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The *LSA Update* is a periodic electronic newsletter for LSA members, featuring news and information about current activities, programs, publications, resources, and other items of interest to the membership.

LSA Membership Renewal | Complimentary Membership for Recent Ph.D. Recipients

Your eco-friendly online membership renewal saves resources and allows the LSA to better fund its meetings and institutes, publications, outreach programs, and educational enterprises. [Renew](#) your membership or recommend a friend now.

About to receive a Ph.D.? The LSA offers a complimentary one-year regular membership to individuals who have received the Doctor of Philosophy degree within the past twelve months. For more details, or to take advantage of this offer, click [here](#).

Call for Organized Session Proposals for 2014 Annual Meeting: Deadline May 15

The LSA's Program Committee invites proposals for organized sessions for the 2014 Annual Meeting, which will take place in Minneapolis, MN from January 2-5. Proposals must be submitted by May 15. Read more about organized sessions and how to propose one [here](#). Proposals may be submitted by LSA members, committees, or special interest groups (SIGs).

2013 Linguistic Institute Registration Open

The [registration](#) and payment systems for the [LSA 2013 Linguistic Institute](#) are now open. The Institute will take place at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor from June 24-July 19. Don't miss this chance, available only once every two years, to interact with hundreds of linguistics professionals and students from throughout the subfields and around the world! Register by June 1 to avoid late fees.

Nominations Open through May 1 for Leonard Bloomfield Book Award

Nominations are open through May 1 for the LSA's prestigious Leonard Bloomfield Book Award, given for a volume that makes an outstanding contribution of enduring value to our understanding of language and linguistics. Nominations may be submitted by LSA members or publishers. With rare exceptions, all authors of nominated works must be LSA members. Read more about the Bloomfield Award and how to submit a nomination [here](#).

Women in Linguistics Mentoring Alliance Debuts on LSA Website

The LSA is pleased to announce the debut of WILMA, the Women In Linguistics Mentoring Alliance, on its website. This project, formerly housed online by the University of Wisconsin, provides women in linguistics with mentors to help them with professional development skills and advice at all stages of their careers, from undergraduates to women in senior positions. Read more about WILMA, or sign up to be a mentor or mentee, [here](#).

Language and its New Open Access Content

With the publication of the March 2013 issue, *Language*, the LSA's flagship journal, debuts a variety of open access content. Open access content from current and future issues may be viewed [here](#). This open access content is made possible, in part, by generous donations to the LSA's new [Publications Fund](#). Please consider making a tax-deductible [donation](#) today. A matching challenge is currently in effect for the first \$2500 donated.

Language Anthology Available Online

The LSA is delighted to announce the publication of [The Best of Language](#), an anthology of the most prominent and influential articles published in its quarterly journal from 1925 to 1985. Read more about the anthology and how it was compiled [here](#).

LSA Statement on NSF Budget Amendment

The LSA has issued a statement on a spending bill, recently approved by Congress, that restricts the ability of the National Science Foundation to fund research. Read the full text of the statement [here](#).

LSA Liaison to American Anthropological Association Appointed

The LSA is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Lise Dobrin (University of Virginia) as its Liaison to the American Anthropological Association (AAA). A full list of the LSA's Delegates and Liaisons may be viewed [here](#). Contact [David Robinson](#), Director of Membership and Meetings, if you are interested in serving as a Delegate or Liaison.



-Other LSA Resources-

The complete contents of the LSA Archives, stored at the University of Missouri at Columbia, is searchable online. More information on these and on archives of LSA publications is available [here](#).

The LSA's [Book Exchange](#) facilitates the transfer of no-longer-wanted publications from LSA members to linguists, often in other parts of the world, who have need of them. Many new titles have recently been added.

The [Linguistic Academic Depository](#) provides convenient access to curricular materials of all types shared by LSA members.

The LSA accepts job advertisements online, in print, and at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in advertising a job position, please visit our [self-service job listing submission form](#), or e-mail [Rita Lewis](#).

The LSA maintains listings of conference announcements, grant opportunities, in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. [Submit a listing](#).

Be sure to visit the LSA website for the most current information on:

- [Other meetings and calls for papers](#);

- [Jobs](#);
- [Grants, fellowships, and awards](#).

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