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LSA Statement on Dakota Access Pipeline

The LSA Executive Committee has approved a [Statement](#) on the Dakota Access Pipeline and the Sioux Nations at Standing Rock. The statement, which was drafted by members of the LSA's Committee on

Endangered Languages and their Preservation (CELP), will be submitted to the LSA membership for a formal vote via electronic ballot in the next few weeks. The Society welcomes feedback from LSA members at the upcoming Business Meeting to be held January 6, 2017 at the JW Marriott hotel in Austin, Texas.



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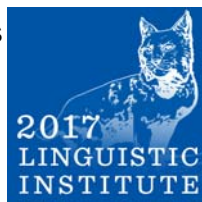
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2017 Linguistic Institute Fellowship Applications now Open

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 ...](#)



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New *Language* Associate Editors Approved

The LSA Executive Committee has approved the appointments of Roger Levy (MIT), Carmel O'Shannessy (University of Michigan), David Willis (Cambridge University) and Michal Temkin Martinez (Boise State University) as Associated Editors of the LSA's Flagship journal *Language*. The first three of these replace Natasha Warner, Pieter Muysken, and Russell Gray, whose service is gratefully acknowledged; Martinez will replace Anne Charity Hudley, who will be serving on the LSA Executive Committee, as Associate Editor of the Teaching Linguistics section of the journal. These appointments, for a term of three years, will begin in January 2017.

In addition, two current Associate Editor appointments have been extended through January 2018: Chris Kennedy (University of Chicago) and Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut).

LSA Awards Diversity Travel Grants to Student Linguists

The LSA's Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) has selected two students to receive its Diversity Travel Awards to attend the Society's upcoming Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. The recipients are Victoria Melgarejo, an undergraduate majoring in Linguistics and Spanish at the University of California, Santa Barbara and Isla Flores-Bayer, a graduate student specializing in sociolinguistics and sociophonetics at Stanford University. [Read more ...](#)

LSA Annual Meeting Information

- [Links to information](#) about local dining, transportation, sightseeing, etc.
- The preregistration period has ended. [Onsite registration](#) will be available at the JW Marriott Austin beginning at 1:00 PM on Thursday, January 5.



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- Sign up now to attend the [Public Lectures on Language](#), a special lecture series debuting at the 2017 Annual Meeting in Austin.

A full schedule of Annual Meeting presentations is available [here](#). Register for one of four [Minicourses](#) taking place early Thursday, January 5.

December Issue of *Language*

The [December issue of *Language*](#) is now available online at [Project MUSE](#). It includes an article by LSA Past President John Rickford, based on his Presidential Address at the LSA's 90th Annual Meeting in January 2016, about which you can read more [here](#).

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Yale Linguists Explore the Evolution of Color in a New Study](#)" *Yale News*
- "[How Learning a New Language Improves Tolerance](#)" *The Conversation*
- "[The State of Languages in the US: A Statistical Portrait](#)" *American Academy of Arts & Sciences*

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.

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

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