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## LSA Update

**News from the  
Linguistic Society of America**

Update #104 - April 20, 2017

### 2018 Annual Meeting

[Propose an organized session](#) for the [2018 Annual Meeting](#) by May 15.

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### March for Science Updates

In Washington, DC, the LSA contingent will meet at Artigas Park, on Constitution Ave. NW between 18th Street and Virginia Avenue, at 1:30 PM. The march will kick off at 2:00 PM.

Find information about marches in other cities on the [LSA March for Science Connection Facebook page](#) or check [here](#) for satellite march locations. If you have an [idea for a slogan](#), be sure to submit it no later than Sunday, April 23.



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## Upcoming Webinars

Mark your calendars for two upcoming LSA-hosted webinars:

- LinkedIn for Linguists will take place on Friday, April 28th from 1:00 - 2:00 PM US Eastern Time. Read more about the webinar [here](#) or register for it [here](#).
- On Wednesday, May 10, the LSA will host a webinar on applying for the National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship Program, a prestigious fellowship program that provides three years of stipend support (\$34K/yearly plus an educational allowance for tuition), over a five year fellowship period that includes professional development opportunities. The webinar is tentatively scheduled for 2:00 PM; stay tuned for further details.

Both webinars will be limited to 100 participants, with priority given to LSA members. Recordings of both will be made available after the fact on the LSA's YouTube channel.

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## LSA Advocates for Federal Support of Language Research and Revitalization

The LSA joins the ranks of 286 national organizations in calling on Congress to block cuts to scientific research and development proposed by the Trump Administration for FY2017 and FY2018. The letter urged House and Senate leaders and Appropriation Chairs and Subcommittee chairs to prioritize federal investments in science research and innovation. Read the letter [here](#).

We encourage linguists to contact their members of Congress in support of legislation currently pending in Congress that would reauthorize and/or appropriate funds for federal programs to support Native American language revitalization efforts in current and future fiscal year(s). The LSA has partnered with the [National Humanities Alliance](#) to host this [action alert](#) you can use to contact your member of Congress directly. Comprehensive information on all of the programs may be found [here](#).

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## SALT Early Bird Registration Deadline

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Semantics and Linguistic Theory 27

University of Maryland • May 12-14



Attention attendees of the [SALT 27 Meeting: Register by May 10](#) to save yourself the time and trouble of registering onsite.

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## Laurels to Linguists

Linguists have been making headlines lately! [Ten awards](#), totaling over \$1 million, have been made by the National Endowment for the Humanities for linguistics and language-related research. [Four linguists](#), including former LSA President John Rickford and candidate for Secretary-Treasurer Lenore Grenoble, have been elected Fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences along with 224 eminent scholars from around the world. Finally, the LSA congratulates the [winners of the North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad](#), and wishes them the best as they compete at the International Linguistics Olympiad in Dublin this summer.

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## Linguistic Institute Registration

Registration for the 2017 Linguistic Institute at the University of Kentucky is available through June 15. Visit <http://lsa2017.uky.edu/> to design your schedule, choose your courses, and register! Join the nearly 400 of your fellow linguists who are going to Lexington this summer! Click [here](#) after registering to reserve your housing for the Institute.

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## LSA Awards Nominations: Excellence in Community Linguistics and Linguistics Journalism Awards

Nominations are welcome throughout the year for the [LSA's Honors and Awards](#), with preliminary nominations for most awards being due in the fall for consideration for the following year's awards cycle. LSA members are encouraged especially to consider submitting a nomination for the [Excellence in Community Linguistics](#) and [Linguistics Journalism Awards](#). Click the appropriate links to find out more about these awards, and note that nominations for the Linguistics Journalism Award are due July 1. Click [here](#) to submit a nomination for an LSA award.

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## Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:

- "[Why we use discourse markers like 'um,' 'like,' 'you know' and 'er.'](#)" *The Independent*
- "[American English is officially changing and linguists say resistance is futile](#)" *Quartz*
- "[Language heard, but never spoken, by young babies bestows a hidden benefit](#)"

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## Other LSA Resources

The LSA maintains listings of [jobs](#), [conference announcements](#), [grant opportunities](#), in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. [Submit a conference listing](#) or [contact the LSA](#) with news or other information.

LSA members can cause a portion of any purchase they make on Amazon.com to be donated to the LSA. [Learn more](#), or [make a tax-deductible donation](#).

LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources, including:

- [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
- [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](#)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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