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LSA Meeting Minutes and Financial Statements

Minutes of the [Annual Business Meeting](#) of the LSA as well as our most recent [audited financial statements](#) are now available online.

CoLang 2016 News

216 applicants met the Jan. 15, 2016 deadline for 125 participant slots at [CoLang 2016](#). Initial acceptances, rejections, and waitlist will be announced to applicants on Feb. 10, 2016.

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2017 Linguistic Institute News

The staff of the [2017 Linguistic Institute](#) at the University of Kentucky are delighted to announce the roster of Named Professors:

- Collitz Professor - Joan Bybee (University of New Mexico)
- Sapir Professor - Penelope Eckert (Stanford University)
- Hale Professor - Lenore Grenoble (University of Chicago)
- Fillmore Professor - Julia Hirschberg (Columbia University)

Watch this space for an upcoming call for course proposals.

Best Paper in *Language* Award Presented

The Best Paper in *Language* Award was presented in person to authors Will Chang, Chundra Cathcart, David Hall, and Andrew Garrett, who were unable to be present at the Awards Ceremony held at last month's LSA Annual Meeting. The Award was presented by LSA Past President John Rickford and Secretary-Treasurer Patrick Farrell. [Read more ...](#)

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Teens Aren't Ruining Language](#)" (*The Atlantic*)
 - "[Grammar Rules Aren't Nearly as Clear-cut as We Thought](#)" (*Science*)
 - "[Why Emojis are a No-brainer for Digital Communication](#)": (*Los Angeles Times*)
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