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# LSA Update

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Sign Up for the LSA's October 5 Webinar on "How to Be a Successful Grad School Applicant" Are you an undergraduate thinking of applying to a graduate program? A graduate student thinking of applying to a different school? Then this webinar is for you! Representatives from five major linguistics departments' admission committees, along with a recently successful applicant to a graduate degree program, will briefly discuss their experiences and then take your questions on this critical decision point in your academic career. Read more about the webinar and the panelists and sign up [here](#).

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## Five-Minute Linguist Finalists Announced

The LSA is delighted to announce that eight finalists and three alternates have been chosen to participate in the Five-Minute Linguist Plenary Contest at the 2019 Annual Meeting. The Five-minute Linguist presentations are given without notes or a podium and must be informative, engaging, and accessible to a non-specialist audience.

Over the past three years this has become one of the most popular events at our annual meeting; join us this year for these dynamic presentations. Read more about this year's finalists [here](#).

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## LSA Statement on the Evaluation of Language Documentation

The LSA Executive Committee (EC) has approved a new statement as a guide for academic departments and programs when considering documentary linguists for hiring, tenuring, or promoting. The statement focuses on those who do language documentation because of the unique challenges associated with assessing research in this area. [Read more ...](#)

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**"[E]very time I go [to an LSA Annual Meeting], I'm reminded that we**

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are a community that is also committed to social issues and  
**extremely supportive of young scholars." Read more about Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada, the LSA's October Member Spotlight**

Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada is Assistant Professor of Indigenous Language Sustainability in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Alberta, and has been a member of the LSA's [Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation \(CELP\)](#) since joining the Society in 2011. Read more about him, his research, his take on the LSA, and his advice for students [here](#).

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### Recording of "Sold-out" Webinar on Linguists in Tech Available Online

The LSA's Webinar on "Working in Tech -- It's Not Just for Computational Linguists" was held on Wednesday, September 26th, with an overflow audience. Anyone who wasn't able to participate in the webinar can view a recording of it and download panelists' handouts [here](#). View other LSA Webinars and audiovisual resources [here](#).

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### 2019 Linguistic Institute Reminders

[Pick your courses now](#) so that you can be among the first to sign up when registration becomes available!  
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## New Items Added to Linguistic Academic Depository

LSA members have access to the [Linguistic Academic Depository](#) (LAD) a unique compendium of teaching materials contributed by LSA members and other linguists. The LAD has recently been enhanced by a almost all of the course materials available from the LSA's [2017 Linguistic Institute](#) at the University of Kentucky, including syllabi, lecture notes, homework exercises, handouts, and more. Click the link above to search and download materials, or to contribute your own!

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## Linguistics In The News

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

- "['Latinx': An offense to the Spanish language or a nod to inclusion?](#)" *Washington Post*
- "[Maori Language, Once Shunned, Is Having a Renaissance in New Zealand](#)" *New York Times*
- "[The Tangled Language of Jargon](#)" *JSTOR Daily*

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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.

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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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