Members Spotlight, New Awardees, Charitable Giving, and more...

LSA Update
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Important Annual Meeting Updates

Pre-Registration Deadline

Preregistration for the 2022 Annual Meeting is now open and will close on December 15, 2021. Pre-register today!

Hotel Reservations

Room reservations are available through today, December 6, 2021. Book now...

Updated Refund Policy

We have updated our policy on refunds in the event of a Covid-related cancellation of the in-person meeting.

December Member Spotlight: Iyad Ghanim

The December Member Spotlight is on Iyad Ghanim, a linguist in the school of Communication Disorders & Deafness at Kean University, studying bilingual acquisition and development.

Iyad notes that the LSA offers a great benefit to its members: "It's quite easy to be siloed off in our own work, so LSA is really great in bridging those divides and creating opportunities to meet other linguists and other language-related..."
specialists. ... I also love reading the Spotlights and award announcements as a reminder of the bigger picture.”

Read the complete spotlight profile on our website.

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LSA Announces Additional Awards

This past week, the LSA announced the winners of the Excellence in Community Linguistics Award and the Best Paper in Language Award, given for the best paper published in the LSA's flagship journal in the year of 2021.

**Best Paper in Language**

Winners Kendra Calhoun, Anne H. Charity Hudley, Mary Bucholtz, Jazmine Exford, and Brittney Johnson for their paper “Attracting Black students to linguistics through a Black-centered Introduction to Linguistics course.” The paper has launched an essential conversation about how to structure inclusiveness into our curricula.

(At right, from left: Kendra Calhoun, Anne H. Charity Hudley, Mary Bucholtz, Jazmine Exford. Not pictured: Brittney Johnson)

**Excellence in Community Linguistics Award**

Brenda McKenna and Dr. Cora McKenna are members of Nambé Pueblo in New Mexico who have made outstanding contributions towards the documentation and revitalization of their language, Nambé Tewa. These contributions include a dictionary and curriculum materials, language classes, community activities and resources, and team-building with Pueblo members and UNM linguists.

For complete information on our new awardees, visit our website. Congratulations to all our award winners!

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Charitable Giving Options to Support the LSA

Are you looking for ways to support the LSA for your end-of-year giving? There
are a number of opportunities to do so!

- Purchase Someone a Gift Membership [pdf]
- Sponsor a 5 Minute Linguist
- Buy LSA Swag from the Zazzle Store
- Support the LSA through Amazon Smile
- Make a Direct Donation

For more information on online donations, Amazon Smile, and shopping to support the LSA, visit our website.

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**January Webinar: Meet the Authors**

Mark your calendars now for our next “Meet the Authors” webinar, coming January 28, 2022. We will learn from the authors of two recently published papers in the journal *Language*: “Gender bias in linguistics textbooks” (Authors: Paola Cépeda, Hadas Kotek, Katharina Pabst, Kristen Syrett) and “Gender bias and stereotypes in linguistic example sentences” (Authors: Hadas Kotek, Rikker Dockum, Sarah Babinski, Christopher Geissler).

Watch this space for details. You can register online for the webinar now.

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**In Case You Missed It ...**

Each year we publish a report about the state of linguistics in higher education, detailing information about job titles, students, degrees awarded, average salaries, and more. The report offers information about trends in student enrollment and employment by industry. Data for the report is compiled primarily from self-reported information to the LSA’s online Directory of Linguistics Programs and Departments. It also includes information based on U.S. federal surveys of Ph.D. linguists and institutions, along with data gleaned from the LSA membership database.

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**Linguistics in The Public Sphere**

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

- **LSA Listings**
  - [Job Listings](#)
  - [Conference Announcements](#)
  - [Grant Opportunities](#)
  - [In Memoriam Notices](#)
  - Other news items of interest.
  - Submit a conference listing or contact the LSA with news or other information.

- **Support the LSA**
  - 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](#).

- **Update Your Member Profile**
  - Complete your member profile to be entered in a prize drawing.

- **Stay Informed about Language**
  - Subscribe to RSS Feeds for [the latest issue](#) and the [Table of Contents](#) of Language

- **Student Members**
  - LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

- **Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources**, including:
  - [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
  - [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](#)
  - [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
  - [LSA Jobs Center](#)