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LSA Update

News from the
Linguistic Society of America

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LSA Resource Spotlight: Jobs Center

The [LSA Jobs Center](#) features positions for linguists in academia, research, and other fields.

Organizations are welcome to [submit their job listing](#) to the Jobs Center; advertising opportunities are also available [in *Language*](#) and [at our Annual Meeting](#).

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New *Language* issue highlights prosody in ASL

The September 2015 issue of *Language* (Vol. 91, No. 3) is now available in print and online [via Project MUSE](#).

Our new issue includes research on the acquisition of prosody in American Sign Language, direct affix borrowing, and spatial relationships in sign language. [Read the LSA's news release](#) about the new issue.

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NACLO opens registration; new LSA affiliation

The North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (NACLO), an annual linguistics competition for high school students, [is now accepting registrations for their](#)

Sponsor: The Linguistic Society of Europe

The [Societas Linguistica Europaea](#) is The Linguistic Society of Europe. Its members are both Europeans and non-Europeans. Its purpose is the

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[2016 competition](#). No prior experience in linguistics or computational linguistics is required.

Starting with this year's competition, the LSA is entering into [a closer affiliation](#) with NACLO to provide promotional and logistical support.



NACLO's USA "Team Red" competing at the [2015 IOL](#)

countries and elsewhere, of the scientific study of language in all its aspects.

The Societas will hold its next annual meeting in September 2016 in Naples. There is a call for workshop proposals [here](#) (deadline November 25th).

The deadline for abstracts for the general session will be in mid-December.

Announcing the LSA Student Abstract Award winners

Last week, the LSA [announced the winners of this year's Student Abstract Awards](#), given for the best student abstracts submitted to the 2016 Annual Meeting.

Thanks in part to a generous donation from the [Marriott Marquis Washington, DC](#), the LSA this year was able to award over \$3,500 to 12 student winners. [Learn more about the winning abstracts](#).

Laurels to Linguists: William Labov

Congratulations to William Labov, [recently named the second-ever recipient of the British Academy's Neil & Saras Smith Medal for lifetime achievement in linguistics](#).

Dr. Labov, recognized as one of the most influential figures in modern linguistics for his work in sociolinguistics and language variation, is a [Fellow of the LSA](#) and served as LSA President in 1979.

LSA seeks Publications Coordinator

[Applications are still being accepted](#) for the newly-created position of LSA Publications Coordinator.

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LSA's publishing program. Knowledge of OJS is strongly preferred.

Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent articles on linguistic topics:

- "[How 'ums' and 'ers' are changing Bostonian Spanish](#)" (*Boston Globe*)
- "[Yogi Berra Turned Linguistic Vice Into Virtue With...](#)" (*Slate*)
- "[A Linguist Explains the Grammar of Shipping](#)" (*The Toast*)

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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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