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Read an appreciation of late LSA member Tucker Childs.

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LSA to Sponsor Webinar on Racial Justice in Linguistics

Sign up now for our next "Meet the Authors" webinar, which will take place on Friday, February 12 from 4:00 - 5:30 PM EST. “Toward Racial Justice in Linguistics: Interdisciplinary Insights into Theorizing Race in the Discipline and Diversifying the Profession” was published as a “target article” in the Perspectives section of Language (Volume 96, Number 4 (December, 2020)) with the aim of generating written responses. In this webinar, the authors of the target article and several of the authors of the responses will discuss the target-and-reponse process with an emphasis on the next steps towards greater racial justice in linguistics. Read more and register for the webinar.

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In Memoriam: Tucker Childs (1948-2021)
The LSA reports with regret the January 26 death of Tucker Childs (Portland State University), an LSA member since 1984 and the 2018 recipient of the LSA’s Kenneth L. Hale Award. Read more ...

LSA Elects Four to Honorary Membership
At our January 8 annual Business Meeting, the LSA members present virtually elected four international scholars of distinction as Honorary Members of the LSA. Meet the new Honorary Members, read more about Honorary Membership, and see a list of the LSA's Honorary Members.

LSA Seeks Members for Social Media Committee
The LSA Executive Committee has approved the creation of a new Social Media Committee, which will be focused on the LSA's external social media posts about language and linguistics coverage in the popular news media. Read more about the new committee and how to nominate yourself or another LSA member for it.

AAAS Sessions to Address Artificial Intelligence, Deaf Children During Quarantine, and Black Student Justice
The 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) will be held virtually from January 8-11. Click here for more information and to register.

AAAS membership is required for access to the full scientific platform. Of particular interest to linguists will be:

- the meeting of Section Z (Linguistics and Language Science): Monday, February 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm ET;
- Conversational Challenges to AI Teaming with Humans: Monday February 8, 3:00 - 3:45 PM ET;
- Language Development and Health: Deaf Children During Quarantine, Tuesday February 9, 12:00 - 12:45 pm ET;
- Talking College: In Sociolinguistic Pursuit of Black Student Justice: Tuesday February 9, 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET.

View a full list of Section Z activities.

January 2021 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Posted
The minutes of the LSA's January 6 Executive Committee meeting are available for viewing on the LSA website (.pdf). Read more about LSA governance.

In Case You Missed It ...
At the 2021 Annual Meeting, three lucky winners received complimentary one-year memberships, and three received complimentary registrations to the 2022 Annual Meeting.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "Black, Deaf and Extremely Online" New York Times
- "How COVID-19 Threatens Native Languages" New York Times
- "Tibetan Who Spoke Out for Language Rights is Freed from Chinese Prison" 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.

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LSA Student Members can submit their research to the Student Research Spotlight.

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- Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide
- Linguistic Academic Depository
- LSA Jobs Center

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