LSA Update
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LSA Annual Meeting News

We are pleased to open pre-registration for our upcoming 2022 Annual Meeting. The full schedule of sessions, including information about virtual, hybrid, and in-person sessions, is also now available. The presenters, judges, and emcee for the popular Five-Minute Linguist event have also been announced. Make your plans now to attend virtually or in person.

LSA Announces Award Recipients

Please join the LSA in congratulating the recipients of the Early Career Award, the Kenneth L. Hale Award, the Linguistic Service Award, the Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award, the Mentoring Award, the Fromkin Lifetime Service Award, the Fromkin Student Excellence in Phonology Award, and the Morris Halle Memorial Award. The awards will be...
presented at a special ceremony during the LSA's 2022 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, January 8, 2022. The recipients are:

- **Felicity Meakins**, Kenneth L. Hale Award
- **Charles B. Chang and Amy Rose Deal**, Early Career Award
- **Robert Bayley, Joseph Hill, Carolyn McCaskill and Ceil Lucas**, Linguistics, Language and the Public Award
- **Richard Meier**, Mentoring Award
- **Linguistics Beyond Academia** (Special Interest Group), LSA Service Award
- **Joan Maling**, Victoria A. Fromkin Lifetime Service Award
- **Casey Ferarra**, Victoria A. Fromkin Prize for Student Excellence in Phonology
- **Juliet Stanton**, Morris Halle Memorial Award for Faculty Excellence in Phonology

For more detail, read the [complete announcement](#) on the LSA website. Congratulations to all our recipients!

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**Webinar News: October Recording & November Registration**

A recording of our most recent Meet the Authors webinar, featuring authors Gerd Carling and Chundra Cathcart discussing their paper “Reconstructing the evolution of Indo-European grammar” is now available online. Make plans to attend our next webinar on November 12th, which will focus on “The LSA Statement Against Linguistic Misgendering”: Review and Practical Applications.

Read more for registration, a list of presenters, and other details.

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**Semantics & Pragmatics Seeks Production Assistant**

The LSA's diamond open-access journal is looking for one or more production assistants, who will do the following:

- proofread and copyedit accepted papers,
- implement necessary changes in the LaTeX source files for the papers,
- convert accepted submissions in other formats to LaTeX,
- prepare papers for the publication of the final typeset version,
- help us move to the newest version of Open Journal Systems,
- keep a running inventory of production jobs and, in a weekly check-in, inform the production editors of the state of the tasks.

Read more about the required skills, compensation, how to apply, and related information.

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**Natives4Linguistics Seeks Convener**
The LSA N4L Special Interest Group seeks expressions of interest in and nominations for the position of Convener. The mission of N4L is to create a long-term space of support and a network of people to share information and knowledge on integrating Native American and other Indigenous intellectual traditions into the discipline.

The Convener is responsible for organizing the annual gatherings, disseminating information, and working collaboratively with group members and LSA staff to advance the group’s mission and goals. The term for this role is a minimum of one year and will begin in January 2022.

For more information, please email natives4linguistics18@gmail.com

LSA Staff Transitions

We are pleased to welcome Mark Schaefer (pictured at right) to the LSA staff team as a part-time Membership Associate. Mark is a member of the LSA with an MA in Russian Language from SUNY Albany and is hoping to enter a Ph.D. program in linguistics sometime next year. He will be succeeding Angela Schrader, who has transitioned into the role of Meetings Associate, following the resignation of Meetings Manager Mary Jo Olsavsky earlier this fall. We are pleased to welcome back former LSA student intern Shane Taylor to the LSA team for the next few months. Shane will be helping with logistics and coordination for the Annual Meeting.

In Case You Missed It ...

The call for applications for students interested in attending the LSA Annual Meeting via the CEDL Travel Award program was issued earlier this month. This year CEDL is awarding up to five student travel grants supported by the Dennis R. and Carol Guagliardo Preston Fund for Diversity in Linguistics intended to increase the participation of underrepresented ethnoracial minorities in the LSA. Read the full Call.

Linguistics In The Public Sphere

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

- I Tried to Get My Kids to Stop Saying the Word 'Like' Until Experts Said I Didn't Have To
- Marie Wilcox, Who Saved Her Native Language From Extinction, Dies at 87

Other LSA Resources
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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