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LSA Update

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LSA Merchandise Available!

Get your LSA- and 2017 Annual Meeting-branded gear at the [LSA's Zazzle store](#).

Stanford Joins in Support of News Stories Initiative

Stanford University is the most recent institution to renew its support the News Stories Initiative, an LSA-led effort to enhance the coverage of linguistics by the popular news media. Read more about the Initiative [here](#) or donate directly [here](#).

Call for NSF Panelists

The National Science Foundation is seeking linguists to serve as Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) panelists from a wide range of institutions, geographic locations, and backgrounds. Serving as a GRFP panelist is an excellent opportunity to apply your linguistic expertise to help identify future science and engineering leaders, and to gain valuable

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perspective to share with faculty and students at your institution. If you would like to be considered as a 2017 GRFP panelist, please visit <https://panelists.nsfgrfp.org> to register in the panelist system. Read more about what is involved [here](#).

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Please contact [David Robinson](#) for details and pricing.

GRFP recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students pursuing research-based masters and doctoral degrees in linguistics and other fields at accredited US institutions (for GRFP details see the new solicitation, [NSF 16-588](#)). For more information, see our webpage at <https://nsfgrfp.org/>.

2017 Annual Meeting Travel Grants

The LSA's [Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics](#) (CEDL) is offering two travel grants in the amount of \$500. The grants are intended to increase the participation of ethnoracial minorities, including African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, Americans with an Asian and/or Pacific Islander background, in the LSA. Applicants may be graduate students in linguistics or undergraduates intending to pursue a graduate degree in linguistics. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens and need not have had an abstract accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

The application deadline is October 17. Read more about the application process [here](#).

University of Texas at Austin to Sponsor Five-minute Linguist Contest

The Department of Linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin has agreed to sponsor the Five-minute Linguist plenary contest event debuting at the 2017 Annual Meeting. The Department's sponsorship will help underwrite the costs associated with producing this event, such as audiovisual equipment rental, labor, and video recordings. Read more about the Five-minute Linguist event [here](#) and see a list of finalists [here](#).

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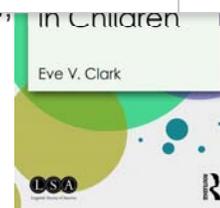
The September 2016 issue of *Language* (Volume 92, Number 3) is available online. [Read more ...](#)

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the LSA pleased to announce the publication of *Language in Children*, the first book in the Routledge Guides to Linguistics series, produced as part of the LSA's publishing partnership with Routledge. *Language in Children* is authored by LSA member Eve V. Clark, and the series is edited by LSA member Betty Birner. A portion of the royalties for all of the books in this series will be contributed to the LSA, and support our many programs and services for the linguistics community. [Read more](#)



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Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Why Australia is Home to One of the Largest Language Families in the World](#)" *Science*
- "[National Museum of Languages to boost British multilingualism](#)" *Belfast Telegraph*
- "[Judge What I Say, Not How I Talk](#)" *Chronicle of Higher Education*

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](#).

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](#)
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