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## LSA Update

News from the  
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### Student Research Spotlight

Check out our current Student Research Spotlight,  
[William Cotter \(University of Arizona\)](#).

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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. 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



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past years.

## Webinar News

On Wednesday, May 10, the LSA hosted 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. You can view a recording of the webinar [here](#)



## Other Meetings News

### *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 27*

Congratulations to [M. Ryan Bochnak](#) a postdoctoral fellow in [Linguistics at the Universität Konstanz](#) who was recently awarded the SALT Distinguished Presentation Award, for his "[Sequence of Optional Tense](#)" at [SALT27](#). The award, given for the first time this year, recognizes an untenured scholar for excellence in both their abstract and their presentation for the annual meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory. This year the jury comprised invited speakers Pranav Anand, Angelika Kratzer, Sarah Murray and Maribel Romero, along with conference chairs Valentine Hacquard and Alexander Williams.

### *Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP) 2016*

The [Proceedings of the 2016 Annual Meeting on Phonology](#) have just been published and are available on the LSA website on a platinum open-access basis.

The LSA is proud to publish the proceedings of SALT, AMP, and more, all free of charge. To support the LSA's open-access publishing program, click [here](#). [Read more ...](#)

## March for Science Slogan Contest Winner

Congratulations to Jonas Wittke (Rice University) on his winning slogan -- Linguists Unite! Our Active Voice Will be Heard! --- for the March for Science Slogan contest sponsored by the LSA.

Wittke will receive a complimentary registration to attend the [2018 LSA Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT](#). Scores of slogan submissions were evaluated after the March for Science by a distinguished panel of LSA members:

- John Baugh, Washington University in St. Louis
- Jeff Good, the University at Buffalo
- Jessi Grieser, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- John McWhorter, Columbia University
- Dennis Preston, Oklahoma State University



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The LSA thanks the contest judges and all of the participants in the March for Science who submitted their slogans.

## Update on Federal Humanities and Linguistics Funding



Early efforts marshalled by the LSA and its allies have already paid off. In early May, the House Appropriations Committee issued a [2017 Omnibus Appropriations bill](#) that allocated a \$2 million increase for major funders of linguistics research including the NEH. [Read more ...](#)

## Linguistic Institute News

The [2017 Linguistic Institute](#) is embracing **The Year of Linguistic Activism** with our new addition to the July 9<sup>th</sup> [Sunday Poster Session](#): The Languages of 'The Seven.' If you missed the original abstract submission deadline, but work in/with one or more of the languages of Syria, Sudan, Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Libya, and/or Yemen, we invite you to send in your poster abstract: <https://lsa2017.as.uky.edu/call-abstracts-poster-session> #lingstitute #yearoflinguisticactivism #languagesoftheseven



## Linguistics and National Security: Make your voice heard!



The LSA invites its members to contribute to the first-ever Decadal Survey of Social and Behavioral Sciences for Applications to National Security. [Read more ...](#)

## Linguistics In The News

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

- ["We're descriptivists, not jerks!": An interview with Twitter's edgiest dictionary"](#) *Washington Post*
- ["Why AI careers can start with a degree in linguistics"](#) *CIO*
- ["Talking Black' documentary has really got people talking"](#) *News & Observer*

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LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

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- [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
- [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](#)
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- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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