There's No Time Like the Present...

It's not too late to LAUNCH! The LSA's Linguistics Career Launch event, the first-ever career boot camp for linguists, kicks off July 6 and runs through July with 40+ hours of programming over 19 days. This event is intended for both students and faculty. We encourage faculty to participate and learn more about how to advise students and mentees regarding career opportunities beyond academia. We have 80+ linguists working in business, government, nonprofit and tech careers ready to tell you about their jobs and how they found them in Career Panels, Office Hours, Mixers, and Career Management workshops. Employers will be featured in our Career Expo. Register today and receive your Zoom links and Gather password--as well as the recordings of all Zoom sessions!

Linguistics Career Launch
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LSA Issues Statement on Indigenous Community Issues
Late last month, two groups of LSA leaders and members, the Executive Committee and the Natives4Linguistics Special Interest Group, adopted statements relating to a range of issues at the intersection of language, linguistics and the Indigenous communities of North America. Read the LSA Executive Committee’s statement here. Read LSA's Natives4Linguistics Special Interest Group statement here [pdf]. You can also learn more about the Natives4Linguistics Special Interest Group here.

Nomination Calls for Most LSA Awards are Now Open
Did you know that the LSA accepts nominations for most of its honors and awards throughout the year, from the time of the most recent deadline through the time of the next deadline? We do this to provide nominators with ample time to prepare their nominations. As we approach the deadline for preliminary nominations on August 1, and for final nominations on September 1, 2021, we invite you to consider nominating yourself or a colleague for one of the LSA's numerous awards. This year, we have made minor changes to the nominating process for the Early Career Award, the Excellence in Community Linguistics Award, the C.L. Baker Award, and also created a brand-new award in honor of Arnold Zwicky. Please visit Awards and Honors online for more details on these and all of the other awards currently open for nominations during the 2021 cycle.

In Memoriam: Jiahui Huang
The LSA regrets to announce the loss of LSA member Jiahui Huang, a Ph.D. student studying Chinese, Syntax, and Second Language Acquisition in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Washington. Huang received a B.A. in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language from the Beijing Normal University in 2014 and an M.A. in Linguistics from the University of Pittsburgh in 2016. While at the University of Washington, Huang worked as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and an Undergraduate Academic Advisor, and received a Graduate Research Excellent Award and Excellent Scholar Fellowship, among other recognitions.

LSA Adopts Statement and Guidelines on Misgendering
At its most recent meeting, the LSA Executive Committee adopted a statement and guidelines document on misgendering, developed by our Committee on LGBTQ+ Linguistics (COZIL). The statement serves as an articulation of LSA values, and the guidelines provide a brief set of practical ways to make written, verbal, and signed communication in linguistics (with colleagues and students) more gender-inclusive and identity-affirming.

Explore the Latest Episode from the LSA's Subtitle Podcast

With the Scripps National Spelling Bee back after a Covid-enforced year off, we conduct our very own spelling quiz. Also, Kavita Pillay offers her take on why some kids perform so well in spelling bees. And author and self-described "crummy" speller David Wolman tells us why he wrote a history of English spelling and the many attempts to reform it. Access this episode. Read more about Subtitle, check out earlier episodes here, and donate to support production costs here.

Plenary Speakers for LSA 2022 Annual Meeting Announced

We are pleased to announce two of our invited plenary addresses for the 2022 Annual Meeting: Julie Hochgesang, Associate Professor in the Department of Linguistics at Gallaudet University; and Tracey Weldon, Professor in the Department of English Language and Literature, and Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Vice Provost for Graduate Education at the University of South Carolina. Other plenary events include the Presidential Address, the Five-Minute Linguist, and all of the poster sessions. We hope you will join us for these dynamic presentations online or in person.

July Member Spotlight: Josh Dees

Our July Member Spotlight, featuring first generation college student Josh Dees, shares advice for undergrads interested in linguistics: connect with professors and current grad students, and share your interests and aspirations! Dees is a PhD student in Linguistics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has an M.A. in Linguistics and TESOL from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and a B.A. in Biology and Psychology from Greenville University Read more here.

What makes a paper appropriate for Language?

In the June issue of our flagship journal, Editors Andries W. Coetzee and John Beavers explore this question in a special editorial note. "Questions about the scope of the journal are important enough that we thought it appropriate to dedicate a few pages to how we think about what kind of paper is publishable in Language." Read more.

In Case You Missed It ...
The LSA's Mentoring Initiative encompasses a broad range of activities and resources, designed to provide guidance, scaffolding, sharing experiences, and support between LSA members who share a common interest in an area of substantive inquiry, a common professional setting, or who are concerned with the interests of a specific demographic or socially defined segment of the LSA membership.

These activities take place across the spectrum of the LSA's enterprises, from the Annual Meetings and Linguistic Institutes, to the LSA website, to “offsite” endeavors. Read more.

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**Linguistics In The Public Sphere**

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

- How a US island kept hold of its 17th Century dialect
- 'The language connects us to our identity.' | Franco-Americans strive to keep the French language alive in Maine

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**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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