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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: Portland is the second most bike-friendly city in the country. What is the first?

- A. San Francisco
- B. Washington, DC
- C. Atlanta
- D. Minneapolis

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

This Space Available

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Annual Meeting Hotel Reservation Deadline



Attendees at the LSA's 2015 Annual Meeting who are staying at the Hilton Portland must reserve a hotel room **no later than December 6**. The rate is \$119 single/double/triple/quad. Click [here](#) to reserve your room online or call 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) and mention the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) room rate.

Annual Meeting Sign Language Interpretation/ Deadline



Deaf attendees at the Annual Meeting must e-mail [David Robinson](#) their intended meeting schedule **no later than December 1** to guarantee the availability of qualified interpreters. A conference team has been provisionally assembled, but they will be dismissed as necessary if no further requests are received by the December 1 deadline.

The schedule for the Annual Meeting is available [here](#). More information, including links to registration and hotel reservations, is available [here](#)

"Tweet-your-talk" Contest Open through December 1



Tweet a description of your LSA presentation, starting with "My #LSA2015 talk:" (sans quotes), by December 1 for your chance to win a year of LSA membership!

Once the contest ends on December 1, two winners will be named--one for the tweet which received the most retweets during the contest, and one for the favorite tweet of the LSA staff. Each winner will receive a free year of LSA membership, added on to the end of their current membership expiration. [Read more ...](#)

Annual Meeting Minicourses Open For Registration



Annual Meeting minicourses on Praat, Python, and early career success are now open for registration. All three courses will be offered on Thursday, January 8 before the beginning of the concurrent sessions. For more information on the topics, prerequisites, and costs, click [here](#), and to register for a minicourse, click [here](#).

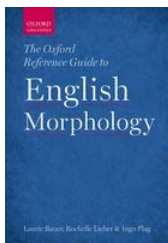
2015 Annual Meeting News



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

- [Meeting registration](#) is available through December 19. LSA members receive discounts of up to forty percent over nonmember rates.
- 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.
- The LSA and American Anthropological Association [will both be hosting joint sessions](#) at their Annual Meetings to explore the relationship between linguistics and anthropology.

Leonard Bloomfield Book Award Announced



The LSA is pleased to announce that *The Oxford Reference Guide to English Morphology*, by Laurie Bauer, Rochelle Lieber, and Ingo Plag, is the recipient of this year's Leonard Bloomfield Book Award. The Leonard Bloomfield Book Award is presented to the book "that makes an outstanding contribution of enduring value to our understanding of language and linguistics." The award will be presented during a ceremony on Saturday evening, January 10 at the LSA Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Results of Recent Election

The LSA is pleased to announce the members-elect of its Executive Committee. Alice Harris (University of Massachusetts Amherst) will serve as Vice President/President-Elect, and Jeff Good (University at Buffalo) and Natalie Schilling (Georgetown University) as the two newest at-large members. These individuals will take office at the conclusion of the upcoming Annual Meeting.

A suite of [amendments to the LSA Constitution and Bylaws](#) was also approved.

Members Sought for new LSA Committee

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. Minneapolis. The Portland Bureau of Transportation says 6% of commuters bike to work in Portland, the highest proportion of any major US city and about 10 times the national average

-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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- [Other meetings and calls for papers](#);
- [Linguistics resources](#)
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