LSA Elects Class of 2022 Fellows

The LSA is delighted to announce that seven of the field's leading linguists have been elected Fellows of the LSA:

- Robert Bayley (University of California, Davis)
- Diane Brentari (University of Chicago)
- Anne H. Charity Hudley (Stanford University)
- Beth Hume (The Ohio State University)
- Pauline Jacobson (Brown University)
- Laura A. Michaelis (University of Colorado Boulder)
- Natalie Schilling (Georgetown University)

The Fellows are selected by the at-large members of the Executive Committee from among the nominations submitted by LSA members for their distinguished contributions.
LSA Joins Scholars At Risk Letter on Aid to Afghanistan

In response to the dire humanitarian crisis unfolding in Afghanistan, the LSA joined thousands of higher education institutions, scholarly societies and individual scholars in signing a letter to US Secretary of State Antony Blinken calling for a broad range of humanitarian assistance. Read more.

LSA Awarded $227K Grant from the NEH

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announced earlier this month a grant award of $227,420 to the LSA as part of its Media Projects Production program. The grant will be used to support production of a second season of our Subtitle podcast, with 28 new episodes focused on language and linguistics. Patrick Cox, winner of the LSA’s Linguistics Journalism Award in 2019 will continue in his role as lead producer, as will documentary film and radio producer Kavita Pillay. The LSA is excited to continue its sponsorship of this outstanding forum for informing the public about language and linguistics research.

LSA 2022 Annual Meeting News

The Program Committee met on Friday to finalize the selection of papers and posters to be presented at the upcoming Annual Meeting, which is currently being planned to utilize a hybrid format of both virtual and in-person sessions. Notifications will be sent shortly. We continue to monitor COVID-related safety guidelines, and will modify our plans accordingly. Unless large indoor gatherings are banned in the District of Columbia, the LSA is still obligated to honor the terms of our agreement with the meeting hotel.

Student Research Spotlight

LSA member Jesús Olguín Martínez (University of California, Santa Barbara) recently published an article titled, "Hypothetical manner constructions in world-wide perspective" in Linguistic Typology at the Crossroads. Click here to read more about Olguín Martínez, his work, and why he joined the LSA. Read more.
Language News

In our continuing program of publishing selected articles in advance of the print edition of *Language*, we invite readers to review these two articles forthcoming in the September issue:

- **Reconstructing the evolution of Indo-European grammar**, authored by Gerd Carling and Chundra Cathcart
- **States and changes-of-state: A crosslinguistic study of the roots of verbal meaning**, authored by John Beavers, Michael Everdell, Kyle Jerro, Henri Kauhanen, Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Elise LeBovidge, Stephen Nichols

LSA Election Season Opens September 1st

Voting begins later this week for the LSA’s *Slate of Candidates and Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws*. The slate published earlier this summer has been updated to reflect recent write-in campaigns initiated by differing groups of LSA members. A fifth candidate has been added to the slate of nominees for the at-large seats on the Executive Committee, and a proposed amendment to the Bylaws has been added that would change the procedures for electing LSA Fellows. *Read more.*

Nominations for Most LSA Awards are due this Wednesday, Sept 1st

The number of awards and honors available to LSA members has been growing, including travel awards for students. Most awards have a final nomination deadline this week. The following calls for nominations will remain open through the deadlines stated below:

- **Victoria A. Fromkin Memorial Prize for Student Excellence in Phonology** (September 15, 2021)
- **Morris Halle Memorial Award for Faculty Excellence in Phonology** (September 15, 2021)
- **Honorary Members** (October 1, 2021)

LSA Staffing Changes Coming Soon

We regret to announce the resignation of LSA Meetings Manager Mary Jo Olsavsky, effective September 17, 2021. To support our meeting planning efforts for the remainder of this year, we have engaged the part-time consulting services of David Robinson, former Director of Membership and Meetings, and expanded the portfolio and work hours of our current Membership Associate,
In Case You Missed It ...

Shopping for back-to-school needs on Amazon? If so, the LSA offers two ways for you to contribute to the LSA (for free!) when you shop online: Amazon Associates and Amazon Smile. Student members of the LSA may also be eligible for a free trial to Amazon Prime Student. Read more.

Linguistics In The Public Sphere

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

- Speaking in whistles
- Emojis aren’t debasing language – they’re enriching it

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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