LSA Presses for ASL Interpretation of White House Press Briefings

In collaboration with the National Association of the Deaf, the LSA sent a letter in late March requesting that all White House press briefings include an ASL interpreter who is visible to any viewer. A PDF copy of the letter may be downloaded here and the full text is also provided below. We encourage LSA members to also contact the White House to support this request. A similar letter was also sent to the National Association of Broadcasters.

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LSA Podcast Episode: One Virus, Many Languages

We can’t travel. We can’t hug or visit loved ones. But we can talk our way through this pandemic — and we’re doing just that, in most of the world’s languages. Listen to 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.

LSA Publishes Fifth Volume of Proceedings

The LSA has published the fifth volume of its Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America, containing 57 articles based on research presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting this past January. The LSA’s ambitious open-access publishing program is made possible by your donations and member dues. Read more ...

Bloomfield Book Award Nominations Due May 1

The LSA is accepting nominations for its prestigious Leonard Bloomfield Book Award, given annually for the volume which makes the most outstanding contribution to the development of our understanding of language and linguistics. Read more ...

"[L]earn to better advocate for yourself and to educate others about the widespread benefits of linguistics." Meet Kristin Denham, the LSA’s April Member Spotlight

Kristin Denham, an LSA member since 1990, is Professor of Linguistics at Western Washington University. In addition to service on several LSA committees, she has attended most of the Annual Meetings since joining. Read more about her research, her take on the LSA and the field, and her advice for students.

Committee Nominations Due April 13

Nominations are being accepted through April 13 for service on the LSA’s open and appointed committees. This is an excellent opportunity for you to expand your professional networks, enhance your administrative portfolio, and make a difference in areas about which you care deeply. Read more and submit a nomination ...

University of Oregon to Host 2023 Linguistic Institute

The LSA is delighted to announce that its Executive Committee has approved a proposal by the University of Oregon to host our 2023 Linguistic Institute. The Institute is proposed to take place from July 5 through August 9, under the direction of Vsevolod Kapatsinks, Melissa...
LSA Tax Returns Available
Considering a donation to the LSA? Our most recent tax return for FY2019 (.pdf) is now available for donor inspection on the LSA website.

In Case You Missed It
- The LSA has compiled a list of resources for linguists during the coronavirus pandemic. Read more ...

Linguistics In The News
Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:
- "Baby Talk is a Universal Language" Psychology Today
- "Language carries our custom': the keepers of Torres Strait's traditional lingo" The Guardian
- "Generations shamed for speaking CHamoru hold key to revival" Guam Daily 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.

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

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