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**LSA Update**

**News from the Linguistic Society of America**

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**Annual Meeting Minicourses**

- **Develop your skills** in R, experimental syntax, and early-career success at the 2016 LSA Annual Meeting.  

  **Register today** for one of our minicourses, to be held Thursday, January 7 in Washington, DC. Space is limited.

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**Applications are now open for CoLang 2016**

**CoLang**, the Institute on Collaborative Language Research, brings together linguists and community members to develop their skills in language documentation and revitalization.

**Applications are now open** to participate in next summer's CoLang at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. A select number of fellowships will be available for LSA members.

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**New LSA appointments in support of Language**

Dr. Megan Crowhurst, associate professor of linguistics at the University of Texas, **has been appointed** the Senior Associate Editor for Language.

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**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 advancement, in European countries and elsewhere, of...
Dr. Crowhurst has been a Language Associate Editor since 2013.

James MacDonald has been named the LSA's first Publications Coordinator. MacDonald, the Digital Initiatives Librarian at UNBC, will manage the technical aspects of the LSA's publications program and advise the LSA on tools and practices that can improve the LSA's suite of publications.

2016 Annual Meeting Updates

- Annual Meeting preregistration is open through December 18. Preregister by the deadline to avoid significantly higher onsite fees.
- Hotel room reservations must be made no later than 4:00 PM US Eastern Time on December 10. Note that rooms are already sold out for Sunday evening.
- A Satellite Workshop on "Preparing Your Corpus for Archival Storage" will be held on Thursday, January 7 beginning at 8:00 AM. Student attendees may be eligible for funding; applications are due November 2.
- Any attendees who will require ASL interpretation must register for the Meeting by November 13 and, by the same date, send the LSA a list of events they plan to attend.

New Orleans selected as host city for 2020 LSA Annual Meeting

The Linguistic Society of America will be returning to the Big Easy for our 2020 Annual Meeting. The Hilton New Orleans Riverside will be the host hotel for the Meeting, which will take place January 2 - 5.

After our 2016 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, future Annual Meetings are scheduled to be held in Austin (TX), Salt Lake City, and New York City.
Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent articles on linguistic topics:

- "Why 'Mom' and 'Dad' Sound So Similar in So Many Languages" (The Atlantic)
- "Steven Pinker: 'Many of the alleged rules of writing are actually superstitions'" (The Guardian)
- "Peruvian Teen Sensation Sings Michael Jackson in Quechua" (Mental Floss)

Enjoy these? Follow the LSA on Facebook and Twitter for even more linguistic stories.

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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