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LSA Update

News from the
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Call for Award Nominations

[Read more](#) about how to nominate yourself or a colleague for one of the [LSA's Awards](#).

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Make Plans to Participate in the March for Science

We invite member participation in our slogan contest, the DC-based contingent of marchers, and encourage linguists who want to march together in other communities to connect on our Facebook page. [Read more ...](#)



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Upcoming Webinars

The LSA is hosting two webinars in the coming weeks.

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](#).

In early May, we will host a webinar for students (and faculty advisors) focused on applying for the National Science Foundation's *Graduate Research Fellowships*. The National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is 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. Applications are due in late October. The GRFP's goals include broadening participation in science and engineering of underrepresented groups, including women, minorities, persons with disabilities and veterans. Watch for more news as soon as a date is finalized.

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.

LSA Calls on Congress to Increase Support for NSF

The Society has signed a statement issued by the Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) in requesting a federal appropriation of \$8 billion in FY2018 for the National Science Foundation (NSF). The LSA is a long-time member of the Coalition, and is pleased to support its work financially and through our continuing advocacy efforts on behalf of language science. [Read more ...](#)

SALT Early Bird Registration Deadline



Semantics and Linguistic Theory 27

University of Maryland • May 12-14



Attention attendees of the [SALT 27 Meeting](#): Early Bird rates end Sunday, April 14. [Register now](#) to save!

April Member Spotlight

Check out this month's Member Spotlight: [Donna Jo Napoli](#) of Swarthmore College: "Linguistics has a terrific amount to add to many different types of inquiry; we should be connecting to scholars who are dealing with any problems that involve language -- from the humanities to the natural



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...and linguistics has a terrible aim to teach the world about culture and society, we should eschew any kind of snobbery about what the field truly is."

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!

New Annual Meeting Content Available Online

New content from the 2017 Annual Meeting has been posted to the LSA website, including The Five-minute Linguist plenary contest event. [Read more ...](#)

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Bad language: Why being bilingual makes swearing easier](#)" *The Guardian*
- "[Half of All Languages Come from One Root Language. How it Spread is Something of Debate](#)" *The Big Think*
- "[A Journey into the Merriam-Webster Word Factory](#)" *New York Times*

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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