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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: Which named professorship will make its debut at the [2015 Linguistic Institute](#)?

- A. The Collitz Professor
- B. The Fillmore Professor
- C. The Hale Professor
- D. The Sapir Professor

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

This Space Available

The LSA Update is e-mailed to over 3,500 individual LSA members and linguistics administrators. This space is available for a sponsored message. Please contact [David Robinson](#) for details and pricing.

Save the Date: LSA Webinar on Linguistics and Human Rights, March 20

All interested parties are invited to attend an LSA-hosted webinar on Linguistics and Human Rights on Friday, March 20 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM Eastern Time. More information and links to registration can be found [here](#).

LSA to Sponsor CoLang 2016



The LSA is proud to announce its sponsorship of CoLang 2016, the Institute on Collaborative Language Research, which will take place at the University of Alaska Fairbanks from June 20-July 22, 2016. The LSA will provide scholarships to enable increased participation in CoLang. The Institute is designed to provide an opportunity for community language activists and linguists to receive training in community-based language documentation and revitalization. [Read more...](#)

Language Article Earns Major Media Attention

"[Ancestry-constrained phylogenetic analysis supports the Indo-European steppe hypothesis](#)", a research study set to appear in the March issue of *Language*, has been the subject of significant interest in the media. Recent news stories which feature or mention this article include:

- "[The Tangled Roots of English](#)", New York Times
- "[Indo-European languages tied to herders](#)", Science
- "[Words, genes, and the science of past human deeds](#)", ABC (Australia)
- "[Indo-European Languages Originated 6,000 Years Ago in Russian Grasslands](#)", IFLScience

Read more about the [LSA News Stories Initiative](#), an ongoing project to increase the quality of linguistics coverage in the news media.

Careers for Linguistics in Industry Panel Video Available

A video recording of the panel on "Careers for Linguists In Industry" from the LSA 2015 Annual Meeting, featuring linguists from Google, Microsoft and other leading companies, has been posted online. LSA members (login required) can watch the panel [here](#). [Read more ...](#)

Call for Executive Committee Nominations

The LSA Nominating Committee is accepting nominations, including self-nominations, for Vice President/President-Elect and for two at-large positions on the Executive Committee. Nominations must be received by March 15. [Read more ...](#)

Resolution Opposing the Use of Native American-themed Mascots Passes

A resolution opposing the use of Native American-themed mascots and symbols by sports teams was proposed at the LSA Business Meeting on January 9, approved by a majority of the voting members present, and submitted to the LSA membership for a vote. The resolution passed by a vote of 379 to 27. View the resolution [here](#).

SALT 24 Proceedings Published



The LSA is delighted to announce its platinum open-access publication of the proceedings of the 24th Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference (SALT 24), held at New York University from May 30 - June 1, 2014. SALT is North America's foremost conference devoted to natural language semantics with relevance to linguistic theory. The proceedings for SALT 24 include a "Preface by the organizers", written by Lucas Champollion and Anna Szabolcsi, and more than 30 papers. [Read more ...](#)

LSA Website Updates: Governance Documents, Ethics for LSA Publications & Conferences

Several new documents are available on the LSA website, including the [minutes of the January 2015 Executive Committee meeting](#), the [minutes of the January 2015 LSA business meeting](#), the LSA's [Fiscal Year 2014 Tax Return \(form 990\)](#), and a set of [guidelines on ethics for LSA publications and conferences](#).

Proposals Solicited for 2017 Linguistic Institute

The deadline for proposals from potential hosts for the 2017 Linguistic Institute has been extended through April. Please contact Executive Director [Alyson Reed](#) if your institution would like to explore the possibility of hosting an Institute, and review the basic requirements [here](#).

What Has the LSA Done for You Lately?

The LSA is far more than just a meeting. For a partial list of the LSA's numerous accomplishments during the past year, notably including efforts to ensure the preservation and revitalization of Native American languages, see [here](#).

Answer to This Update's Multiple-Choice Question

B. The inaugural Fillmore Professor will be Dan Jurafsky (Stanford University). The Fillmore Professorship was made possible through a generous donation made in honor of LSA past president (1991) Charles Fillmore by his widow, Lily Wong Fillmore. A Charles Fillmore Student Fellowship Fund has also been established to support a named fellowship at the Linguistic Institutes. To contribute to this fund, click [here](#).

-Other LSA Resources-

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 [Linguistic Academic Depository](#) provides convenient access to curricular materials of all types shared by LSA members.

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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](#).

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