LSA Update #88: Institute Poster, New LSA Intern, and More!

New LSA Intern, Annual Meeting News, Proceedings of the LSA, and more!

LSA Update

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**Secretary-Treasurer Search Open Through September 30**
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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**Meet LSA Intern May Chung**
The LSA is pleased to welcome May Chung as our
Fall semester student intern at the Secretariat office in
Washington, DC.  May is pursuing a PhD in Language,
Literacy and Culture at the University of Maryland,
Baltimore County.  She earned a Masters degree in
English and Linguistics while working closely with

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Walt Wolfram at NC State. May will be helping the LSA with social media projects and other programs for student members.

LSA Publishes Proceedings of its 2016 Annual Meeting; Completes BLS Archive

The LSA is excited to announce the publication of the inaugural volume of the Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America. The Proceedings is the successor to the LSA Annual Meeting Extended Abstracts, which since 2010 has given presenters of research at the LSA Annual Meeting a platform to publish four-page versions of their work in a platinum open-access format. Beginning with this first volume of the Proceedings, annual meeting presenters can publish even longer versions of their work -- up to 15 pages. The current volume of the Proceedings contains extended versions of thirty-seven of the 20-minute posters and papers presented at the January 2016 Annual Meeting.

The Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society have been available on the LSA website and its eLanguage platform since 2009. Volume 39 has just recently been added so as to now make the archive complete from Vol 1 - 40. In existence since 1975, the Berkeley Linguistics Society is the second-oldest student-run linguistics conference in the United States.

The LSA publishes the proceedings of several meetings, including the Annual Meetings on Phonology (AMP), Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), and the LSA's own Annual Meeting. A full list is available here.

LSA Annual Meeting News

The LSA's 91st Annual Meeting will take place from January 5-8 at the JW Marriott hotel in Austin, Texas. Preregistration is available online through December 18. Hotel reservations are available through December 14th. Also look for:

- Abstract notifications: week of September 12
- Final schedule available: October 1
- Minicourse registration: October 1

Bookmark the Annual Meeting page and check it for updates on local transportation, dining, and nightlife; sign language interpretation; child care and nursing mothers' room; and more.

2017 Linguistic Institute News

The 2017 Linguistic Institute will be held from July 5 through August 1 at the University of Kentucky. Please visit the Institute website for a list of the Named Professors, Forum
Lecturers, and courses/instructors. Stay by soon for a list of workshops to be held in conjunction with the Institute.

The official Institute poster is now available! Download your copy here. Hard copies will be mailed to linguistics departments and programs over the next few weeks.

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**Linguistics In The News**

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

- "Maternal language shapes infant cry melodies" *Business Standard*
- "Is there a place in America where people speak without accents?" *Atlas Obscura*
- "Spanish publisher to release copies of Voynich manuscript, a book no living person can understand" *Washington Post*

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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:

- Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide
- Linguistic Academic Depository
- LSA Jobs Center

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