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.

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.

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...
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).
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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