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News from *Language*

The LSA and the editorial staff of *Language* would like to thank John Beavers (University of Texas at Austin), Linda Wheeldon (University of Birmingham), Katherine Campbell-Kibler (The Ohio State University) and Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut) for agreeing to extend their service as Associate Editors of *Language* through the end of 2019. We thank Chris Kennedy (University of Chicago) for his four years of exemplary service as he prepares to step down, and welcome Ezra Keshet (University of Michigan), who will come on board beginning in 2019.

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The deadline for applying for the position of Co-Editor of *Language* has been extended through January 31. [Read more and find out how to apply.](#)

The contents of the December issue of *Language* [are now available online.](#) Login instructions for LSA members are [available here.](#)

Best Paper in *Language* Award Goes to Delaware Scholar

The LSA is delighted to announce that the Best Paper in *Language* 2018 Award will be given to Benjamin Bruening (University of Delaware), for his article, "The lexicalist hypothesis: Both wrong and superfluous," which was published in Volume 94, Number 1 of our flagship journal. All articles published in *Language* in a given calendar year are considered for this award. [Find out more](#) about this and the LSA's other awards and honors.

Diversity Travel Awards Enable Six to Attend Annual Meeting

The LSA's Diversity Travel Awards, sponsored and administered by the Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) and supported this year by a generous contribution from Elsevier, have enabled six student members of the LSA to attend the Annual Meeting. [Read more about the awardees](#) and hear what they have to say about their interest in linguistics, the LSA Annual Meeting, and the status of minorities in academia.

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News from the LSA Linguistics Institute

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Latest Updates on #LSA2019

- [Click here](#) for information about local transportation, attractions, dining, and money-saving coupons for attendees.
- [Register for one of the Minicourses](#) being offered on Thursday, January 3.
- Check out the kick-off event for 2019 [The International Year of indigenous Languages](#).
- Download a .pdf copy of the [Annual Meeting Handbook](#).
- We'll see you in New York!

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[How do we know if two languages are related?](#)" *The National*
- "[Why do I Really, Really Want to Say 'Had Went'?](#)" *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- "[How We Choose Our Dogs' Names](#)" *Psychology Today*

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