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LSA Update

News from the
Linguistic Society of America

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Update on LSA March for Science Activities

The LSA has now confirmed plans for our slogan contest, DC-based contingent of marchers, and a connection page for linguists who want to march together in other communities. [Read more ...](#)



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Save the Date! April 28 Webinar on Language for LinkedIn

LinkedIn is the world's largest professional networking platform and has become one of the most important ways to connect with past, current and potential colleagues, collaborators, employees, employers, mentors, subject matter experts and clients. Thus, the communication which takes place on LinkedIn is tremendously valuable for all linguists. However, many people misunderstand or underestimate LinkedIn as a tool, and it remains underused in the linguistics community. In this webinar, we bring a linguistic lens to the site and we convene expert linguists to talk about their experiences in using it!! You will learn why and how to "join the conversation."

Registration (limited to 100 participants) is free and will be open to all, with priority given to LSA members. [Read more ...](#)

New Online Resources Added

New online resources have been added for the LSA/ELF project on [Building Capacity in Linguistics and Endangered Languages at Tribal Colleges and Universities](#), including the workshop video, speaker slides, and an interactive resource list.

Attention All Language Authors, 2001-2007

Attention authors of articles appearing in *Language* from 2001-2007: [Project MUSE](#) has recently converted all articles appearing in PDF format to also appear in html format. Please check your articles for any formatting issues caused by the conversion process, and [notify Christine O'Shea](#) of any necessary corrections.

New Sister Society to Join the LSA 2018 Annual Meeting

The LSA is delighted to announce that we have signed an agreement with the principals of the Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCIL) whereby SCIL will co-locate its meetings every other year, beginning in 2018, with the LSA's Annual Meeting. The Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCIL) is devoted to facilitating and promoting research on computational and mathematical approaches in Linguistics. SCIL aims to provide a central forum for exchange of ideas and dissemination of original research results on computational approaches in any area of linguistics. In addition to providing a forum for researchers already working in these areas, SCIL hosts regular meetings (the first of which will be co-located with LSA 2018 in Salt Lake City, Utah) that feature high-quality research presentations and peer-reviewed proceedings to be published with the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) Anthology.

Linguistic Institute News

The LSA's 2017 Linguistic Institute at the University of Kentucky has announced the names of twenty-two fellowship recipients, including Sag Fellow Jamaal Muwwakkil (pictured at right). The Institute hopes to be able to offer additional



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list of recipients.



Join the nearly 400 people who've already registered for the Institute. Find out more about registration, courses, and other events [here](#).

Call for Organized Session Proposals, 2018 Annual Meeting

LSA members are encouraged to consider submitting proposals for an Organized Session at the [2018 Annual Meeting](#), which will take place in Salt Lake City, UT from January 4-7. An organized session is an excellent opportunity to present a group of similarly-focused presentations on a wide variety of topics and in a wide variety of formats. LSA Committees and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are also encouraged to submit proposals on topics falling under their purview. Program Committee Chairs are available to discuss ideas for possible organized session topics. [Read more ...](#)

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[A Map of Lexical Distances Between Europe's Languages](#)" *Big Think*
- "[A New Museum for Language Buffs Wants to Make America Read Again](#)" *Quartz*
- "[Why do People Switch Their Language?](#)" *Phys.org*

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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