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Annual Meeting Minicourses
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LSA Cements Formal Relationship with SALT

The LSA is pleased to announce the establishment of a new agreement with the organizers of the Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) conference to serve as a long-term co-sponsor of this important event. Since 2009, the LSA has been hosting the [online version](#) of the entire run of the [SALT Proceedings \(Vol 1-26\)](#). This new agreement formalizes the publishing arrangement and adds new elements to the continuing partnership. Beginning with the [2017 SALT conference](#), the LSA will serve as an official co-sponsor, providing online infrastructure, conference registration and marketing assistance. [Read more ...](#)

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LSA Election Results

In elections concluding November 5, LSA members

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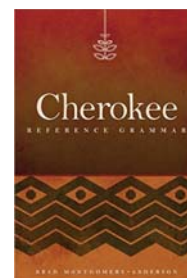
Choose a new vice president/president-elect (Penelope Eckert, Stanford University), at-large members of the Executive Committee (Anne H. Charity Hudley, College of William & Mary and Alan Yu, University of Chicago), and a new editor of the LSA's flagship scholarly journal, *Language* (Andries Coetzee, University of Michigan). To read more about the leaders-elect, click [here](#).

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.

Bloomfield Book Award Winner Announced

The LSA is delighted to announce that the Leonard Bloomfield Book Award for 2017 will be presented to Brad Montgomery-Anderson (Northeastern State University) and the University of Oklahoma Press for *Cherokee Reference Grammar*. The award will be presented during a ceremony at the LSA Annual Meeting in Austin, TX on January 7. [Read more ...](#)



November Member Spotlight: Chris Kennedy (University of Chicago)

Chris Kennedy is the William H. Colvin Professor of Linguistics at the University of Chicago. He received his PhD in 1997 from the University of California, Santa Cruz, and taught at Northwestern University for eight years before moving to the University of Chicago in 2005. His research addresses topics in semantics and pragmatics, the syntax-semantics interface, and philosophy of language. [Read more ...](#)



LSA Annual Meeting Deadlines

- [ASL interpretation requests](#): November 13
- [Child care notifications](#): December 1
- [Annual Meeting preregistration](#): December 14
- [Hotel reservations](#): December 18 (Note: no more rooms are available in the LSA's room block for Sunday night.)



Please check the [Annual Meeting web page](#) in the coming weeks for more information about local attractions, dining, culture, and nightlife. A full schedule of Annual Meeting presentations is available [here](#). Register for one of four [Minicourses](#) taking place early Thursday, January 5.

Public Lectures on Language

The LSA is pleased to announce a new annual speaker series, Public Lectures on

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Language, to be held each year on the Sunday afternoon immediately following the close of the Annual Meeting. The lectures feature leading scholars in linguistics and related fields, speaking on topics of interest to both general audiences and LSA members. The goals are to further the LSA's efforts to promote interest in and information about language to the general public. To read more about this year's lineup of speakers and for tickets, click [here](#).

Language Editorial Reappointments

The LSA is pleased to announce the reappointments of *Language* Senior Associate Editor Megan Crowhurst (University of Texas at Austin) and Review Editor Helen Goodluck (University of York) for an additional one-year term. Read more about the *Language* editorial staff [here](#).

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Noam Chomsky and the Bicycle Theory](#)" *New York Times*
- "[The Possessive Your Guys' Is American English at Its Rough-Spun Best](#)" *New York Magazine*
- "[DeafBlind Americans developed a language that doesn't involve sight or sound](#)" *Quartz*

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](#).

LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

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

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