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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

Have you just received 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 through 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 Begins Monday, June 24

The [2013 Linguistic Institute](#) will begin on Monday, June 24th. 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. The organizers and staff of the Institute are

looking forward to welcoming all the participants to Ann Arbor!

LSA Seeks New Editor for Book Reviews in *Language*

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](#).

Materials Sought for LSA 90th Anniversary Celebration

The LSA 90th Anniversary Celebration at the Annual Meeting in Minneapolis January 2-5, 2014, will include an audio-visual presentation, which attendees can drop by and view between sessions. How interesting and extensive this show will be depends on what materials are submitted. [Read more ...](#)

LSA Fellow Nominations Open through June 30

LSA members who have made distinguished contributions to the discipline may be recognized as Fellows of the Linguistic Society of America. Please consider nominating a colleague for this distinguished honor. [Read more ...](#)

Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and Executive Committee Members/Constitutional Amendments

The Nominating Committee of the LSA has submitted a Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and at-large Executive Committee members for 2014. In addition, a constitutional amendment has been proposed on the basis of the support of at least two thirds of the Executive Committee. The Slate of Candidates and the text of the proposed constitutional amendment, as well as instructions for submitting additional nominations and constitutional amendments, is available [here](#).

LSA members may vote in online elections for the final Slate of Candidates and on proposed constitutional amendments. An online ballot will be available from September 3 through November 2, 2013.

June, 2013 Issue of *Language* Off Press

The June, 2013 issue of *Language* is now off press. The journal, including special online-only content, is available to all LSA members at no charge on the [Project MUSE](#) website (access instructions are [here](#)). A news release about the journal is available [here](#).

Nominations for LSA Awards Due July 1

Nominations for a number of LSA awards are due to the Secretariat by the close of business on Monday, July 1. Please consider nominating yourself or a colleague for one of these awards, which honor contributions made by LSA members to the Society, to the discipline of linguistics, to language communities or to the public understanding of linguistics. [Read more ...](#)

Laurels to Linguists

Congratulations to the following LSA members who recently received fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS): Clara Cohen, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship;

Chris Donlay, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship; Lenore A. Grenoble, ACLS Fellowship; Patricia L. Irwin, ACLS New Faculty Fellows Program; William A. Kretzschmar, ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowship; Judith Tonhauser, Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship. Click [here](#) for a complete list of recent awardees, with links to their abstracts.

Minutes of May Executive Committee Meeting Available

The Executive Committee of the LSA met at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch from May 3-5, 2013. Among the items discussed were additional updates to the LSA's publishing program. Minutes of the meeting are available online [here](#).



-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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