LSA Update

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#LSA2021 News

The LSA's next Annual Meeting will take place virtually from January 7-10, 2021, with ancillary events such as committee meetings, the Awards Ceremony, office hours, and virtual social gatherings being held shortly before and afterwards. Registration is open from November 17 through January 6 -- click the link above to register for the meeting.

Click here for Q&A about the virtual meeting, and please note the following information and special deadlines:

- December 10: deadline to request ASL interpretation
- January 6: deadline to register for the meeting
- the Five-Minute Linguist will not take place this year due to insufficient entries
Members, Update your Profiles!
We encourage all linguistics administrators to make sure their institution's listing in our Directory of Linguistics Programs and Departments is up to date -- it helps us to better understand the demographics of the linguistics community and to provide more accurate information about your institution to prospective students.

Individual LSA members are encouraged to complete their member profile by the end of the year. Anyone whose profile is 100 percent complete will be entered in a drawing to win free memberships and meeting registration, LSA swag, and more. Read more...

LSA Seeks Applicants for Paid Spring Internship: Deadline November 29
The LSA is seeking applications for the paid position of Student Intern as part of our Secretariat staff team for the Spring 2021 semester. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the field of linguistics, the professional needs of LSA members, and the LSA's broader agenda to advance the scientific study of language. This internship also provides exposure to the workings of a small non-profit organization based in the nation's capital. Read more...

Three Elected to LSA Executive Committee
During the just-concluded LSA elections, John Baugh (Washington University in St. Louis) was elected Vice President/President-Elect and Sonja Lanehart (University of Arizona) and Alicia Beckford Wassink (University of Washington) were elected to at-large positions on the LSA Executive Committee. Read more about the election results and about LSA governance.

The LSA and Open-Access Publishing
The LSA is proud to be a leader in open-access (OA) publishing. Our OA publishing model reflects the values of the LSA, while ensuring the financial sustainability of the Society's other programs and operations. Read more here about the LSA's open-access publications and how you can support them.

ADS Word of the Year Scheduled for December 17
The popular Word of the Year event held by the American Dialect Society has been rescheduled for December 17. Read more about the event and nominate a word or words here.

In Case You Missed It ...
- Complete this survey by November 22 to let us know how you think the LSA might best prevent unethical or uncivil/harmful behavior when prevention efforts have failed.
Linguistics In The News

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

- "A tantalising book of puzzles is a gateway to linguistics" *The Economist*
- "Losing elders to COVID-19 endangers Indigenous languages" *National Geographic*

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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