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## LSA Update

News from the  
Linguistic Society of America

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### LSA Fellow Nominations

Nominate a colleague for election as a Fellow of the LSA! Criteria and procedures are available [here](#). Nominations should be sent to [David Robinson](#), Director of Membership and Meetings, by June 30.

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### Slate of Candidates for Upcoming LSA Elections

The [Slate of Candidates](#) for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members and Editor of *Language* is now available. LSA members have until **July 5** to propose modifications; instructions are available at page linked above. Elections will take place from September through November 2016.

### Abstract Submissions Due July 31



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The LSA Update is emailed regularly to over 3,500 members of the LSA. This

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LSA members may submit abstracts for the [2017 Annual Meeting](#) through July 31. The full Call for Abstracts is available [here](#). Abstracts may also be submitted for a new plenary event, "[The Five-Minute Linguist](#)."

sponsored message.

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

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## Minicourses at LSA Annual Meeting

Four Minicourses will be given at the LSA's [2017 Annual Meeting](#), three on research tools:

- Big Data: Complex Systems and Text Analysis
- Computing Sentiment, Emotion, and Personality
- Praat: Beyond the Basics

and one on professional development:

- Innovative Pedagogy in the Language Classroom

Minicourses will be held on Thursday morning, January 5 and will end before the regular 20-minute paper sessions begin at 4:00 PM that afternoon. A fee of \$30 will be charged for the first three minicourses, and \$5 for the fourth. Read more [here](#). More information, complete schedules and registration links will be posted later this summer.

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## News from CoLang 2016

CoLang 2016 workshops get underway this Solstice week with 165 attendees arriving from 6 continents under the midnight sun of the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The LSA is proud to be a permanent co-sponsor CoLang, the Institute for Collaborative Language Research.



(Left): Led by Heather Powell, Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian attendees chant at opening ceremonies.

(Right): Evan Peter, University of Alaska Fairbanks Vice Chancellor of Rural, Community and Native Education, welcomes CoLang attendees on Day 1.

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## Linguistics In The News

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

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- ["A brain injury transforms Italian man into bonjour-shouting 'caricature' of a Frenchman" \(Washington Post\)](#)
  - ["This is what 'adulting' means" \(Time\)](#)

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### 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 \(WILMA\)](#)
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