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# LSA Update

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## Four Additional LSA Members Receive Major Recognition

In addition to the Guggenheim, ACLS and NEH awardees profiled in [the last LSA Update](#), four more LSA members

have received major recognition for their work.

Petra Goedegebuure (University of Chicago) received a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS); Julia Hirschberg (Columbia University)



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and LSA Honorary Member Rexhep Ismajli (Akademia e Shkencave dhe e Arteve e Kosovës) were elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Tim Thornes (Boise State University) received a fellowship from the Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) Program. To read more about these LSA members and their awards, [click here](#).

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### **Learn Best Practices for Sharing Scholarship: Register for the LSA's Upcoming Webinar**

Everyone wants their work to be read, cited, and shared, but how do you know where to start and which resources are the best? This webinar will provide an introduction to best practices for sharing your articles, book chapters, and more, and for navigating resources like institutional repositories, preprint servers, ResearchGate and Academia.edu. Whether you're just beginning to publish or are a seasoned author, this webinar will have something for you!

The webinar will take place on Friday, May 18 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM US EDT. Read more about the webinar and the presenters, and find out how to register, [here](#).

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**"[Our] biggest challenge ... is bringing folks who may have traditionally felt excluded from the field into our scholarly**

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The LSA's May Member Spotlight is Nicole Holliday (Pomona College). An LSA member since 2012, Holliday is currently serving as chair of the LSA's [Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics](#) (CEDL). [Click here](#) to read more about Nicole Holliday, her current research, and her take on the field of linguistics and the LSA.

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## Register for SALT 28 through May 16

The [28th Semantics and Linguistic Theory \(SALT\) Conference](#) will take place at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from May 18-20. [Registration is available](#) through May 16, and again onsite from May 18-20.

Breaking news: On the eve of SALT, Thursday May 17, from 6:30pm-8:30pm, there will be a session on Semantics and Inclusion/Diversity (SAID), organized by the SALT Steering Committee. [Read more ...](#)

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## News from the LSA Linguistic Institute

The directors of the LSA's 2019 Linguistic Institute, which will be held on the campus of the University of California, Davis from June 24 - July 19, are delighted to announce the appointment of the Named Professors: Sapir Professor John Baugh (Washington University in St. Louis); Collitz Professor Bernard Comrie (University of California, Santa Barbara), Fillmore Professor Adele Goldberg (Princeton University), Hale Professor Pamela Munro (University of California, Los Angeles), and American Dialect Society Professor Patricia Cukor-Avila (University of North Texas).

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## LSA at Forefront of Social Science Advocacy

As part of its linguistic advocacy, the LSA partners with COSSA -- the Consortium of Social Science Associations -- a nonprofit advocacy organization working to promote sustainable federal funding for social and behavioral science research. At COSSA's recent [Science Policy Conference and Social Science Advocacy Day](#), LSA Executive Director [Alyson Reed](#) moderated a panel on "Enhancing National Security," and Evan Bradley (Penn State Brandywine), Chair of the LSA's [Committee on Public Policy](#), participated in visits with congressional staff. [Read more ...](#)

The LSA is one of the founding members of COSSA, which was formed in 1981 in response to disproportionately large budget cuts to the social and behavioral sciences at the National Science Foundation (NSF) proposed by the Reagan Administration. [Read more](#) about the LSA's Public Policy activities and its responses to similar cuts proposed by the Trump Administration.

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## Reminders, Updates, Deadlines

LSA members please note the following information and deadlines:

- The LSA's [Student Research Spotlight](#) highlights the work of students whose research has been published 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).
- Proposals for Organized Sessions for the [LSA 2019 Annual Meeting](#) are due May 15. To read more about organized sessions and how to propose one, [click here](#).
- The LSA is seeking comments from members on evaluating language documentation for hiring, promotion, and tenure. To read more, and to leave feedback, [click here](#).

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- "[Brain adapts after rare dementia attacks language center](#)" *Futurity*

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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.

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

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