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December Member Spotlight, International Year of Indigenous Languages, LSA Awards, and More!

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LSA Update

News from the
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LSA to Confer Awards at its January Annual Meeting

The LSA is delighted to announce the recipients of several of its awards. Read below for more details and [click here](#) for full information.

- Andrea Berez-Kroeker (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) will receive the Early Career Award.
- Two [Excellence in Community Linguistics Awards](#) will be given: to Nancy Steele (Karuk Tribe) and to the Khumuno Wɨ'ɨ Kotiria Indigenous School Association (ASEKK) of the Brazilian Amazon.

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- Judith Aissen (University of California, Santa Cruz) is the winner of the Kenneth L. Hale Award.
- Anne Charity Hudley (University of California, Santa Barbara) will receive the Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award..

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Pictured L to R: Judith Aissen, Andrea Berez-Kroeker, Anne Charity Hudley. Andrea Berez-Kroeker photo credit: Brad Rentz.

It's Been Quite A Year for the LSA: Your Support Makes it Possible

Whether it was responding to threats from the federal administration, concerns about civility in the workplace, or advancing the professional development and training goals of linguists, the LSA had it covered. [Click here](#) for a full report on the LSA accomplishments in 2018.

The LSA couldn't do it without you! Please consider a donation to one of the LSA's funds. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. [Click here](#) to donate online or [here](#) to download a contribution form. Thank you!

"Those relationships [formed at the LSA Institutes and Meetings] ..

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become the memberships and memberships which are so important to students and junior scholars ..."

December's member spotlight is MaryEllen Garcia (University of Texas at San Antonio, Emerita). Garcia has been involved with the LSA for nearly fifty years, first joining during our 1971 Linguistic Institute at (then) SUNY Buffalo. Click [here](#) for her views on the LSA and its activities, and the services it provides to the linguistics community.

News from *Language*

A new study of the progress made over the last 25 years in documenting and revitalizing endangered languages shows both significant advances and critical shortfalls. The article, "Language documentation twenty-five years on", will be published in the December, 2018 issue of *Language*. [Read more about the article](#) and about the [numerous activities and events](#) being undertaken by the LSA and other organizations in celebration of the United Nations declaration of 2019 as the International Year of Indigenous Languages.

Latest Updates on #LSA2019

- [Click here](#) for information about local transportation, attractions, dining, and money-saving coupons for attendees.
- [Preregister by December 14](#) to avoid substantially higher onsite registration fees.
- Sign up for [Pop-Up Mentoring](#) by December 21.
- [Register for one of the Minicourses](#) being offered on Thursday, January 3.
- [Reserve your hotel room](#) by December 17.

2019 Linguistic Institute News

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Course descriptions are now available for the [LSA's 2019 Linguistic Institute](#) at the University of California, Davis. [Read more](#) and start planning your course wish list!

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

Language Editor Application Deadline Extended

The search for the next Co-Editor/Editor-elect of the LSA's flagship journal *Language* has been extended through January 31, 2019. To read more and learn how to apply, [click here](#).

LSA Appoints New Committee Members

The LSA's Executive Committee has approved the appointments of several new committee members and leaders. [Read more ...](#)

In Memoriam: Charles Gilman (1941-2018)

The LSA reports with regret the October 3, 2018 death of former LSA member Charles Gilman, who first joined the LSA in 1978. [Click here](#) for an appreciation by his former mentee Salikoko Mufwene (University of Chicago).

Linguistics In The News

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

- ["Your Brain Sees Ambiguous Language as a Type of Illusion"](#) *Scientific American*
 - ["Buffalo schools try to keep pace with kids speaking 83 languages"](#) *The Buffalo News*
 - ["The Small Island Where 500 People Speak Nine Different Languages"](#) *The Atlantic*
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