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Department Chairs and Program Heads

- Tuesday, January 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Presidential Address (Marianne Mithun)
- Tuesday, January 12, 5:00 - 7:00 PM, Presidential Reception
- Wednesday, January 13, 12:00 - 2:00 PM, Linguistics Beyond Academia Special Interest Group Career Mixer
- Wednesday, January 13, 5:00 - 6:00 PM, Awards Ceremony
- Thursday, January 14, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Open Forum and LSA Task Force Reports

Consider a Year-End Donation to the LSA

As 2020 draws to a close, please consider a donation to one of the LSA's contribution funds. Read more about how to donate, and how a special provision of the US CARES Act allows donors to deduct charitable contributions. You can also support the LSA while shopping online, now and at any time of the year.
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Louise McNally (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) has been an LSA member since the late 1980's, and currently serves as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the LSA's open-access journal, *Semantics and Pragmatics*. Read more about her involvement with the LSA, her research, and her take on the Society and the profession.

### LSA Awards and Honors

The LSA is delighted to announce the winners of three of its awards: the Excellence in Community Linguistics Award, the Leonard Bloomfield Book Award, and the Student Abstract Awards. Read more about the winners here, and more about the LSA's program of awards and honors here. Winners of additional awards will be announced as further determinations are made.

### Learned Societies Urge Support for Humanistic Studies in Higher Ed

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), of which the LSA is a member, reminds us, in these times of threatened cuts to departments, programs, and majors, to support humanistic studies in higher education. Read more about what the ACLS is doing, and how you can help.

### Call to Action on the Importance of Languages in Global Context

The American Academy of Arts & Sciences, in partnership with four other national institutions from English-speaking countries, has issued an International Call to Action in support of increased investment in language learning. Read more ...

### Bach Fund Retired

The LSA is pleased to announce that a recent donation of $8000 from a former President of the LSA has helped us to achieve our final fundraising goal for this endowment, which supports student fellowships at CoLang, the Institute for Collaborative Language Research. The LSA also endows many fellowships for the biennial Linguistic Institutes.

### In Case You Missed It ...

- See our page of resources for linguists during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- See a list of the LSA's accomplishments in 2020
Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:

- "New study tests machine learning on detection of borrowed words in world languages" Science Daily

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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