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Saying hello to a new LSA leader--and farewell to a staffer. Plus updates on LSA Awards, our Member Spotlight, and more.

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LSA Update

News from the

Linguistic Society of America

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Annual Meeting Roommate Finder

Join the [LSA's new Facebook Group](#) to find roommates for the 2016 Annual Meeting.

Larry Hyman elected as next LSA Vice-President

Larry Hyman (UC Berkeley) [has been elected the LSA's next Vice-President and President-Elect](#). Prof. Hyman will serve as LSA President in 2017.

Congratulations also to newly elected Executive Committee Members Sharon Inkelas (UC Berkeley) and Robin Queen (Michigan).

Announcing five LSA Award winners

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Congratulations to the following linguists who are being recognized for their work to support endangered languages, promote linguistics to the public, and advance and serve the field of linguistics as a whole:



- *Linguistics, Language & The Public Award:* Michael Erard
- *Linguistic Service Award:* Terry Langendoen
- *Kenneth L. Hale Award:* Nora C. England
- *Early Career Award:* Judith Tonhauser
- *Fromkin Lifetime Service Award:* Barbara Partee

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.

[Learn more about NACLO.](#)

[Read more about this year's LSA Award winners.](#)

November LSA Member Spotlight: Anne H. Charity Hudley

In [this month's LSA Member Spotlight](#), Anne H. Charity Hudley spoke with the LSA about the importance of linguistic pedagogy, the biggest challenge facing the field of linguistics today, and more.



LSA Communications Director Brice Russ to depart LSA

[Brice Russ](#), who joined the LSA as its first Director of Communications in 2014, has accepted a position as Social Media Producer for the journal *Science* at AAAS. His final day with the LSA will be November 18.

Many thanks to Brice for his work to improve the LSA's communications and raise awareness of linguistics among policymakers, media, and the general public.

Call for Updates to the LSA Directory of Departments and Programs

If you are affiliated with an academic linguistics department or program, please [check your program's listing in the LSA Directory](#) to see if it is accurate and includes comprehensive data on faculty and students at your campus.

If not, please check with the administrator or chair at your institution to make sure appropriate updates are made, or contact the LSA's [student intern](#) directly with necessary revisions.

2016 Annual Meeting Updates: Linguistic Advocacy Day, Child Care, Roommate Finder

- 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.
- Sign up for [Linguistic Advocacy Day](#) activities before or after the meeting. Meet with other interested attendees to visit the offices of your elected officials in Congress.
- Please inform [David Robinson](#), Director of Membership and Meetings, by December 1 if you intend to bring children to the Meeting, so you can be informed of child care options. LSA meeting presenters are eligible for up to \$100 in

reimbursement of child care expenses at the meeting. A lactation room will also be available.

- Looking for a roommate for the 2016 Annual Meeting? Check out the LSA's [Roommate Finder Facebook group](#).

Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent articles on linguistic topics:

- "[The Quirks of Pronunciation: Why Some People Say 'Banana' and Others Say 'Bananal'](#)" (JSTOR)
- "[12 Old Words that Survived by Getting Fossilized in Idioms](#)" (*Mental Floss*)
- "[The Costs of English-Only Education](#)" (*The Atlantic*)

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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