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## 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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### September Member Spotlight: Joe Salmons



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This month's [spotlight](#) features a highly active

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member of the LSA who has played many leadership roles in the organization's recent history, including as Chair of the Nominating Committee and simultaneously as Chair of the Search Committee for the next Editor of *Language*. How does he do it all? Find out [here](#).

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

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## 2017 Annual Meeting Travel Grants

The LSA's [Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics](#) (CEDL) is offering two travel grants in the amount of \$500. The grants are intended to increase the participation of ethnoracial minorities, including African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, Americans with an Asian and/or Pacific Islander background, in the LSA. Applicants may be graduate students in linguistics or undergraduates intending to pursue a graduate degree in linguistics. Applicants need not be U.S. citizens and need not have had an abstract accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

The application deadline is October 17. Read more about the application process [here](#).

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## 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 through December 18. [Hotel reservations](#) are available through December 14th.



- Abstract notifications were sent on Monday, September 12. If you submitted an abstract for a poster or 20-minute paper but did not receive a notification, please check your spam filter and, if you find nothing there, [contact the LSA](#). You can also log in to the LSA website and click the "My Abstracts" tab below your name to see the status of the abstract(s) you submitted, the name, date, and time of the session to which your abstract has been assigned if it was accepted, and reviewer comments on the abstract.
- The [preliminary schedule of posters and 20-minute papers](#) is available online now. Plenary speakers, organized sessions, business meetings and other events will be added by early October.
- Attendees who will need ASL Interpretation should [notify the LSA](#) by November 13 of their planned schedule at the Annual Meeting so that appropriate interpreters can be arranged.

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.

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## Ballots Open through November 5

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Elections are being held for the positions of Vice President, President Elect (one candidate, running unopposed), at-large members of the Executive Committee (four candidates for two positions), and Editor of *Language* (one candidate, running unopposed). In addition, votes are being counted for and against a proposed amendment to the LSA Bylaws.

The ballot, accessible only to current LSA members logged in to the LSA website, is available [here](#). It contains links to candidate bios and position statements as well as the proposed revisions to the Bylaws and the rationale for the changes.

Read more about LSA governance [here](#).

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### Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Linguist finds evidence of Armstrong's hidden 'a'](#)" *KLCC 89.7 NPR for Oregonians*
- "[A linguist helping apps learn to speak Millennial](#)" *New York Times*
- "[Hickory Dickory Dock: The invisible language of nursery rhymes](#)" *Slate*

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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](#)
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