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**LSA Update**

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**LSA Resource Spotlight: Jobs Center**

The [LSA Jobs Center](https://www.linguistic.org/jobs) features positions for linguists in academia, research, and other fields.

Organizations are welcome to [submit their job listing](https://www.linguistic.org/jobs) 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...
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

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.
The Publications Coordinator will manage the administrative and technical aspects of the LSA’s publishing program. Knowledge of OJS is strongly preferred.

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**Linguistics In The News**

Some of the most popular recent articles on linguistic topics:

- "How ‘ums’ and ‘ers’ are changing Bostonian Spanish" *(<em>Boston Globe</em>)*
- "Yogi Berra Turned Linguistic Vice Into Virtue With..." *(<em>Slate</em>)*
- "A Linguist Explains the Grammar of Shipping" *(<em>The Toast</em>)*

Enjoy these? Follow the LSA on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com) for even more linguistic stories.

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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)](http://wilma.lsa.upenn.edu)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](http://lsa.academic.deposity.com)
- [LSA Jobs Center](http://jobs.lsa.org)

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