors to the reviewers, to CLEI - Centro Latinoamericano de Estudios en Informática and also the SBC - Sociedade Brasileira de Computação for providing the submission system.

We hope you will enjoy the reading!