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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: What percentage of LSA members are female?

- A. 32 percent
- B. 37 percent
- C. 42 percent
- D. 47 percent

(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.

Nominations for LSA Awards Due May 1

Preliminary nominations for most LSA Awards are due May 1. [Nominate someone for an award.](#)

Nominations for the Leonard Bloomfield Book Award are also due by May 1. [Nominate a book for the Bloomfield Award.](#)

2015 Linguistic Institute News

[Read the latest news](#) from the LSA's 2015 Linguistic Institute at the University of Chicago, including the announcement of the Bloch, McCawley, Sag and DSNA fellows.

New Video Resources: LSA Webinar on Human Rights, Panel on Careers for Linguists in Industry

Two new video resources are now available for open-access viewing: the LSA's March 20 [Webinar on Linguistics and Human Rights](#) and the [Panel on Careers for Linguists in Industry](#) from the 2015 Annual Meeting.

LSA Publications News

Many of the most popular articles from the past 40 years of *Language*, the LSA's flagship scholarly journal, are now available to LSA members via Project MUSE. [Read more ...](#)

Semantics and Pragmatics, the LSA's platinum open-access journal, welcomes a new Associate Editor, Elizabeth Coppock (University of Gothenburg/Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study). [Read more about Semantics and Pragmatics.](#)

Annual Meeting News

The LSA's 2016 Annual Meeting, its 90th, will take place from January 7-10 at the [Marriott Marquis Washington, DC](#). [Proposals for organized sessions](#) at the 2016 Annual Meeting are due May 15. [Abstracts for regular posters and papers](#) can be submitted online via the LSA website member interface between June 1 and July 31. [Read more ...](#)

In other Annual Meeting news, [Extended Abstracts from the 2015 Annual Meeting](#) have just been published.

Answer to This Update's Multiple-Choice Question

This is a trick question: we do not know the exact percentage of LSA members who are female because approximately nine percent of LSA members have not completed that part of their membership profile. [Logging in to the LSA website](#) and completing your membership profile will help the LSA to maintain accurate statistics about the profession. Approximately 42 percent of members **who have indicated their sex** in the member database are female.

-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 [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](#);
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