LSA Launches Donation Campaign to Help Members Affected by COVID-19 Pandemic

As part of a multi-pronged effort to address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on its members and the linguistics community at large, the LSA is has implemented a campaign whereby those who are able can donate to support dues reductions or waivers for members who are financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Donations can be made on behalf of one or more specific members, or to support any member requests for reduced dues. Read more...
LSA Issues Expanded Statement on Coronavirus
The LSA Executive Committee has approved an expanded statement on the Coronavirus and its effects, outlining how the current pandemic has affected plans for LSA-sponsored meetings and events, and detailing the initiatives the LSA has put in place to assist its members and the linguistics community at large. Read the statement.

LSA Endorses Establishment of a Native American Language Resource Center
The LSA Executive Committee has endorsed a statement in support of the inclusion in the next coronavirus relief bill of a provision to establish a Native American Language Resource Center (NALRC). The Center would support Native American language education schools and programs hit hard by COVID-19 impacts. Read more ...

LSA Podcast Explores Coronavirus Metaphors
In unsettled times, we reach for metaphors. They help us make sense of the nonsensical—or at least that’s what we tell ourselves. In this episode, we hear from linguist Elena Semino, editor of a crowd-sourced publication called the Metaphor Menu intended for people with cancer. She assesses the merits of coronavirus metaphors, from battlefield clichés to forest fires to contaminated swimming pools.

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 Member News
The LSA congratulates the three linguists -- Dan Jurafsky, Wendy Sandler, and Paul Kiparsky -- recently elected as members of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. We also mourn the passing of two longtime Life Members: G. Hubert Matthews (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Emeritus), a member since 1953, pictured at left; and Göran Hammarström (Monash University, Emeritus), a member since 1955, pictured at right.

"Linguistics is a Skill Set for Multiple Careers." Meet Valentyna Filimonova, our June Member Spotlight
Former LSA intern Valentyna Filimonova (Indiana University Bloomington) is in this month's member spotlight. A member since 2017 and the first winner of the LSA's new Dayton Award, she is in the final stages of finishing her dissertation in Mexico City, where she has been gathering data. Read more about her research, her take on the LSA and the services it provides, and her advice for undergraduates hoping to pursue a career in
Reminder: Survey on Online Learning and Teaching
The LSA invites its members to complete an anonymous 20-minute survey by June 15 on how linguistics faculty and students have adapted their teaching and learning during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Take the survey.

2021 Linguistic Institute Suspends Call for Course Proposals
The LSA's 2021 Linguistic Institute at the University of Massachusetts Amherst has suspended its call for course proposals as its organizers reassess their options for how and when to hold this LSA signature event. Interested parties please stand by for more news as circumstances evolve.

See a Snapshot of Linguistics Departments (Pre-COVID)
The LSA is pleased to provide a snapshot of linguistics departments generated by the American Academy of Arts & Sciences' Humanities Departmental Survey (HDS-3) conducted in 2017-2018. View the results.

In Case You Missed It
- Tired of having to remember to renew your membership every year? Purchase a paid Life Membership in the LSA in one, four, or twelve payments and never pay dues again! Contact the LSA to sign up.

Linguistics In The News
Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:
- "Why we've created new language for coronavirus" BBC News
- "Fieldwork at a Distance" Linguistics in the Pub
- "How to learn the name of the Indigenous language of the land on which you live" Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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.
Complete your member profile to be entered in a prize drawing.

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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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