Nearly $3000 Raised to Aid LSA Members

Since it was launched a month ago, the LSA's appeal for funds to assist members financially affected by the coronavirus pandemic has garnered more than $2800 in donations. Read more, donate now to the Financial Assistance and Student Support fund, or, if you yourself have been impacted, request a dues reduction.
Publications News

Volume 96, Number 2 of Language is available now online through the journal's Project MUSE web page. All LSA members can access issues of Language back to 2001 using these instructions (website login required).

Canaan Breiss and Bruce Hayes (University of California, Los Angeles) discuss their article, "Phonological markedness effects in sentence formation," in this webcast.

LSA Podcast Spotlights New Sign Language

In 1986, Nicaraguan officials invited American linguist Judy Shepard-Kegl to observe a group of Deaf children. The kids were using an unrecognizable signing system. Over the following years, Shepard-Kegl and other linguists found themselves uniquely placed to observe what they came to realize was the emergence of a new language. Today, Nicaraguan Sign Language has its own complex grammar and a broad vocabulary. What can it tell us about how languages evolve?

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.

Organized Sessions Chosen for 2021 Annual Meeting

The LSA Program Committee has accepted sixteen proposals for organized sessions at the 2021 Annual Meeting. Among them:

- "Scholarly Teaching in the Age of COVID-19 and Beyond"
- "Locating Asian Identity in Linguistics and the LSA"
- "Teaching Ethics Across the Linguistics Curriculum"
- "Careers for Linguists/Linguists for Careers -- by Industry Sector"
- a documentary screening of "Talking Black in America: Roots and Diaspora."

LSA Launches Campaign in Support of Native American Language Resource Center

The LSA urges its members, where appropriate, to contact their elected officials in support of the inclusion of a provision in the next coronavirus relief bill to establish a Native American Language Resource Center (NALRC) to support Native American language education schools and programs heavily effected by COVID-19. Read more and contact your elected officials.

In Case You Missed It ...

- The LSA has prepared a specially curated list of resources
Linguistics In The News

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

- "10 ways Aboriginal Australians made English their own" *The Conversation*
- "The sound of racial profiling: When language leads to discrimination" *Nevada Today*
- "Robert Laughlin, Preserver of a Mayan Language, Dies at 85" *New York Times*

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.

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

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

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