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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](#).

LSA 2014 Annual Meeting: Call for Organized Session Proposals

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).

LSA 2014 Annual Meeting: Call for Abstracts

The next LSA Annual Meeting will be held at the Hilton Minneapolis from January 2-5, 2014. Abstracts for papers and posters for the 2014 Annual Meeting may be submitted online between June 1 and July 31. More information about abstract design and submission is available [here](#).

LSA 2014 Annual Meeting: Call for External Abstract Reviewers

The LSA is seeking volunteers to be external abstract reviewers for the 2014 Annual Meeting. Interested individuals should hold the Ph.D and may be practicing or retired linguists. Reviewers will be asked to read no more than 20 abstracts in the latter part of August, with a turnaround time of about two weeks. Please complete [this survey](#) to indicate your interest in volunteering. Staff will be in touch with you later this summer with further instructions.

2013 Linguistic Institute News

The [Institute](#) currently has over 450 registered participants. The directors, faculty and staff are looking forward to welcoming everyone to Ann Arbor for an unrivaled program of networking and learning opportunities. Due to popular demand, seats have been added for several popular courses, including PRAAT Scripting , Statistics for Linguists, Python 3 for Linguists and Introduction to Computational Linguistics. The next important deadline is the [second tuition payment](#) deadline, which comes May 15. Check out the Institute's [Facebook](#) page and [Twitter](#) feed for a variety of new and important information.

Call for Papers: Language and Public Policy

Language and Public Policy-a new section of the LSA's premier journal, *Language*-invites submissions of original, high quality scholarship exploring and analyzing areas of public policy that benefit from the findings and methods of linguistics. Language and Public Policy is an online section of *Language*, and will publish articles throughout the year. The full Call for Papers is available [here](#).

Deadline May 1 for Leonard Bloomfield Book Award Nominations

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](#).

LSA Establishes Excellence in Community Linguistics Award

The LSA invites nominations for the newly established Excellence in Community Linguistics Award. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions that members of language communities (typically outside the academic sphere of professional linguists) make for the benefit of their community's language. The contributions made by awardees may be varied, including, among other things, documentation work with a linguist as a consultant and efforts towards language revitalization. Read more about the Excellence in Community Linguistics Awards [here](#).

AAA Appoints Liaison to LSA

The American Anthropological Association (AAA) has appointed Niko Besnier (University of Amsterdam) as its liaison to the LSA. With this appointment, and that of Lise Dobrin (University of Virginia) as the LSA's Liaison to AAA, the two organizations are in a position to reap the rewards of a fruitful mutual collaboration. LSA members who are interested in contributing to this collaboration may contact [Lise Dobrin](#) or [Niko Besnier](#) for more information.

Applicants Sought for LSA Summer Internship

The LSA is seeking applications for the position of student intern at its national office in Washington, DC for the summer 2013 semester (June - August). Interns will gain experience with writing, research, database management, social science policy, and a variety of administrative tasks. The position is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in programs leading to a degree in linguistics or a related field. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

LSA Book Exchange Updated



A number of volumes have recently been added to the [LSA Book Exchange](#). The Book Exchange allows LSA members to donate linguistic books or other materials to any individual (member or nonmember), department, library, or other entity that needs them. The photo at left shows items available for donation at the LSA Secretariat in Washington, DC. Click on the link above to list or request an item.



-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 [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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