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## LSA Update

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### Member Spotlight

Check out the LSA's most recent Member Spotlight: [Alan Yu \(University of Chicago\)](#), the co-Director of the most recent Linguistic Institute and a newly-inducted Fellow of the LSA.

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### Award Nominations Due May 1

Preliminary nominations for a variety of of LSA Awards are due May 1. Please take a moment to consider nominating yourself or a colleague for one of them. Full details are available [here](#).

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### New Research from *Language*

The March 2016 issue of [Language](#) is off-press and features new research by Simeon Floyd on "Modally hybrid grammar? Celestial pointing for time-of-day reference in Nheengatú." View the [news release](#) issued by the LSA, which includes a link to the pre-print version of the article. The full online edition of *Language* is available via [Project MUSE](#).

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## LSA Awards Fellowships to Six CoLang Participants

The LSA is pleased to announce the recipients of its fellowships to attend the 2016 [CoLang: The Institute for Collaborative Research](#), at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The LSA awarded funds to a diverse group of student members who will attend Colang this summer: three graduate students, two undergraduate students, and one independent scholar. [Read more ...](#)

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## Course Proposals for 2017 Linguistic Institute Due April 30

The LSA's 2017 Linguistic Institute, which will be held at the University of Kentucky from July 5 - August 1, is accepting course proposals. For full details, click [here](#).

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## The LSA at the USA Science and Engineering Festival

The LSA is proud to be an exhibitor and Official Partner of the 4th USA Science & Engineering Festival, to be held April 16-17, 2016 in Washington, D.C. at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Sneak Peek Friday, open to schools, homeschoolers and military families, will take place on Friday April 15, 2016. For more information click [here](#).

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## LSA Seeks Summer Intern

The LSA is seeking applications for the position of student intern at its national office in Washington, DC for the summer 2016 semester (June - August).

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the field of linguistics, the professional needs of LSA members, and the LSA's broader agenda to advance the scientific study of language. This internship also provides exposure to the workings of a small non-profit organization based in the nation's capital. Interns will gain experience with writing, research, database management, social science policy, and a variety of administrative tasks.

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## Linguistics In The News

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

- "[How a Country's Land Shapes its Language](#)" (*Nautilus*)
  - "[Indigenous Languages go Under the Microscope](#)" (*Montreal Gazette*)
  - "[Language Leakage: An Interview with Sarah Thomason](#)" (*The Paris Review*)
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## Other LSA Resources

The LSA maintains listings of [jobs](#), [conference announcements](#), [grant opportunities](#), in memoriam notices,

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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:

- [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
- [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](#)
- [Women in Linguistics Mentoring Alliance \(WILMA\)](#)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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