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Looking for linguistics gift ideas? Buy your favourite linguist a scarf with an International Phonetic Alphabet or tree diagram print on it, a t-shirt that says NOT JUDGING YOUR GRAMMAR, JUST ANALYSING IT or "I want to be the English schwa. It's never stressed" or more other awesome linguistics merch. (Or quietly forward this link to your family and friends who might be looking for gift ideas for you.)

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LSA Elects Three to Executive Committee

Please join the LSA in welcoming the three newest members of the Executive Committee: Vice President/President-Elect Marianne Mithun (University of California, Santa Barbara) and at-large members Rebecca Scarborough (University of Colorado Boulder) and Arthur K. Spears (City University of New York). Mithun, Scarborough and Spears (pictured from left to right) will take office at the conclusion of the upcoming [LSA Annual Meeting](#). [Read more ...](#)

Update on Plans for 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages

The [LSA's plans](#) for UNESCO's Year of Indigenous Languages in 2019 continue to develop! Join us in January for our kick-off event at the Annual Meeting - the Annual Meeting attendance fee is waived for Indigenous scholars - and for our newly announced [Workshop on Documenting Multilingualism](#). The 2019 [Linguistic Institute](#) will also feature related courses, conferences and workshops that have just been announced (see below). We are also excited to collaborate with many colleague organizations and academic programs to promote their events for the Year; our [Conferences and Calls](#) portal can be used to submit information about any event related to the Year. Stay tuned for more details about LSA activities to observe the Year.

Come for the Annual Meeting, Stay for the Discounted Books: Meet Brent Woo, the LSA's November Member Spotlight

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The main in the LSA's November member spotlight has been involved in many facets of the LSA's work, including as a summer intern at our Washington, DC offices, as student representative to the Program Committee; and as a member of several other LSA committees. Woo, a newly-minted Ph.D from the University of Washington, currently works as a Language Engineer for Amazon. [Read more](#) about his take on the LSA and its services to the linguistics community and his advice for students preparing for a career beyond academia.

In Memoriam: Jane Hill, C. Henry Bradley

The LSA is saddened to report the deaths of former members [Jane Hill](#) and [C. Henry Bradley](#). Bradley, who died in 2014, but of whose death the LSA has just learned, had been a member of the LSA since 1955; Hill had been a Fellow of the Society -- noted for her distinguished contributions to the discipline -- since 2013. For more information, click the links above.

#LSA2019 Reminders

The [LSA's 2019 Annual Meeting](#) will take place from January 3-6 at the Sheraton New York Times Square. Please note the following deadlines:

- November 15: Deadline to register for the meeting and provide schedule of activities if you require [ASL interpretation](#)
- December 3: Deadline for [hotel reservations](#)
- December 14: Deadline for [meeting preregistration](#)
- December 21: Deadline to sign up for [Pop-Up Mentoring](#)

Sign up now for one of the four [Minicourses](#) being offered at the Annual Meeting.

Linguistic Institute News

The [LSA's 2019 Linguistic Institute](#) at the University of California, Davis is delighted to announce the [schedule of weekend conferences](#) and symposia that will take place during the Institute, as well as a series of "[Wednesday Workshops](#)" with a professional development focus.

Be sure to follow the Institute on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to be the first to hear about new developments!

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Linguistics In The News

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

- "[How *Harry Potter* translators made magic in every language](#)" *Entertainment*
- "[The Bosnians who speak medieval Spanish](#)" *BBC*
- "[Linguistic red flags from Facebook posts can predict future depression diagnoses](#)" *AAAS 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. [Learn more](#), or [make a tax-deductible donation](#).

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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](#)
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