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LSA Update

News from the
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May Member Spotlight

"The institute is a unique asset to the field,
creating wonderful opportunities for people to build
connections in a way that's not possible in the
span of a regular academic conference. "
Click here to find out more about Colin Phillips
(University of Maryland), who is in the LSA's
Member Spotlight this month.

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2018 Annual Meeting News

Mark your calendars now for the LSA's 2018 Annual
Meeting, to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah from January
4-7. Organized session proposals for the 2018 Annual
Meeting are due May 15. Proposals for posters and
20-minute papers may be submitted online between June
1 and July 31, 2017. Read the call for abstracts.

For the first time in 2018, an additional plenary poster
session will take place on Thursday evening from 5:30 -
7:00 PM. This session will allow for the presentation of 57
additional submissions, or nearly 17 percent more than in
past years.

Webinar News

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 will take place from 2:30 - 4:30 PM. Click here to register.

The LSA's Webinar on LinkedIn for Linguists was attended by nearly 80 participants on
Friday, April 28. Click here to view a recording.

Other Meetings News

Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 27
SALT 27 will take place from May 12-14 at the University of Maryland, College Park, with a
satellite workshop on Meaning and Distribution to be held on May 11. Click here for more
information about the meeting and here to register for it. Online preregistration ends May
10.

Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP) 2017

from September 15-17 at New York University. More information about the meeting is available here. AMP 2017 includes an integrated workshop on "Bridging the gap between phonological theory and speech disorders." This workshop aims to open intellectual dialogue between the fields of communication disorders and phonology and to broaden prospects for academic employment for current graduate students in linguistics. Abstracts for the workshop are being accepted through May 15.

The LSA is proud to publish the proceedings of both SALT and AMP. *Read more ...*

Members Sought for LSA Committee on Public Policy

Are you interested in expanding funding opportunities for linguists? In advancing the position of linguistics as an academic discipline and a scholarly profession? Then join the LSA's Committee on Public Policy.   The committee works closely with the Executive Director, other committees of the LSA, and the various delegates/liaisons to colleague organizations with an interest in policies affecting the sciences and humanities.

LSA Advocacy Efforts Pay Off

The LSA and its allies have succeeded in advancing federal support for language and linguistics research as part of the Fiscal Year 2017 Omnibus Appropriations Act, including funds for NSF, NEH and Fulbright/Hays. The bill consolidates the 11 individual appropriations and will ensure federal funding through the end of September. This bipartisan agreement is a major accomplishment that shows our efforts in science policy

are gaining traction. The House is expected to take up the bill on Wednesday, and follow up with Senate consideration shortly. *Read more ...*

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.

Call for Participants in LSA Membership Consultancy Group

The LSA is recruiting participants for its Membership Consultancy Group, a body of volunteers which discusses ways to increase the LSA's recruitment of new members and its retention of existing ones. The Membership Consultancy Group will meet monthly to propose and discuss possible new member benefits, services, enhancements to the LSA website, and anything else that its members feel might encourage individuals to join, and renew their membership in, the LSA.

Please complete this form if you are interested in serving in the Membership Consultancy Group. A staff member will contact you.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "A 103-year-old lexicographer has spent a century thinking about one of India's

- "[Dogs are Doggos: An Internet Language Built Around Love for the Puppers](#)" *NPR*
- *"*[America's Uncivil War Over Words](#)" *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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