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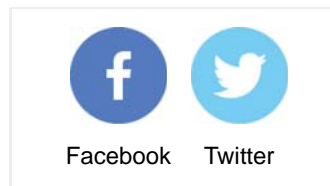
Did you know? Life Membership in the LSA is available for \$1900, payable in one, four or twelve installments. Join [your colleagues](#) who have purchased life memberships. [Contact David Robinson](#), Director of Membership and Meetings, for more information.

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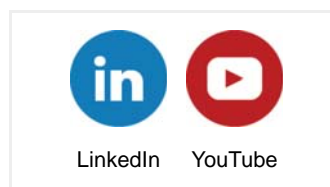
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Excellence in Community Linguistics Award Announced

The LSA is delighted to announce the winners of the fourth Excellence in Community Linguistics Award. The Award will be given to Bessie Ejai and Jessie Sampi of the Bardi language community of the Kimberley region of Northwestern Australia, for their tireless and continuous work, on multiple fronts and over several decades, to maintain and teach Bardi, a critically endangered language in Australia. [Read more ...](#)



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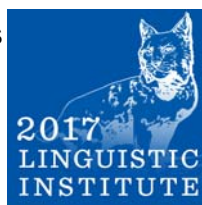
2017 Linguistic Institute Fellowship

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Applications Now Open

The Committee on Linguistic Institutes and Fellowships is accepting applications for fellowships for the LSA's upcoming Linguistic Institute at the University of Kentucky. LSA student members may apply for one of scores of tuition fellowships or four special Named Fellowships. The application deadline is February 1, 2017. [Read more ...](#)



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.

Next LSA Secretary-Treasurer Nominated

Dr. Lenore Grenoble (University of Chicago) has been nominated to stand for election next fall as the Secretary-Treasurer of the LSA. If elected, she will succeed Patrick Farrell (University of California, Davis) at the conclusion of his term. [Read more ...](#)



Your Support for the LSA Contributes to our Accomplishments in 2016

Your dues and charitable donations enable the LSA to advance the scientific study of language throughout the year. Our [Summary of Accomplishments in 2016](#) provides highlights of all that we've done for the linguistics community this year.

Please consider providing additional support for the LSA as 2016 draws to a close.

Options include:

- A direct, tax-deductible [donation to one of the LSA's Contribution Funds](#).
- Purchasing items at [Amazon.com](#) via [Amazon Associates](#) or [Amazon Smile](#), both of which will cause a percentage of your purchase to be donated to the LSA.
- Purchasing LSA 2017 Annual Meeting or other LSA items at the [LSA's Zazzle Store](#).

LSA Annual Meeting Deadlines

- [Annual Meeting preregistration](#): December 18
- [Hotel reservations](#): December 14 (Note: no more rooms are available in the LSA's room block for Sunday night.)
- Sign up now to attend the [Public Lectures on Language](#), a special lecture series debuting at the 2017 Annual Meeting in Austin.



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

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presentations to students [here](#). Register for one of our [webinars](#) taking place early
Thursday, January 5.

Call for Updates to LSA Directory

Please take a moment to make sure your institution's listing in the LSA's [Directory of Linguistics Programs and Departments](#) is correct. Accurate contact information helps students who are searching for programs of study, and accurate demographic information about students and faculty helps the LSA compile essential statistics about its members and about the profession as a whole.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Are 'Semester Abroad Accents' Real or Fake?](#)" *Atlas Obscura*
 - "[6 Potential Brain Benefits of Bilingual Education](#)" *NPR*
 - "[Which Language Uses the Most Sounds? Click 5 Times for the Answer](#)" *New York Times*
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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](#).

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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