Important Annual Meeting Updates

‣ Session Chairs Needed
The LSA is still looking for members to serve as session chairs for our upcoming 2022 Annual Meeting. Contact Meetings Associate Angela Schrader at meetings@lsadc.org for more information.

‣ Deadline to Request Sign Interpreters
Attendees at the 2022 virtual meeting who need ASL/English interpretation must notify the LSA Secretariat and register for the meeting by early December 2021. Presenters who plan to present in ASL must also notify the Secretariat by then. All requests should be sent to the Meetings Manager with the words "LSA 2022 Annual Meeting ASL Interpreting Request" in the subject line.

‣ Hotel Reservations
The Washington Hilton has reserved a block of rooms for those attending the 2022 Annual Meeting. Room reservations are available through December 6, 2021. Read more...

Student Panel

This year’s Student Panel, with presenters Phoebe Gaston, Kathleen Oppenheimer, Minnie Quartey, and Cindy Blanco focuses on academic life and balancing the roles of being a student, teacher, and researcher. For more details, read the information online.

LSA Seeks Spring 2022 Student Internship Applicants

The LSA is seeking applications for the position of Student Intern as part of our Secretariat staff team for the Spring 2022 semester. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the field of linguistics, the professional needs of LSA members, and the LSA’s broader agenda to advance the scientific study of language. This internship also provides exposure to the workings of a small non-profit organization based in the nation’s capital. [A selection of former interns is pictured at right.]

This part-time position involves 18 hours of work per week, with a stipend of $3,500 for the duration of the semester. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three academic/professional references to: lsa@lsadc.org, subject line: “LSA Internship Application.” The deadline for full consideration is Nov 30, 2021.

For more information, read the announcement online and the complete job description.

Call for Comments on Briefing Paper on Representation

LSA President Laurence Horn has called for comments on a briefing paper concerning issues relating to representation within the Society and to get input from members of the linguistics community on the vital matters discussed in the memo. The LSA especially seeks to solicit feedback from you in response to three questions:

1. How can the LSA better ensure broader representation of linguists from across all dimensions of diversity within various structures (new or existing), such as the Executive Committee, invited committees, open committees, editorial teams,
advisory groups, delegates/liaisons, and special interest groups?
2. How can the LSA better ensure that its member benefits, services, and activities meet the needs of linguists across all dimensions of diversity?
3. What are some practical, low, or no-cost activities LSA staff and volunteer leadership could undertake collaboratively to ensure broader representation of linguists within the membership of the LSA as a whole?

Comments may be posted on the webpage directly, or via an email to the LSA inbox.

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**Language News: Co-Editor Sought, Advance Articles Now Available**

**Call for Nominations for Co-Editor**

*Language*’s editorial leadership team consists of an Editor and Co-Editor who serve together for three years. At the end of the three-year term, the Editor cycles off the editorial team, the Co-Editor becomes the Editor, and a new Co-Editor is elected. The term of the current Editor, Andries Coetzee, will end in December 2022, at which point the current Co-Editor, John Beavers, will assume the position of Editor. The current search is for a Co-Editor to serve alongside John Beavers, starting in January 2023.

Applicants are asked to supply a current CV (link or attachment), a concise summary of their qualifications and vision for the journal (2-4 pages), and the names and contact information for three references. Queries and applications should be directed in confidence to LSA Executive Director Alyson Reed at areed@lsadc.org with the words “Language Co-Editor Position” in the subject line. Applications should be submitted by January 31, 2022.

For complete information on job responsibilities and qualifications, read the announcement on our website.

**Advance Release of Language Articles**

Project Muse has published two articles from the forthcoming issue of *Language*, vol. 97, no. 4. Click the links below to read this special advance content.

- [Gender Bias and Stereotypes in Linguistic Example Sentences](#)
- [Gender Bias in Linguistics Textbooks: Has Anything Changed Since Macaulay & Brice 1997?](#)
In Memoriam: Pieter A.M. Seuren

With heavy hearts, we share the news of the death of Pieter A.M. Seuren (1934-2021). Pieter first joined the LSA in 1957 and has been a member ever since, being inducted as an Honorary Member in 2009.

Pieter Seuren had a lifelong interest in languages and linguistic questions. He studied at the University of Amsterdam, after which he was appointed first at Cambridge (1967) and then at Oxford (1970). There he tried to introduce the newly emerging generative linguistic theory. In 1974 he returned to the Netherlands where he took up the chair of Philosophy of Language at Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. In 1995 he moved over to the Arts Faculty of that university, to become the professor of Theoretical Linguistics. Since his retirement from the chair of Theoretical Linguistics in 1999 was a Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, also at Nijmegen.

We extend our condolences to his former students, colleagues, and friends, and most importantly, to his son Raj, his wife, and their daughter

Read the complete write-up from the Comité International Permanent des Linguistes on our website.

LSA Announces 2021 Election Results

The LSA is pleased to announce new leadership elected to its Executive Committee (EC) for terms beginning in January 2022, along with the results of other ballot issues.

Officers:
* Vice President/President-Elect: Anthony C. Woodbury (University of Texas at Austin)
* Secretary-Treasurer: Frederick J. Newmeyer (University of Washington, University of British Columbia, and Simon Fraser University)

Executive Committee 2022-2024 (At-large seats):
* Andrea Berez-Kroeker (University of Hawai’i at Mānoa)
* Carmen Jany (California State University, San Bernardino)

In addition, the outcome of the proposed Constitution and Bylaw amendment votes are as follows:

- Members approved the changes proposed by the Executive Committee to expand student representation via a direct nomination and election process; and
- Members rejected a proposed write-in campaign to change the eligibility criteria for the election of LSA Fellows.
With the approval of amendment 1, the Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC) will soon issue a call for nominations for the student seat on the EC, to be elected by the members of the LSA via a special election that will be held off-cycle.

For complete information visit our website

LSA Calls on Congress to Fully Fund NSF

From time to time, the LSA is called upon to state its position on a matter of public importance to the profession and/or field of linguistics. Recently, the LSA has endorsed two letters from the Coalition for National Science Funding. The letters seek funding for the National Science Foundation for Fiscal Year 2022 and funding for Research and Development funding for the NSF for 2023.

Read those endorsements and others on the LSA website.

In Case You Missed It ...

We have fixed the glitch that was preventing some of our members from being able to reach 100% completion of their member profiles. Members can now log into their profile and complete the fields necessary for completion. Members with 100% complete profiles are eligible for a drawing for a special award at the Annual Meeting in January.

Linguistics In The Public Sphere

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

- Jennifer Lopez and Spanish Linguistics in the Age of Black Lives Matter
- French dictionary includes gender-neutral pronoun, sparking linguistic debate
- Zoom disrupts the rhythm of conversation

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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