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b) 46%

c) 56%

d) 66%

A: c) 56%

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Ivan Sag Fund at 90 Percent of Goal

The Ivan Sag Linguistic Institute Fund was established in memory of our late colleague, who died in September following a long battle with cancer. In order to meet its goal of supporting an endowed fellowship covering tuition, room and board, plus travel, the Fund will need to raise a minimum of
If you are not among the many who have already contributed to this fund, please consider doing so today. We have approximately $5,000 to go to reach our fundraising goal. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Read more ...

LSA Accomplishments in 2013

LSA elected officials, volunteers and staff have worked tirelessly over the past year to implement a number of important changes, updates, and innovations with significant impact on LSA members and on the profession as a whole. Read more ...

LSA Debuts Annual Report on the Status of Linguistics in Higher Education

In an effort to document demographic changes in the academic linguistics community, the LSA has commissioned an annual report detailing information about job titles, students, degrees awarded, average salaries, and more. The inaugural Annual Report for 2013 can be accessed here, and offers information about trends in student enrollment and employment by industry.

Data for this report was compiled primarily from self-reported information to the LSA's online Directory of Linguistics Programs and Departments. If your institution's information in the directory is not current, please contact LSA Intern Sara McVeigh to arrange for updates to be made. The report also includes information based on U.S. federal surveys of PhD linguists and institutions, along with data gleaned from the LSA membership database.

2014 Annual Meeting wrap-up

Many thanks to the nearly 900 LSA members, Sister Society members, and friends who attended the recent Annual Meeting in Minneapolis. Highlights of the meeting included:

- a 90th anniversary symposium on the history of the field and of the LSA in the years since the Society's founding;
- a "birthday" celebration featuring cake, punch, a singalong of "Happy Birthday to You," and the real story of that song's relation to the LSA;
- a plenary talk by Susan Goldin-Meadow (University of Chicago) and a Presidential Address by Ellen Kaisse (University of Washington);
- the annual Business Meeting, including the induction of the 2014 LSA Fellows and election of Honorary Members Greville G. Corbett (University of Surrey), Jacek Fisiak (Adam Mickiewicz University), and Irene Philippaki-Warburton (University of Reading);
- the Executive Committee Meeting;
- presentation of numerous LSA Awards.

Mark your calendars now for the 2015 Annual Meeting: January 8-11, Hilton San Francisco.

January Member Spotlight: Ruth Rouvier

January's Member Spotlight features Ruth Rouvier, Program Manager for the Smithsonian Institution's Recovering Voices program. Be sure to check it out here.

Grant Goodall Appointed LSA Liaison to ACTFL

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The LSA is pleased to announce the appointment of Grant Goodal (University of California, San Diego) as its Liaison to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

The LSA appoints **Delegates, Liaisons and Representatives** to a variety of colleague organizations and coalitions with an interest in language, linguistics, science, humanities, and a range of related issues. We welcome nominations from LSA members for candidates to serve in any of these roles, including suggestions for additional organizations with which the LSA might establish a more formal relationship.

**CoLang 2014 Updates**

The LSA is a co-sponsor of **CoLang 2014**, the 2014 Institute on Collaborative Language Research (formerly InField), which will occur in June and July 2014, hosted by **The University of Texas at Arlington**, with **Dr. Colleen Fitzgerald** as director. CoLang offers an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students, practicing linguists, and indigenous community members to develop and refine skills and approaches to language documentation and revitalization.

The schedule for two-week workshops is online at [http://www.uta.edu/faculty/cmfitz/swnal/projects/CoLang/schedule/](http://www.uta.edu/faculty/cmfitz/swnal/projects/CoLang/schedule/).

Potential CoLang participants should note the following updates to the roster of field methods courses:

- Dr. Christian DiCanio of Haskins Laboratories / Yale University will be leading CoLang's first ever Spanish-medium field methods course, working with Apoala Mixtec speakers. Apoala Mixtec is a very understudied variety. Students taking this section need to be able to conduct elicitations in Spanish.
- Depending on interest, a fourth field methods class may be added under the direction of Dr. Amanda Miller of Ohio State University, working with an underdescribed/underdocumented language of Africa.

Make sure to get the latest news and updates by liking CoLang on Facebook, and check out this post about CoLang on the LSA's CELP (Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation) Blog.

**2015 Linguistic Institute Updates**

The next **Linguistic Institute at the University of Chicago** will take place from July 6-31, 2015. Be sure to check out the call for course proposals and the list of invited courses. The LSA has co-sponsored the Linguistic Institutes since their inception in 1928, providing administrative support, funding for named professorships and fellowships, and administering a competition that has provided tuition fellowships for thousands of students over the years.

**Donations to LSA Archives**

LSA Archivist Brian Joseph has received donations of papers and correspondence of two former Editors of *Language*. Donations of other papers of a similar nature, or of any item which may be of historical interest, are encouraged. The **LSA Archives** are housed at the University of Missouri at Columbia. All recent donations to the Archives have been digitally scanned and will soon be made available on the LSA website.
-Other LSA Resources-

WILMA, the Women In Linguistics Mentoring Alliance, 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...

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.

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.

The Linguistic Academic Depository provides convenient access to curricular materials of all types shared by LSA members.

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

- Other meetings and calls for papers;
- Linguistics resources
- Jobs;
- Grants, fellowships, and awards.

Many of these resources are made possible, in part, by generous donations to the LSA's various contribution funds. Please consider making a tax deductible donation today.