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**LSA Update**

**News from the Linguistic Society of America**

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**Media Task Force Recommendations Approved**

At the most recent meeting of the LSA Executive Committee, the [recommendations of the Media Resources Task Force (.pdf)](#) were approved. The [Public Relations Committee](#) will be working with the Secretariat staff this Spring to implement the recommendations, including a call for LSA members to serve on the new Media Resources List that will eventually appear on the LSA website.

We wish to thank the members of the Task Force for their service in helping the LSA to rethink this important aspect of our media relations program.

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**Introducing REIL: A New Resource for Equity and Inclusion at Linguistics Conferences**

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SALTED (the SALT Equity & Diversity committee), have developed a guidebook for conference organizers in linguistics on how to better organize an inclusive and equitable conference. Read more ...

**LSA to Sponsor International Women's Day Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon**

The Edit-a-Thon is sponsored by the Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics (COGEL, formerly COSWL), and will be organized as a Zoom event, open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (US Eastern Time) on March 8 to allow participants from different time zones to join in and work as part of a virtual community. Registration is required, but free. Read more and register.

"I still think more progress needs to be made toward racial equity and justice in linguistics, but LSA has made successful strides in this direction in the past few months." Meet our March Member Spotlight: Shenika Hankerson

Shenika Hankerson (University of Maryland) is senior chair of the LSA’s Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL). Her research examines the ways in which college writing educators develop dispositions toward AAL equity and justice, and the ways in which anti-racist practices influence the writing opportunities, experiences, and outcomes of African American Language (AAL)-speakers in college writing. Read more ...

**LSA Seeks to Fill Two Part-Time Positions**

The LSA is accepting applications through March 7 for two part-time positions -- Meetings Manager and Membership manager -- created by the departure of longtime Director of Membership and Meetings David Robinson, who is retiring later this spring. Read more and apply.

**Recording Available of February 12 Webinar on Racial Justice in Linguistics**

Over three hundred people signed up for the LSA’s "Meet the Authors" webinar last month, exploring the dialog between the authors and respondents of a "target article" on racial justice and inclusion in linguistics from the Perspectives section of the LSA's flagship journal Language. Read the article here and view a recording of the webinar.

**Matching Grants to Support LSA Open Access Publications**

Former LSA President Steve Anderson and LSA Fellow Heidi Harley have recently pledged to make matching contributions in support of the LSA's Open Access publishing program. Read more about Anderson and Harley's grants, have a look at the LSA's suite of OA publications, and make a
In Case You Missed It ...

- Check out the Black History Month posts from our This (Time) in Linguistics History archive.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "Family win right to include Irish language epitaph on Coventry gravestone" Irish Legal News
- "The movie that won best foreign-language film could have been made in English. Here's why that didn't happen." WRAL.com

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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