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LSA Update

News from the
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[NSF Webinar](#)

The National Science Foundation is sponsoring a July 27 webinar on Navigating the Research Funding Terrain. The webinar is targeted towards junior faculty in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences. Click the link above for more information and to register.

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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, or your abstract for [The Five-minute Linguist](#), from now through July 31. Read the [call for abstracts](#).



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Organized session proposals arising from the 2017

Linguistic Institute will be due by August 15. [Read more](#)

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Call for LSA Fall Internship Applicants

The LSA is seeking applications for the position of Student Intern at its national office in Washington, DC for the Fall 2017 semester (September - December). This is a great opportunity to learn more about the field of linguistics, the professional needs of LSA members, and the LSA's broader agenda to advance the scientific study of language. This internship also provides exposure to the workings of a small non-profit organization based in the nation's capital. [Read more ...](#)



Call for Proposals: CoLang 2020

On behalf of the CoLang Advisory Circle, the LSA is pleased to announce the Call for Proposals to host the 2020 instance of CoLang: The Institute for Collaborative Language Research. The Call may be downloaded [here](#) [pdf]. More details about previous CoLangs, as well as plans for the 2018 CoLang may be found [here](#). The deadlines for responding are: September 15, 2017 (preliminary expressions of interest) and October 15, 2017 (final proposals). Questions about the call may be directed to the [CoLang Advisory Circle](#).



Student Research Spotlight: Sean McKinnon



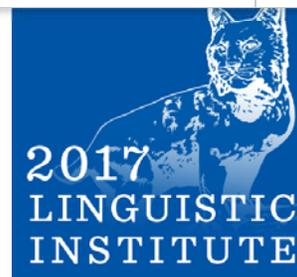
" I joined LSA because I wanted to support the advancement of our field and the dissemination of our findings to the general public." [Read more](#) about the LSA's most recent Student Research Spotlight, Sean McKinnon of Indiana University.

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.

Note that the guidelines for the Student Research Spotlight have recently been changed to allow the submission of work accepted for publication during the past twelve months, as long as a pre-print copy of the paper is available one.

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The LSA's 2017 Linguistic Institute at the University of Kentucky is well under way. Check the Institute's [website](#), [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter feed](#) for the latest information. The LSA has been the proud sponsor of the Linguistic Institutes since 1928, providing planning grants, scholarly oversight, endowed professorships and numerous student fellowships.



LSA Linguistic History Feature

"[This \(time\) in Linguistics History](#)" is a new feature published periodically on the LSA website. We invite LSA members to submit their ideas and contributions for future history features. The new feature is coordinated by [LSA Archivist](#) Brian Joseph, in consultation with the LSA Secretariat. We are happy to publish as many features -- commemorating an important day, week, month or year in the history of the LSA or the field of linguistics -- as often as LSA members are willing to contribute. Please submit your ideas via e-mail to [Brian Joseph](#) or [Alyson Reed](#).

[Read the current feature](#), a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the publication of William Dwight Whitney's seminal *Language and the Study of Language*.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Do you want fries with that? Data shows Americanization of English is rising](#)" *The Guardian*
 - "[The Strange, High-Pressure Work of Presidential Interpreters](#)" *The Atlantic*
 - "[Laugh and the World Laughs With You. Type 'Ha,' Not So Much](#)" *New York Times*
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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](#).

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](#)

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