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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.

Q: Where will the next five LSA Annual Meetings be held?

- A. Portland, Boston, Chicago, Las Vegas, Washington
- B. Portland, Philadelphia, Denver, Seattle, New York
- C. Portland, New York, St. Louis, San Diego, Baltimore
- D. Portland, Washington, Austin, Salt Lake City, New York

(See answer below, immediately above "Other LSA Resources.")

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Did you know that you can have the latest content from *Language* sent directly to your Inbox? Click [here](#) to get the four most recent issues, or [here](#) to get the contents of the latest issue (Volume 90, Number 3 (September 2014)).

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2015 Annual Meeting News

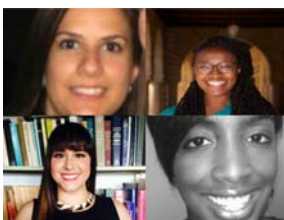


The [2015 Annual Meeting](#) will take place from January 8-11 at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower in Portland, Oregon. Abstract submission for the Meeting ended July 31. Click on the link above for more information on plenary speakers, meeting registration rates, hotel reservations, and more.

- Abstract notifications were sent during the week of September 16.

- Meeting registration will take place from October 1 through December 19. LSA members will receive discounts of up to forty percent over nonmember rates.
- [Hotel reservations](#) are available through December 6. The rate is \$119/night single/double /triple/quad.
- The preliminary program for the meeting is available now, in partial form, by clicking on the "Schedule" tab on the Annual Meeting page above. LSA members who are logged in to the website can create a customized schedule by clicking on the "Personal Schedule" tab. The program will be fully populated by October 1.
- The meeting will feature special content for first-time attendees, student attendees, and linguists outside of academia.
- Student members will have the opportunity to volunteer eight hours of work at the Meeting in exchange for complimentary registration. Watch for a call for volunteers in early October.

October 15 Deadline for CEDL Travel Grants for LSA Annual Meeting



The LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) is awarding four student travel grants intended to increase the participation of ethnoracial minorities in the LSA. Each grant in the amount of \$500 assists students in traveling to the 2015 LSA Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon. Pictured clockwise from upper left are the recipients of the 2014 CEDL Travel Grants: Deanna Gagne, Sharese King, Dominique Corley, and Erica Verde. [Read more ...](#)

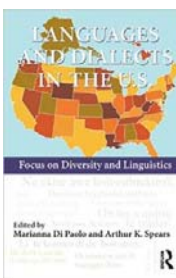
Obituary of Former LSA President Charles Fillmore Published in *Language*



The [September 2014](#) issue of *Language* features an obituary of former (1991) LSA President Charles J. Fillmore. Click [here](#) to donate to a Student Fellowship Fund set up in his memory. Proceeds will be used to fund a student fellowship at the LSA's Linguistic institutes.

The Linguistics Department at the University of California, Berkeley has posted [information about Dr. Fillmore's life and work](#) on its website, along with appreciations from his former colleagues, students and friends.

Proceeds from New Book to Support LSA Diversity Efforts



The royalties from [Languages and Dialects in the U.S.: Focus on Diversity and Linguistics](#) (Routledge: 2014), edited by Marianna Di Paolo and Arthur K. Spears, will be donated to the LSA's Program Development and Committee Activities Fund, which includes the Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL), as the chair of which Di Paolo previously served. The LSA thanks both Di Paolo and Spears for their generosity and their consideration of diversity issues in linguistics. As a reminder, [Amazon Smile](#) users can cause a portion of any purchase they make to be donated to the LSA; [read more in our Amazon Smile announcement](#).

LSA Award Recipients Announced



Pictured clockwise from upper left are the recipient of the 2015 Excellence in Community Linguistics Award ([Muriel Fisher, Tucson Gaelic Institute](#)) and the winners of the first-, second- and third-place Student Abstract Awards: [Jason Zentz](#) (Yale University), [Danielle Barth](#) (University of Oregon) and [Bryan Rosen](#) (University of Wisconsin-Madison) (click on awardees' names to see the winning abstracts). The awards will be presented during a ceremony at the LSA Annual Meeting in Portland,

Oregon.

September Member Spotlight: Claire Bowern



This month's Member Spotlight shines on Claire Bower, Associate Professor of Linguistics at Yale University, and a 2014-2015 Public Voices Fellow. Her research involves language documentation and historical linguistics, with a focus on the Indigenous languages of Australia. She is a graduate of the Australian National University (BA, Linguistics and Classics) and Harvard (PhD, Linguistics, 2004).. [Read more ...](#)

Call for 2016 Annual Meeting Satellite Workshops

The Program Committee is accepting proposals for Satellite Workshops to be offered in conjunction with the 2016 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Workshops may be on any topic of interest to participants in the Annual Meeting, and typically take place during the one or two days immediately preceding or following the main meeting, sometimes with overlap on the first or last day. [Read more](#)

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Uyghur Linguist Sentenced to 18-month Prison Term



The LSA regrets to report that Abduweli Ayup, the Uyghur linguist on whose behalf the Society had sought legal representation and details of his alleged crimes, has been given given an 18-month sentence, effective from his date of initial detention, for the crime of "abusing public money." His wife, two young daughters, family and wide network of friends eagerly anticipate his release on February 20, 2015. [Read more ...](#)

New LSA Committee Established

The LSA Executive Committee has established a new Committee on Scholarly Communication in Linguistics (CoSCiL), following a decision to discontinue the Technology Advisory Committee and the Committee and Member Services and Information Technology. The new committee is charged with assessing the challenges and opportunities presented by new technologies for the dissemination of linguistic scholarship. Read more about the new committee [here](#). New members are welcome; please contact [David Robinson](#) if you are interested in serving on CoSCiL.

Answer to This Update's Multiple-Choice Question

D: The next five LSA Annual Meetings will be held in Portland, Oregon (January 8-11, 2015), Washington, DC (January 7-10, 2016), Austin, Texas (January 5-8, 2017), Salt Lake City, Utah (January 4-7, 2018), and New York, New York (January 3-6, 2019). If you would like to see your home city host a future Annual Meeting, please contact [David Robinson](#) for further details.

-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.

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- [Other meetings and calls for papers](#);
- [Linguistics resources](#)
- [Jobs](#);
- [Grants, fellowships, and awards](#).

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