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## LSA Update

News from the  
Linguistic Society of America

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### LSA Extends Efforts to Expand Media Coverage of Linguistics

The LSA has launched Phase II of its [News Stories Initiative](#), designed to enhance the coverage of linguistics by the popular news media. [Read more](#) about how you can get involved and help to support this effort.

### Abstracts Due July 31



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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](#)."

regularly to over 3,500 members of the LSA. This space is available for a sponsored message.

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

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## LSA Publishes Two Volumes of Conference Proceedings

The LSA is pleased to announce the recent publication of two new volumes of the [Proceedings of the Annual Meeting on Phonology](#), for the conferences held in 2014 and 2015. The open-access publication of these and other [Proceedings](#) is made possible by LSA membership dues, and the generous [contributions](#) of [donors](#) to the LSA Publications Fund.

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## Two Linguists Receive ACLS Fellowships

Two linguists -- Christopher Ball (Notre Dame University) and Amy Rose Deal (University of California, Berkeley) have received prestigious ACLS (American Council of Learned Societies) Fellowships. The LSA has been a member of ACLS since 1927 and encourages linguists to apply for the many ACLS awards available. [Read more ...](#)

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## New Section of *Language* Debuts

Our June 2016 issue of *Language*, Volume 92, Number 2, [is now available online](#). The June issue features ten research articles and four reviews of linguistic works, and also includes a new Research Reports section, available online only. [Read more ...](#)

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## LSA Webinar: Job Recruitment from the Other Side of the Table

Join the LSA and its [Special Interest Group on Linguistics Beyond Academia](#) for a webinar presentation and discussion with Melissa Reitkopp, an executive recruiter in the Washington D.C. area who specializes in professionals with advanced degrees (MS/MBA and PhD/MD). She works with social scientists, statisticians, economists, data analytic experts and market researchers doing quantitative and analytic work in a range of fields including healthcare, education, policy, business, and consulting. As part of this webinar, she makes her perspective and expertise available to linguists thinking about how to use their skills in applied research contexts.

On the panel with Melissa will be Anastasia Nylund (Program Director, MA in Language and Communication, Georgetown University) and Daniel Ginsberg (Professional Fellow, American Anthropological Association). There will be plenty of opportunity for Q&A, so come prepared with questions!

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Registration is required but is free. Priority registration is available to LSA members now, and will be open to the general public a week in advance of the webinar. [Register today!](#)

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## LSA Fall Internship Applications

The LSA is seeking applications for the position of Student Intern at its national office in Washington, DC for the Fall 2016 semester (September - December). 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. [Read more ...](#)

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## Linguistics In The News

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

- ["The Magic of Untranslatable Words"](#) *Scientific American*
- ["Pittsburghese Expertise: Dropping 'To Be'"](#) *The Glassblock*
- ["The Surprising History of Indefinite Hyperbolic Numerals"](#) *Boston Globe*

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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 \(WILMA\)](#)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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