LSA Reaffirms Commitment to Intellectual Freedom and Professional Responsibility

In a statement emailed to all members on Wednesday, July 8, the Executive Committee affirmed the LSA’s shared commitment to intellectual freedom, professional responsibility, inclusion, and civility. Two task forces are being formed in response to current concerns: one dealing with nominations, awards, appointments, and elections, and the other with public communications.  

Read more …
We are how we speak, right? Well, it's complicated—enough so to spend Subtitle’s next four episodes on this question. Hosts Patrick Cox and Kavita Pillay tell the stories of a diverse collection of people, tracing how each came to speak the way they do.

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.

"[L]inguists are well positioned to provide sound, evidence-based arguments to support the equal treatment of all and the respect of linguistic rights and human rights ….” Meet Gabriela Pérez Báez, our July member spotlight.

Gabriela Pérez Báez (University of Oregon), a long-time member of the LSA’s Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation (CELP), has been an LSA member since 2007 and became a Life Member in 2019. Her scholarly and professional commitment to language revitalization and language diversity have resulted in numerous publications and administrative positions in support of these goals. Read more about her take on the LSA and the field of linguistics and her advice for students.

Advocacy News
The LSA has recently signed on to several advocacy-related initiatives, including:

- The American Society for Engineering Education’s Multi Society Statement on Prevention of Nonimmigrant Students from Taking Online-Only Coursework (.pdf)
- A letter to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) regarding its decision to end visa exemptions for international students.

Read more about LSA resolutions, endorsements, statements, and related actions here.

National Museum of Language Launches Digital Initiatives
When the Maryland-based National Museum of Language opened to the public in 2008, it was among the world’s first language museums. In 2012, it went entirely virtual, focusing on website development while continuing successful outreach (speaker series, artifact lending, summer camps). During this unfortunate COVID-19 crisis, NML hosted its first virtual speaker program (prior ones had a live audience). It has also launched a multilingual digital storytelling project, with a growing number of languages. To volunteer your languages skills to this new project, contact info@languagemuseum.org. See www.languagemuseum.org to learn more about NML.

AAAS Science & Technology Fellowship Applications Sought
Doctoral-level linguists are prized by the federal government. With
AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) program is the premier opportunity for outstanding scientists to learn first-hand about policymaking and contribute an analytical mindset to the federal government. Each year, a class of close to 300 fellows represent a broad range of backgrounds, disciplines and career stages. Afterwards, they become members of a strong corps of 3,400+ alumni fellows who are accomplished leaders in academia, government, industry and the nonprofit arena.

The deadline to apply is November 1. Learn about stipend, benefits and more [here](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0).

**In Case You Missed It ...**

- The LSA has prepared a specially curated list of resources for the linguistics community during the pandemic. Read [more here](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0), or contact the LSA to suggest a resource.
- Find out more about [how to donate in support of LSA members](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0) who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, or if you yourself have been impacted, find out [how to request a dues reduction or waiver](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0).

**Linguistics In The News**

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

- "The English Word That Hasn't Changed in Sound or Meaning in 8,000 Years" *Nautilus*
- "How 'Karen' went from a popular baby name to a stand-in for white entitlement" *The Conversation*
- "A Dangerous Myth: Does Speaking Imply Breathing?" *Annals of Internal Medicine*

**Other LSA Resources**

The LSA maintains listings of [jobs](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0), [conference announcements](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0), [grant opportunities](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0), 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.

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LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0).

Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources, including:

- [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0)
- [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adb62f415976&c=0)