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LSA Update

News from the
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Back-To-School Updates

Know someone who's thinking of majoring in linguistics? [Send them this FAQ](#) written by the LSA's Monica Macaulay and Kristen Syrett.

The LSA now offers [bulk membership discounts](#) for graduate student cohorts and other student groups.

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CEDL Student Travel Grants Available for 2016 Annual Meeting

The LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics ([CEDL](#)) is awarding four \$500 student travel grants to increase the participation of ethnoracial minorities at the 2016 LSA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

Eligibility requirements and application instructions [are available on the LSA website](#). All applications are due by October 15, 2015.

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August Member Spotlight: Rusty Barrett

Rusty Barrett, co-director of the upcoming 2017 LSA Linguistic Institute, is the [LSA's Member Spotlight for August 2015](#). Read more about Prof. Barrett's work

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on Mayan language revitalization and the University of Kentucky's plans for the 2017 Institute.

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LSA announces creation of Emmon Bach Fund

[A new charitable fund](#) in memory of linguist Emmon Bach will support student scholarships at CoLang, the Institute for Collaborative Language Research. [Read more about the fund and learn how you can contribute.](#)

LSA issues statement on the Scientific Research in the National Interest

Act

A bill recently introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives could set negative precedents for federally funded research in linguistics and other scientific disciplines.

[The LSA has issued a statement on this bill.](#) Members interested in keeping aware of linguistic policy issues should join the [LSA policy listserv](#) and stay tuned for updates soon about the LSA's first-ever [Linguistic Advocacy Day](#).

Fellowships available for students and faculty in linguistics

The American Council of Learned Societies has opened their 2015-16 fellowship applications to graduate students and faculty pursuing work in the humanities. Last year, ACLS awarded over \$16 million in support to nearly 350 scholars worldwide. [More information is available on the LSA website.](#)

Other grants and fellowships of particular interest to students include [Documenting Endangered Language dissertation improvement grants](#) (due September 15) and [NSF Graduate Research Fellowships](#) (due late October).

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Linguistics in the News

Some of the most popular recent articles on linguistic topics:

- "[Dear Pedants: Your Fave Grammar Rule Is Probably Fake](#)" (*JSTOR Daily*)
- "[Back to school linguistics resources roundup](#)" (*All Things Linguistic*)
- "['Serious Academics' At Play](#)" (*Lingua Franca - Chronicle of Higher Education*)

Other LSA Resources

The LSA maintains listings of [conference announcements](#), [grant opportunities](#), in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. [Submit a listing](#).

LSA members can cause a portion of any purchase they make on Amazon.com to be donated to the LSA. [Learn more](#), or [make a tax-deductible donation](#).

Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources, including the:

- [Women in Linguistics Mentoring Alliance \(WILMA\)](#)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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