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## LSA Update

News from the  
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### LSA Staff Spotlight

Find out more about the LSA's Executive Director Alyson Reed and what she does in our [Staff Spotlight](#).

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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. Submit your poster or paper abstract from now through July 31. Read the [call for abstracts](#).

### Reminder for 2017 Linguistic Institute Attendees:

Organized session proposals building on themes that emerge at the Institute may be submitted through August 15. Click [here](#) for more details.



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### Bulk Student Membership Discount

What do MIT, the University of Delaware and Rutgers have in common? They've all arranged for bulk memberships discounts for



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membership discount.




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## Nomination Deadlines: LSA Fellows and Linguistics Journalism Award

Nominations for LSA Fellows are open through June 30. Members of the Society who have made distinguished contributions to the discipline may be recognized as Fellows of the Linguistic Society of America. Please consider nominating yourself or a colleague for this honor. Up to eight members may be recognized as Fellows each year by the at-large members of the Executive Committee, who are to select from among eligible individuals nominated by any member of the Society in good standing. Nominations of women and underrepresented ethnic minorities are especially encouraged.

View a list of LSA Fellows [by name](#) or by [year of induction](#). Click [here](#) to submit a nomination.

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Nominations for the [Linguistics Journalism Award](#) are due July 1. Established by the LSA in 2014, this award honors the journalist whose work best represents linguistics during the 12-month consideration period indicated in the call for nominations.

The award is based on a single news story or body of work that reflects accuracy and timeliness as regards the material but is also appealing to nonspecialist audiences. The current call for nominations will be for the period covering June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017.

To submit a nomination for the Linguistics Journalism Award, click [here](#).

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## Second Volume of *Proceedings of the LSA* Published

The LSA is delighted to announce the publication of a [new volume](#) of the [Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America](#), one of the LSA's [suite of open-access publications](#), which include peer-reviewed journals, proceedings, archived publications and more. Forty-seven poster and paper presentations from the [2017 Annual Meeting](#) appear here in expanded form, up to 15 pages.

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## Student Research Spotlight

The LSA features a spotlight on student members, who are paving the way for further linguistic research in the field! These students are selected because of their accomplishments in publishing works in peer-reviewed journals. If you would like to be considered, please read the guidelines [here](#) and contact us at [intern@lsadc.org](mailto:intern@lsadc.org).

Congratulations to [Guilherme Garcia](#) (McGill University), our featured spotlight member!




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## RFP for 2021 Linguistic Institute

Have you ever wondered what's involved in hosting a Linguistic Institute? Would you like to put your institution on the map and give your department a chance to make its mark on the field? With

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the [2017 Linguistics Institute](#) about to begin in Lexington, and the [2018 Linguistics Institute](#) planned for the University of California, Davis, the LSA is seeking hosts for the 2021 Institute. Click [here](#) to find out more.

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## Save the Date! June 30 Webinar on Navigating Careers

The LSA's "Linguistics Beyond Academia" Special Interest Group invites you to join us for a professional development webinar exploring the career paths of three intrepid linguists. For this facilitated discussion, [inspired by the WaLK series on the Career Linguist blog](#), we use the work interrogatives to help illuminate the twists and turns of their career navigation:

- Avi Eilam about his path in the world of online content creation and marketing
- Holly Richardson about philanthropies and non-profits
- Marc Okrand about his work in constructed languages, closed captioning, and the arts

Webinar: Navigating Careers: A discussion about the "who, what, when, where, why, and how" of work with three intrepid linguists

When: Friday, June 30, 1:00 PM US EDT

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7035986395609997315>

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## Membership Benefit: Discount on Career Camp for Linguists

The LSA is pleased to offer a 40% discount to LSA Student members on [Career Camp](#). Career Camp, organized by LSA member and co-convenor of the LSA's [Linguistics Beyond Academia Special Interest Group](#) Anna Trester, is designed to help linguists bring language and communication skills to thinking about career. Together, we will find, refine, and practice stories that can be used in the texts and interactions which comprise jobsearching. Note: you need not be a linguist to participate, but you do need to be someone who is curious about language and its ability to do things like construct identity and meaning in interaction. Sign up [here](#); enter the code **LSA** to receive the discount.

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## Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Police Are Less Respectful Toward Black Drivers, Report Finds](#)" *New York Times*
- "[A Prescription for 'Racial Impostor Syndrome'](#)" *National Public Radio*
- "[Language Documentation, Revitalization, and Reclamation: Supporting Young Learners and Their Communities](#)" *Education Development Center*

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## 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](#).

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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](#)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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