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Gathered around Senior Research Scientist Nathaniel I. Durlach (center at left) and Professor Louis D.B. Braida are staff members and students of RLE's Sensory Communication Group, some attired in the group's intriguing research devices. Sporadically clockwise: Visiting Scientist Yun Shao wears a pseudophone; Research Specialist Hong Z. Tan dons headphones; student Ross A. Yu is outfitted in a head-holding device and earphones; Research Specialist Lorraine A. Delborne and graduate student Barbara Shinn-Cunningham sport headphones; Research Assistant Walter A. Aviles is masked by a pair of prism goggles; Administrative Secretary Eleanora M. Luongo minds the Tadoma synthetic face apparatus; the Knowles Electronic Manikin for Acoustic Research, called KEMAR, whose head is on loan to Boston University; Visiting Scientist Min Wei totes the Tactaid VII device; and Administrative Secretary Ann K. Dix is issue of *currents*. (Photo by John F. Cook)