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**LSA Update**

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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.

-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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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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