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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. Click on the link above for more information on

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: How many "Sister Societies" meet with the LSA?

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Five
- D. Six

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

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plenary speakers, meeting registration rates, hotel reservations, and more.

- [Meeting registration](#) is available through December 19. LSA members 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.
- To view the preliminary program for the meeting, click on the "Schedule" tab on the [Annual Meeting page](#). LSA members who are logged in to the website can create a customized schedule by clicking on the "Personal Schedule" tab.

Session Chairs Sought for Annual Meeting



The Program Committee is seeking LSA members holding the Ph.D. to serve as Session Chairs for the Annual Meeting. Session chairs introduce speakers, moderate discussion, and ensure that papers start and end at their scheduled time. Click [here](#) to volunteer to chair a session and [here](#) to view the meeting program, which lists the individual papers in each session.

Annual Meeting Deadlines: Sign Language Interpretation and Child Care



Annual Meeting attendees who will need ASL interpretation must register for the Meeting and provide the LSA with a list of events they will be attending by **November 14** in order to ensure that appropriate arrangements can be made. E-mail [David Robinson](#) with a complete list of events you plan to attend. The meeting schedule is available [here](#).

Attendees who plan on bringing children to the Meeting may so notify [David Robinson](#) by December 1. The LSA will facilitate mutual child care and provide recommendations from the Hilton. Presenters at the Meeting are eligible to receive up to \$100 in reimbursement for child care expenses.

Student Volunteers Sought for Annual Meeting



A limited number of volunteer slots are still available for the Annual Meeting. In exchange for volunteering eight hours of work over the course of the Meeting, **student members of the LSA** receive complimentary meeting registration. To volunteer, click [here](#). Act quickly -- volunteer slots are over 90% filled.

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 ...](#)

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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Answer to This Update's Multiple-Choice Question

D: Six: The American Dialect Society (ADS), American Name Society (ANS), North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences (NAAHoLS), Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (SPCL), Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), and The Association for Linguistic Evidence (TALE). If you are a member of a group that, like these, would like to meet with the LSA to take advantage of our low negotiated guest room rates, contact [David Robinson](#).

-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.

Amazon Smile users can cause a portion of any purchase they make to be donated to the LSA. Click [here](#) to donate.

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