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# LSA Update

News from the  
Linguistic Society of America

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## CoLang Fellowship Applications Available through February 8, Registration through March 1

CoLang fellowships will offer several students the opportunity to participate in CoLang 2018 at no cost or at a reduced rate. The Institute on Collaborative Language Research (CoLang) will be held on the campus of the University of Florida in 2018, June 18th – July 20th.

CoLang 2018 is sponsored by the National Science Foundation (BCS-1664464), the Linguistic Society of America, and the University of Florida.

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For more information and to apply for a Fellowship, [click here](#), and to register for CoLang 2018 now, [click here](#).

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### Find Out More about NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants

A few spaces are still available for the LSA's webinar on the NSF's Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (DDRIGs). Participants will include NSF staff and successful grant applicants. To find out more about DDRIGs and to sign up for the webinar, [click here](#).

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### Major Donation Made to Kuroda Fund

The LSA is delighted to announce that it has received a major donation of 1,157,000 Japanese Yen (\$10,447.97) to the [Kuroda Fellowship Fund](#) on behalf of the [Linguistic Society of Japan \(LSJ\)](#) and its members. [Read more about the donation](#), or [make a donation yourself](#).

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### Sister Society News: New Society to Meet with LSA; ADS Transition

The North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics (NARNiHS), which promotes research on historical and sociolinguistic approaches to the scientific study of language, and explores the implications these have for models of linguistic variation and change over time, has joined the six other Sister Societies that co-locate their annual meetings with those of the LSA. To read more about NARNiHS and the the Sister Societies, click [here](#).

LSA member Allan Metcalf (MacMurray)

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for the past 37 years, will soon be retiring from that role, and passing the torch to LSA member Julie Roberts (University of Vermont). The ADS has co-located its meetings with those of the LSA since 1997, and the LSA would like to thank Allan for his leading role in the many years of fruitful collaboration between our two societies.

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## Departments and Programs News: Stony Brook University Announces New Master's Program

The Department of Linguistics at Stony Brook University is launching an MA Program in Computational Linguistics in Fall 2018. For more information on this 3-semester program, which combines applied and theoretical approaches to computational linguistics, [click here](#). Administrators, please let your undergraduate students know that applications for the Fall 2018 inaugural class will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting March 1, 2018 with the application deadline set for April 15, 2018.

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## LSA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Posted

The minutes of the January 4 meeting of the LSA's Executive Committee (EC) are available online [here](#). To read more about the EC and LSA governance, click [here](#).

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## LSA Tax Returns Available

Considering [a charitable contribution to the LSA](#)? You can view a copy of [our tax returns for FY2017](#) on our website to see our annual revenue and expenditures in more detail.

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## Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Infants recognize foreign languages as a form of communication](#)" *ScienceX Network*
  - "[Babies' babbling betters brains, language](#)" *ScienceDaily*
  - "[Indigenous languages and global health](#)" *The Lancet*
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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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