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Secretary-Treasurer Search

The Society is seeking candidates to stand for election for a five-year term as LSA Secretary-Treasurer, beginning in January of 2018. Read more about what the Secretary-Treasurer does and about how to nominate yourself or another member [here](#).

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LSA Receives NSF Grant to Enhance Linguistics Research Capacity at Tribal Colleges

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded the LSA a grant of \$90,000 for a new project focused on "Building Capacity in Linguistics and Endangered Languages at Tribal Colleges and Universities." LSA Executive Director Alyson Reed, and Endangered Language Fund President Monica Macaulay will serve

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as principal investigators for the project. The abstract for the successful proposal is provided [here](#).

The grant will bring twenty student and faculty participants from Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) to the LSA Annual Meeting for a range of activities including a preconference workshop and mentoring by LSA member partners.

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

LSA Issues New Guidelines for Supplemental Material for its Journals

The LSA Executive Committee recently approved a new set of [Guidelines](#) [pdf] for authors seeking to include supplemental materials with their research articles appearing in the Society's scholarly peer-reviewed journals and publications. The Guidelines were developed by the LSA's [Committee on Scholarly Communication in Linguistics](#), in consultation with the [Publications Committee](#), and the Editors of the LSA's two journals, [Language](#) and [Semantics & Pragmatics](#).

LSA Fellows, Class of 2017

We are proud to announce the LSA Fellows, class of 2017:

- [Marlyse Baptista](#), University of Michigan
- [Greg Carlson](#), University of Rochester
- [Nora C. England](#), University of Texas at Austin
- [Gregory Stump](#), University of Kentucky
- [Sali Tagliamonte](#), University of Toronto
- [Anthony C. Woodbury](#), University of Texas at Austin

LSA Fellows are recognized for their "distinguished contributions to the discipline." Full lists of LSA Fellows by [last name](#) and by [year of induction](#) are available on the LSA website. .

Have you ever been frustrated with the low-quality of news stories addressing topics relating to language and linguistics?

Then you should support the LSA's [News Stories Initiative](#), designed to enhance the coverage of linguistics by the popular news media. The LSA is continuing Phase II of its Initiative, which has a goal to raise \$40,000 to support a staff position at the LSA Secretariat. [Read more](#) about how you can get involved and make a donation to support this effort.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Neuroscientists create 'atlas' showing how words are organised in the brain](#)" *Guardian*
- "[Parsey's family grows as Google releases syntax parser for 40 languages](#)" *Google Research Blog*
- "[Two must-read articles for any linguists doing statistics with R](#)" *R-bloggers*

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](#)
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