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Annual Meeting Updates and Reminders

The LSA's 2020 Annual Meeting is coming up fast! Please note the following deadlines

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- December 11: deadline for [hotel reservations](#)
- December 13: deadline for [preregistration](#)
- December 13: register for a January 5 [minicourse](#)
- December 20: sign up for [pop-up mentoring](#)



[Check out things to do while you're in New Orleans](#), and watch the [Annual Meeting page](#) and your email inbox for updates in the coming weeks about local transportation, dining, nightlife, and more.

2020 Annual Meeting merchandise is now available in the LSA's Zazzle Store. [Get yours today!](#)

New Podcast Episode: Words We Love to Hate



Listen to "[Words We Love to Hate](#)," the latest episode of *Subtitle*, the LSA's new podcast. Read more about *Subtitle* [here](#), and [donate here](#) to help support production costs for the podcast.

"As the umbrella organization for our field, the LSA brings together the many and varied subfields of linguistics." Meet Tracey L. Weldon, the LSA's December Member Spotlight



An LSA member since 1993, Tracey L. Weldon (University of South Carolina) has been a frequent attendee at our Annual Meetings and is currently serving a second term (the first was in 2004-2005) as chair of the LSA's [Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics](#) (CEDL). [Read more](#) about her favorite reading, her research, and her take on the LSA and the profession.

Language Announces Changes to Editorial Staff

The LSA is excited to announce the appointment of the following new Associate Editors

- for *Language*: Diane Brentari (University of Chicago), Lauren Hall-Lew (University of Edinburgh), Arthur Spears (CUNY), Anne-Michelle Tessier (University of British Columbia), and Shravan Vassith (Potsdam University)
- for the *Language and Public Policy* section: Vaidehi Ramanathan (University of California, Davis)
- for the new section on *Language Revitalization and Documentation*: Colleen Fitzgerald (Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi)



The LSA thanks the following outgoing Associate Editors for their distinguished service: John Beavers (University of Texas at Austin), who will begin serving as Co-Editor of *Language*, Kathryn Campbell-Kibler (The Ohio State University), Roger Levy (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut), Linda Wheeldon (University of Agder), and Donna Christian (Center for Applied Linguistics, Emerita), *Language and Public Policy* section.

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Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Typing These Two Letters Will Scare Your Young Co-Workers](#)" *New York Times*
- "[Annual Council focuses on language preservation](#)" *Smoky Mountain News*
- "[Endangered languages: linguist creating written language in Nepal uses novel tactic to get villagers talking – an eye clinic to cure blindness](#)" *South China Morning Post*

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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- [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
- [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](#)
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