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LSA Update

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Special Workshop on Sexism, Harassment and Title IX Rights
A special workshop on Sexism, Harassment and Title IX Rights is planned for the 2018 Annual Meeting. [Click here](#) for more information or if you are interested in contributing in some way.

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Language Appoints New Associate Editors

The LSA is pleased to announce the appointment of four new Associated Editors to serve on the editorial team for *Language*, the LSA's flagship journal. Those appointed will begin their three year terms starting in January 2018.

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2018 Annual Meeting News

Mark your calendars now for the [LSA's 2018 Annual Meeting](#) at the Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah from January 4-7. Abstract notifications were sent September 11; please check your email inboxes and spam filters or [contact the Director of Membership and Meetings](#) if you did not receive a notification.

- The bulk of the [Annual Meeting Schedule](#) is now online. LSA members may click the "Personal Schedule" tab to set up your personalized schedule.
- [Finalists have been announced](#) for the popular Five-minute Linguist plenary contest event which will be held on Friday evening, January 5.
- Requests for ASL interpretation must be received by November 10. Read more [here](#).
- [Meeting preregistration](#) and [hotel reservations](#) are available through December 15 and December 13, respectively. . A special block of rooms for students is available starting at the low rate of \$94/night!
- [Click here](#) for more information on local transportation, nightlife, dining, and more (.pdf).

"I'm really glad to be part of a society that speaks for me ..." Meet Sharon Inkelas, the LSA's September Member Spotlight

Sharon Inkelas is Professor of Linguistics at UC Berkeley and a member of the LSA Executive Committee. She was recently appointed to an administrative role as Special Faculty Advisor to the Chancellor on Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment. [Read more ...](#)



LSA Signs Fiscal Year 2018 Appropriations Letter to Congressional Leadership

The LSA has co-signed a letter from the American Association of Universities and the American Association for the Advancement of Science to the leadership and Appropriations Committees of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. [Read more ...](#)

Honorary Member Nominations Sought

The LSA Honorary Members Committee (HMC) is developing a pool of qualified potential nominees that can be consulted in choosing new nominees for Honorary Membership to present to the Executive Committee each year, as vacancies allow.

LSA members are encouraged to submit nominations for the pool of potential Honorary Members. Nominees of linguists who have traditionally been under-represented are

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[Members](#) for inspiration and to avoid duplication.

[Click here](#) to submit a nomination for LSA Honorary Membership. Nominations are due October 2.



CoLang 2018 News

CoLang, the Institute on Collaborative Language Research, will be held from June 18 - July 20, 2018, on the campus of the University of Florida at Gainesville. CoLang offers an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students, practicing linguists, and indigenous community members to develop and refine skills and approaches to language documentation and revitalization. The Institute is designed to provide an opportunity for a diverse range of participants to become trained in a wide range of skills in community-

centered language documentation.

The CoLang organizing committee has just announced [a partial list of courses](#) to be taught. Watch this space and the [CoLang website](#) for more information about registration, housing, scholarships, and more.

The LSA has been a major sponsor of CoLang in recent years, providing scholarship funds, administering the scholarship competition, and providing promotional support. [Donations](#) to the LSA's [Emmon Bach Fund](#) will support a new fellowship for students to attend CoLang.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Linguistic data analysis of 3 billion Reddit comments shows the alt-right is getting stronger](#)" *Quartz*
- "[Scientists find languages not used since Dark Ages among ancient manuscripts recovered from monastery](#)" *The Independent*
- "[Humans learn complex grammatical patterns even in extremely challenging circumstances](#)" *EurekAlert!*

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.

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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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