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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.

Did You Know?

Aside from the USA, what country is home to the largest number of LSA members?

A) Germany; B) Canada; C) Japan; D) Brazil

Answer: C) Japan

Help us learn more about our members! [Log in](#) to the LSA website and click on the "Edit" tab underneath your name to complete the demographic information in your profile today. (Be sure to click the "Save" button at the bottom of the page when you have finished.)

LSA 2014 Annual Meeting Abstract Deadline: July 31

Abstracts for the LSA's [2014 Annual Meeting](#) must be submitted by 11:59 PM US Eastern Time on Wednesday, July 31. Technical support for abstract submission will be unavailable after 5:00 PM US Eastern Time on that date. The Meeting will be held at the Hilton Minneapolis from January 2-5, 2014. More information about abstract design and submission is available [here](#).

LSA Publications Fund Matching Pledge

The LSA's new Publications Fund supports the LSA's ambitious [open-access publishing program](#). Specific uses are described [here](#). Contribute here at any time, but note that the first \$2500 in contributions will be doubled, thanks to a generous matching pledge from two LSA leaders who wish to remain anonymous.

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 Wanted 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 ...](#)

Oppose Threatened Cuts to NEH

The House of Representatives Appropriations Committee recently released its FY 2014 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill with a 49 percent (\$71 million) cut for the National Endowment for the Humanities. If enacted, this funding level would devastate an agency that has already been reduced by 19 percent since 2010. The Documenting Endangered Languages Program is jointly funded by the NEH and the NSF, and the proposed funding cuts could jeopardize it.

[Read more and take action ...](#)

Call for Liaison: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

The LSA is seeking a liaison to ACTFL, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. The liaison should be someone who is planning to attend the ACTFL meeting in Orlando from November 22-24, 2013. [Read more ...](#)

-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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