#LSA2020 News, Laurels to Linguists, Language Co-Editor Nominated, and More!

**LSA Update**

**News from the Linguistic Society of America**

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**#LSA2020 News**

Mark your calendars now for the LSA’s 94th Annual Meeting, January 2-5 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in the Big Easy, New Orleans, Louisiana! Check out this New York Times list of recommended places to visit.

The deadline for proposals for organized sessions has passed. An exception will be made for

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proposals arising from the LSA's 2019 Linguistic Institute at the University of California, Davis, which must be submitted by July 17.

Abstracts for posters and 20-minute papers are being accepted online through June 24. **Note that this deadline is approximately one month earlier than in previous years.** Why did the deadline move? An exception will be made for students at the Davis Institute, who may submit proposals through July 12.

Read the call for abstracts, or submit your abstract directly after logging in to the LSA website

First time submitting an abstract? Questions? Sign up for the June 7 webinar on Submitting an Abstract for the LSA Annual Meeting (see below for details).

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**New Co-Editor of Language Nominated**

The LSA is pleased to announce the nomination of John Beavers (The University of Texas at Austin) to serve a three-year term as the next Co-Editor of our flagship journal, *Language*, followed by a three-year term as Editor of the journal. His nomination is subject to confirmation by a vote of the LSA membership later this Fall (balloting begins September 1st and concludes on November 2nd). If confirmed, Beavers will succeed Megan Crowhurst (The University of Texas at Austin). The LSA thanks Crowhurst for her outstanding service as Co-Editor of *Language* as well as her editorship of the new LSA...
SALT 29 News

The 29th meeting of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), the premier conference on semantics as a part of linguistic theory, was held from May 17-19 at the University of California, Los Angeles, with over 100 attendees. Read more about the program here. Pictured at right is LSA member Dr. Emily Hanink presenting at SALT 29.

As part of its continuing partnership with SALT, the LSA handles conference registration, publishes the proceedings, and promotes SALT as part of its mission to advance the scientific study of language through scholarly communication.

Roxbury Community College Linguist Receives Double Honor

The LSA is delighted to congratulate Sue Kalt, Professor of Spanish at Roxbury Community College, who has been awarded an eleven-month Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowship by the National Science Foundation and National Endowment for the Humanities. She was also named as one of 26 community college faculty nationwide to receive the first American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)/Mellon Community College Faculty Fellowship for her project ‘Telling Stories Our Way: Changes in the Evidential System of Southern Quechua’. Read more ...

2019 Linguistic Institute News

Enrollment is in progress for the LSA’s 2019 Linguistic Institute at the University of California, Davis! If you haven’t already done so, register for the Institute using the online application and start choosing your classes!

Single dorm housing available for a limited time only! Act quickly to reserve spots - availability is only until May 21! If you have already purchased a double you can pay a small additional fee to upgrade to a single dorm room. Contact the Institute for details.

Be sure to follow the Institute on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest news!

Reminder: Matching Campaign in Effect Through Year End

Former LSA President Steve Anderson has offered to match all donations made to the Society’s Open Access Publications Fund, up to $10,000, between now and the end of 2019. Donate now and see your gift doubled! Read more ...

LSA Webinar News

Mark your calendars now for the webinars below, and
How to Submit an Abstract for the LSA Annual Meeting
Friday, June 7, 1:00 - 2:30 PM US Eastern Time:
Join the LSA's Director of Membership and Meetings David Robinson and members of the Program Committee as they cover the technical details of submitting an abstract for the LSA meeting and answer your most frequently asked questions. Register for this webinar.

PennController for Ibex: A New Platform for Online Experiment Design
Friday, June 14, 1:00 - 2:30 PM US Eastern Time:
This webinar introduces PennController for IBEX, a new platform for online experiment design. PennController provides a user-friendly yet powerful and versatile script for incorporating a diverse range of features in your experiment, such as multimedia support and dynamic unfolding of events. Register for this webinar.

Check out the LSA's past webinars and other audiovisual resources.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "How Language Shapes the Brain" Psychology Today
- "Origins of Sino-Tibetan language family revealed by new research" ScienceDaily
- "New Words Help Bring Back Native Languages" VOA Learning English

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.

Subscribe to RSS Feeds for the latest issue and the Table of Contents of Language.

LSA Student Members can submit their research to the Student Research Spotlight.

Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources, including:

- Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide
- Linguistic Academic Depository
- LSA Jobs Center