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Apply for CoLang Scholarships by February 14

Scholarship applications are being accepted through February 14 for [CoLang2020](#). CoLang is an international institute for language activists, teachers, linguists and



students from language communities and academia to obtain hands-on skills in language documentation and revitalization as practiced in collaborative contexts, as well as in technology and basic linguistics in community-based research contexts. As a co-sponsor of CoLang since 2015, the LSA provides financial underwriting for student fellowships, in-kind promotional support, and contributes to the scholarly content of the Institute [Read more and apply...](#)

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LSA Financial Statements Available for Inspection

[Considering a donation](#) to one of the LSA's charitable contribution funds? All of the LSA's recent tax returns and audited financial statements are available for inspection by prospective donors on our website. The FY2019 audit materials have just been added [here](#).



Do Trees Communicate?

Listen to "[The talk of the forest](#)," the latest episode of *Subtitle*, the LSA's new podcast. Read more about *Subtitle* [here](#), and [donate here](#) to support production costs of the podcast.

"[N]ew and exciting ways of understanding language and conducting language sciences emerge from [the LSA Annual Meeting]:" Meet Mizuki Miyashita, our February Member Spotlight.

An LSA member since 1998, Mizuki Miyashita is a professor at the University of Montana and Director of its Linguistics Program. She is also Co-Director of CoLang 2020, the Institute on Collaborative Language Research, which will be held at the University of Montana this summer in collaboration with Chief Dull Knife College. [Read more](#) about Miyashita, her take on the field and the LSA, and her research.



LSA Webinars to Feature Podcasts, New Research in *Language*



Mark your calendars now for two upcoming LSA webinars: On February 28 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time, meet the authors of "Revisiting phonetic integration in bilingual borrowing," which will appear in the March 2020 issue of the LSA's flagship journal, *Language*. [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

Then, on March 6 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM U.S. Eastern Time, meet several veteran podcasters, including Patrick Cox of the LSA's podcast *Subtitle*, Anne Curzan (University of Michigan), and John McWhorter (Columbia University), as they discuss technical, journalistic and promotional best practices. Stay tuned for more information and a link to join the webinar.

News from SALT 30

Mark your calendars now for Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 30, the premier North American conference on semantics as a part of linguistic theory. SALT 30 will be held at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY from April 24-26, 2020, with a one-day satellite workshop on focus and information structure taking place on April 23. [Read more ...](#)



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Formerly Grand Linguist to be recognized for contributions to Social Sciences



LSA Life Member William Labov (University of Pennsylvania) will receive the American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Talcott Parsons Prize for his distinguished and original contributions to the social sciences in a ceremony at the University of Pennsylvania next month. [Read more about Labov, his work, and the Talcott Parsons Prize ...](#)

In Case You Missed It

- Check out the latest materials from the UC Davis Institute, now added to the [Linguistic Academic Depository \(LAD\)](#)
- More than five students from one institution joining the LSA at the same time? [Check out our Bulk Student Memberships.](#)

Linguistics In The News

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

- ["A Language with Chutzpah: Yiddish and American Culture"](#) *National Public Radio*
- ["English's Pronoun Problem is Centuries Old"](#) *New York Times*
- ["Is human language efficient?"](#) *UCI School of Social Sciences*

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](#)
- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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