LSA Announces 2021 Leonard Bloomfield Book Award

The LSA is delighted to announce the selection of *African American Language* as the recipient of the LSA's Leonard Bloomfield Book Award for 2021. Published by Cambridge University Press and authored by Mary Kohn (Kansas State University), Walt Wolfram (North Carolina State University), Charlie Farrington (Virginia Tech), Jennifer Renn (Purdue University) and Janneke Van Hofwegen (Google), the book was cited by the Bloomfield Committee for making a remarkable and unique contribution to the study of African American language.

*Read more.*
LSA Renews Campaign in Support of Native American Language Revitalization Legislation

Two bills are currently pending in Congress that would enhance and expand support for Native American Language Revitalization. This past Spring, the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs introduced two acts that represent ongoing efforts of many legislators and communities across the country. One (S. 989 The Native American Language Resource Center Act) authorizes the creation and support of a resource center with the goal of aiding in the education and maintenance of Native American languages, while the other (S 1402 The Durbin Feeling Native American Languages Act) authorizes the evaluation of existing legislative efforts to promote language preservation and maintenance. Read more about how you can get involved.

Meet the Authors Webinar on Evolution of Indo-European Grammar

The LSA is pleased to invite interested members and linguists to our next webinar in a continuing series of Meet the Authors sessions. Join authors Gerd Carling and Chundra Cathcart as they discuss their paper "Reconstructing the evolution of Indo-European grammar" at our next webinar scheduled for October 15th at 12PM EST. Register here and read on for more details.

LSA Annual Meeting News

We are pleased to welcome international attendees back to the USA for our upcoming 2022 Annual Meeting. The White House recently announced that the COVID-related travel ban will be lifted for international air travelers as of early November 2021. The LSA has also issued more detailed COVID safety protocols and guidance information for those wishing to attend the meeting in person. Look for registration to open later this month.

Polls Now Open for LSA Elections

Voting continues through early November for the LSA’s Slate of Candidates and Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. Members may access the ballot here [login required]. The slate reflects two 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. Changes to the mechanisms for student representation on the Executive Committee are also being proposed. Read more.

LSA Joins Statement on Threats to Scholarly Conferences

The LSA has endorsed the American Historical Association’s statement condemning the harassment and intimidation of participants, organizers, and university sponsors of the
In Case You Missed It ...

The LSA issued a Call for Media Resources earlier this month from the Public Relations Committee. We are seeking LSA members to serve as Media Resources for journalists requesting interviews, expertise and related guidance on topics relating to language and linguistics. We welcome self-nominations and nominations of colleagues, with their permission. Those who agree to serve in this role will be listed publicly on an accessible page of the LSA website. Read more.

Linguistics In The Public Sphere

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

- "Ahora", "ahorita", "ahoritita", "ahoritica": ¿por qué es tan difícil definir el tiempo (y ponerse de acuerdo) entre los hablantes del español?
- TikTok talk

Other LSA Resources

The LSA supports the scientific study of language by creating great venues for linguists from all subfields to congregate and discuss research, innovation, and learning. It is a community of scholars and professionals who have a deep respect for the importance of an interdisciplinary community of peers.

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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