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Honoring our Linguistics Journalism Award winner and our October Member Spotlight. Also, updates on our Annual Meeting.

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LSA Update

News from the
Linguistic Society of America

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Linguistic Advocacy Day

[Join us](#) before or after the [2016 LSA Annual Meeting](#) to speak about the importance of linguistics on Capitol Hill.

Sign up today when you register for the Annual Meeting, or contact Director of Communications [Brice Russ](#) to express your interest.

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LSA Linguistics Journalism Award: Arika Okrent

Congratulations to Arika Okrent, writer for *Mental Floss* and *The Week*, for being named the second-ever winner of our annual Linguistics Journalism Award.

[Read more about Arika's work and the history of the award on the LSA website.](#)

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October Member Spotlight: Penny Eckert

Sociolinguist Penelope Eckert, author of works including *Jocks and Burnouts*, is this month's LSA Member Spotlight.

Affiliate: NACLO

The [North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad](#) (NACLO) is now open for registration. High school students with an interest in linguistics, language, or problem-solving are encouraged to participate.

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[We asked Prof. Eckert about her current research on "Voices of California", her thoughts on the state of linguistics, and more.](#)



Penny Eckert, this month's LSA Member Spotlight

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.
- Sign up for one of the three [minicourses](#) (Experimental Syntax, Statistical Methods Using R, and Thriving as an Early Career Faculty Member) being offered Thursday, January 7.
- 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.

Share your linguistic updates with the LSA!

The LSA is continually looking for linguistic stories and updates to share on our social media, website, and elsewhere.

If your work has been featured by your university or local paper, or if you have another potentially newsworthy announcement to share, feel free to [send the LSA an email](#) or contact us on Twitter at [@LingSocAm](#).

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Linguistics In The News

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Some of the most popular recent articles on linguistic topics:

- "[Great Scott! Who Was Scott? The Origin of Doc Brown's Favorite Phrase, Explained](#)" (*Slate*)
- "[10 Language Mistakes Kids Make That Are Actually Pretty Smart](#)" (*Mental Floss*)
- "[Linguistic Anarchy! It's All Pun and Games Until Somebody Loses a Sign](#)" (*JSTOR Daily*)

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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](#).

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

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