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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.

Complimentary Membership for Recent Ph.D. Recipients | Award Nominations Due July 1

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](#).

Consider nominating yourself or a colleague for one of the LSA's [Honors and Awards](#), including the newly approved [Excellence in Community Linguistics Award](#). Awards will be presented during a ceremony at the LSA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis. Nominations are due to the Secretariat by July 1.

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.

Extended Abstracts from LSA 2013 Annual Meeting Available

[Extended Abstracts from the 2013 Annual Meeting](#) are available on the LSA website. Extended Abstracts, begun with the 2010 Annual Meeting, allow presenters of 20-minute papers and posters to elaborate on their work more than when the abstract was originally submitted, but without the major work that goes into a full-fledged paper.

Extended Abstracts from the 2010 through 2012 Annual Meetings are available [here](#).

2013 Linguistic Institute News

The Linguistic Institute currently has well over 500 registered participants. Registration at the regular tuition rate will be available through 11:59 PM (EST), June 1, 2013. Registration will continue to be available through June 15; however, a late registration fee of \$150 will be assessed.

After June 15, it will no longer be possible to register for the Institute. On campus housing for the Institute must be reserved by 5pm (EST), June 3. The Institute business office will be open Saturday, June 22, from 1:00 to 6:00 PM and Sunday, June 23 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM for participants to pick up registration packets (no on-site registration). Participants can also pick up packets Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Classes begin June 24.

Linguistic Academic Depository Updated

As an LSA member, you have access to the [Linguistic Academic Depository](#) (LAD), a compendium of syllabi, papers, homework assignments, handouts, and the like contributed by LSA members and other linguists. The LAD has recently been enhanced by a number of additions. Click the link above to contribute to the LAD. or to download materials from it.

LSA Seeks Proofreader for *Language* Offices, New Editor for Book Reviews in *Language*

The LSA is seeking a proofreader to assist the editorial team in the *Language* offices. Details about the position responsibilities and necessary qualifications may be found [here](#).

In addition, nominations, including self-nominations, are sought for the position of Book Review (BR) Editor for *Language*. The BR Editor is responsible for determining which books are to be reviewed, and for selecting the reviewers. Once a book review is submitted, the BR Editor determines if the review should be accepted for the journal. The full announcement is available [here](#).

LSA Endorses San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)

The LSA has endorsed the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA). DORA, initiated by the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) together with a group of editors and publishers of scholarly journals, recognizes the need to improve the ways in which the outputs of scientific research are evaluated. Individuals and organizations who are concerned about the appropriate assessment of scientific research are encouraged to sign DORA. The LSA is one of 87 organizations endorsing the Declaration as of May 20, 2013. [Read more ...](#)

LSA Represented at CNSF, JNCL

The LSA exhibited at the annual exposition of the Coalition for National Science Funding. This event is attended by members of Congress and their staff, along with senior representatives of scientific organizations and scholarly societies. The LSA was represented by Laura-Ann Petitto of Gallaudet University and Jeff Lidz of the University of Maryland, both highlighting their NSF-funded linguistics research. See photos of the exposition [here](#).

The LSA was also represented at the Joint National Committee for Languages-National Council for Languages and International Studies delegate assembly, May 9-10. The organizations work to raise awareness of the importance of language and international education to the national interest. Activities included visits to members of congress and staffers on Capitol Hill.

-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 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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