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LSA Update

News from the
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Preliminary Awards Nominations Due May 1

Preliminary nominations for LSA Awards are due May 1. Nominate yourself or another LSA member for an award. See details [here](#).

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LSA 2017 Linguistic Institute Call for Course Proposals

Course proposals for the [LSA's 2017 Linguistic Institute](#), which will take place at the University of Kentucky from July 5 - August 1, are due May 10. Click [here](#) for more information and links to submit a proposal.

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CoLang 2016 by the Numbers

The last few registrations are coming in, due by April 30, for CoLang 2016 at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. CoLang 2016 will be hosting 40 instructors and 125 participants from 35 countries on 6 continents for 40 four-day workshops and 3 three-week field methods practica. Fourteen public

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events will invite locals to find out what's happening at CoLang. [Visit the CoLang website](#) to learn what counts in Fairbanks this summer.

sponsored message.

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

LSA Shines at USA Science and Engineering Festival.

The LSA was well-represented at the USA Science and Engineering Festival held this past weekend at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. Many thanks to LSA intern Kat Starcevic, the many student volunteers who helped staff our booth, and the National Science Foundation. Lines were long throughout the weekend for the many educational and entertaining activities, and we were able to introduce the LSA and the science of linguistics to many members of the public. See pictures of the event on the [LSA Facebook Page](#). For tips on hosting your own linguistics booth at a local science festival or community event, please review the LSA's new [Public Outreach Guide](#).

The LSA Partnership with the Wiki Education Foundation

The LSA has partnered with the Wiki Education Foundation in order to improve the quality of linguistics-related information on Wikipedia. We encourage LSA members to get involved in this effort. [Read more about how you can help](#).

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[No first language](#)" (*Scienceline*)
- "['Bless your heart,' unfiltered, in the national spotlight](#)" (*The News & Observer*)
- "[An heir to a tribe's culture ensures that its language is not forgotten](#)" (*New York Times*)

Other LSA Resources

The LSA maintains listings of [jobs](#), [conference announcements](#), [grant opportunities](#), in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. [Submit a conference listing](#) or [contact the LSA](#) with news or other information.

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](#)

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