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LSA Update

**News from the
Linguistic Society of America**

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Spotlight: Awards and Honors

The LSA welcomes [nominations for its awards and honors](#) throughout the year. Click [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#) for more about the 2016 awards. Annual Meeting attendees can meet the awardees in person at the Awards Ceremony at 5:30 PM on Saturday, January 9 in Salon 6 at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC.

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LSA Launches Partnership with Wiki Education Foundation

The LSA has undertaken a formal partnership with the [Wiki Education Foundation](#), with the aim of improving the quality of linguistic information found on Wikipedia. Click

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[here](#) for more information. Attendees at the upcoming LSA Annual Meeting can visit the WikiEdu booth in the Exhibit Hall or participate in the Wikipedia Edit-a-thon on Friday afternoon.

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2016 Excellence in Community Linguistics Award Announced

The LSA is delighted to announce that Valerie Switzler, Director of the Culture and Heritage Program of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon, will be given the LSA's Excellence in Community Linguistics Award at the LSA's Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, next month. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions that members of language communities (typically outside the academic sphere of professional linguists) make for the benefit of their community's language. [Read more ...](#)

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The LSA Update is emailed regularly to over 3,500 members of the LSA. This space is available for a sponsored message.

Please contact [David Robinson](#) for details and pricing.

LSA Issues Public Outreach Guide

The LSA has released a new [Guide on Taking Language to the Public](#), a compendium of resources for LSA members interested in communicating their work to a wider audience. LSA members are also invited to contribute resources and information based on their own work to this guide.

LSA Annual Meeting Updates

- The hotel reservation deadline has been extended through Thursday, December 17.

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Note that there may be limited on-line availability for Sunday night stay. [Book your room online now](#) or call 1-888-236-2427 and mention the Linguistic Society of America Meeting in order to get our extraordinarily low conference rate of \$115/night single or double, \$125/night triple or \$135/night quad.

- [Preregister for the Annual Meeting](#) by 11:59 PM US Eastern Time on Friday, December 18 in order to avoid substantially higher onsite registration fees. LSA members receive discounts of up to 40 percent.

Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:

- "[Chomsky Was Right: We Do Have a 'Grammar' in Our Heads](#)" (*New York University*)
- "[The Linguistics of 'YouTube Voice'](#)" (*The Atlantic*)
- "[Singular they is word of the year](#)" (*The Web of Language*)

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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