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Safe travels as you return home!

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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the final day of the LSA Annual Meeting! Please read on for more Annual Meeting news and some special information for travelers.

#### Exit Survey

As you leave the Annual Meeting, please take a moment to fill out our [exit survey](#). Your responses will help inform our planning for future meetings.

#### Linguistic Advocacy Day Training

Training for Linguistic Advocacy Day visits to congressional representatives and staffers will take place from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Union Station Room. If you have not made prior arrangements with the LSA we will not be able to schedule you for a visit to your representative, but you're still welcome to attend the training session.

#### Unclaimed Posters

If you presented a poster on Friday or Saturday but did not claim it, you may retrieve it by the registration desks in the Marquis Ballroom Foyer through 11:00 AM today.

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### Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall will be open from 8:30 - 11:00 AM. Complimentary hot beverages will be served. Get the exhibitor passport in your registration packet stamped by each exhibitor and bring it to the LSA booth, where you can spin the Prize Wheel for a chance at complimentary LSA memberships, meeting registrations, LSA swag, and more.

### Sunday Committee Meetings and Office Hours

- Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation (CELP), 7:30 - 9:00 AM, Mount Vernon Square
- Committee of Editors of Linguistics Journals (CELxJ), 8:30 - 10:00 AM, Judiciary Square
- Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC), 8:15 - 9:00 AM, Union Station
- Linguistics Beyond Academia SIG, Capitol Hill 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Linguistics in Higher Education Committee (LiHE), 9:30 - 10:30 AM, Capitol Hill
- Program Committee, 8:00 -9:00 AM, Capitol Hill

### If you're leaving

If you're leaving Washington, I wish you safe travels home. You can print boarding passes across from the escalators in the hotel lobby. If you're taking public transit, check the [Metro website](#) for more information about construction-related weekend delays. In particular, anyone flying from BWI Airport should be aware that the Greenbelt Metro Station, where the B30 Airport Express Bus leaves from, is closed, and allow extra time for the free Metro shuttle bus from the previous station.

### If you're staying

If you're staying on in Washington for a few days, check out the [guide to transportation, dining, sightseeing and nightlife](#) prepared by local students. Or visit two of my favorite museums, the Smithsonian's [American Art Museum](#) and [National Portrait Gallery](#), both just a few blocks away at 8th & F St. NW.

### Weather Forecast

Sunday is forecast to begin warm, with a high of 57 degrees and a good chance of light rain in the morning, and cloudy with decreasing temperatures

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later in the day.

I've enjoyed catching up with old friends and making new ones over the past few days. I hope to see you all in Austin in 2017, Salt Lake City in 2018, New York City in 2019, New Orleans in 2020, and beyond, and wish you all the best for the coming year.

Sincerely,

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