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LSA Update

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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the January 2016 meeting of the LSA Executive Committee are available [here](#).

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Call for *Language* Editor Applications

The LSA invites inquiries of interest and applications from members of the Society for the next Editor of *Language*, with an application deadline of March 30, 2016. Potential applicants are encouraged to let the search committee know of their interest as soon as possible.

Applicants are to supply a current CV (link or attachment), a concise summary of their qualifications and their vision for the journal, and the names and contact information for three references.

For more information and directions on how to apply, please see <http://www.linguisticsociety.org/content/call-applications-next-editor-language>.

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Nominations Sought for LSA Executive Committee

The LSA is seeking nominations, including self-nominations, for service on its Executive

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Committee. Click [here](#) for more information. The nomination deadline is March 15.

Language News

A number of changes have been made to the editorial staff of *Language*, including the appointment of John Beavers (University of Texas at Austin), Matthew Gordon (University of California, Santa Barbara), Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut), Kathryn Campbell-Kibler (The Ohio State University), Russel Gray (University of Auckland), Linda Wheeldon (University of Birmingham) as Associate Editors. For a full list of *Language* staff click [here](#).

February Member Spotlight: Ivy Hauser

Ivy Hauser (University of Massachusetts Amherst) is the LSA's current Bloch Fellow, meaning that she represents the LSA's student members on the Executive Committee -- the LSA's governing body -- and chairs the [Committee on Student Issues and Concerns](#). Click [here](#) to view the current LSA member spotlight.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[The reason you discriminate against foreign accents starts with what they do to your brain](#)" (*Quartz*)
- "[Changes to French spelling make us wonder: Why is English so weird?](#)" (*NPR*)
- "[Is one second language better than another?](#)" (*Newsweek*)

Other LSA Resources

The LSA maintains listings of [jobs](#), [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](#).

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